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Swedish National Graduate School for Competitive Science on Ageing and Health

Agreement to affiliate doctoral student NN to the Swedish National Graduate School for Competitive Science on Ageing and Health

The following agreement has been reached between the Swedish National Graduate School for Competitive Science on Ageing and Health (hereafter referred to as the Graduate School) and (The university where the PhD student are admitted to postgraduate studies) (hereafter referred to as the Department).

1. After a decision by the board of the Graduate School, NN, (personal code number), is hereby affiliated to the Graduate School for participation according to its curriculum.

2. The doctoral student undertakes to participate in at least two of the courses on ageing and health which make up the specific curriculum of the Graduate School. The courses have a broad theoretical and methodological approach and are offered as part-time distance learning courses. Each course includes one or two workshops on campus, i.e. 2–3 full days of compulsory attendance and activities for participants in accordance with the course syllabus. Accommodation costs are covered by the Graduate School, whereas travel costs are to be covered by the operational grant received by each doctoral student. Each course is worth 3 third cycle credits. The courses will be approved by the research studies board at the Faculty of Medicine, Lund University, and completed credits will be registered in LADOK for research students. Course certificates are issued by the coordinator of the Graduate School on completion of the course.

The Graduate School sets aside an annual operational grant of SEK 20 000 for a maximum of five years for the doctoral student to cover costs in connection with courses not entirely funded by the Graduate School. The grant is mainly intended for travel and other expenses associated with third cycle studies. The use of the funds for the purchase of equipment, computers and thesis printing is not permitted. The grant is administrated by the Graduate School and cannot be saved from one calendar year to another. The first year’s operational grant for the doctoral student is dimensioned to correspond to the date of the doctoral student’s affiliation to the Graduate School.

3. Doctoral students affiliated to the Graduate School are to submit a brief written report of their work on 31 December every year. This report is to include participation in courses and conferences, publications and external grants obtained.

4. The Graduate School’s website is to feature a photo, contact details and a project title for each thesis project, with a link to a personal home page on the website of the doctoral student’s home institution. The doctoral student is responsible for ensuring that the information on the Graduate School’s website is up to date and correct.

5. The doctoral students are expected to contribute to disseminating information on their research, both in scientific and popular science form, in the name of the Graduate School as well as in the name of their home department/university.
6. In the context of conferences, it is to be made clear that the Graduate School supports the doctoral student’s work. This also applies to acknowledgements in relevant publications and in the printed thesis which is to feature the name of the Graduate School.

7. The present agreement applies for the period from 201X-XX-XX up to and including 20XX-XX-XX.¹ Should the doctoral student publicly defend his or her thesis at an earlier date, the agreement will cease to apply on the first day of the month following the examination. The annual grant cannot be used to finance activities after the date on which the thesis was publicly defended.

8. The Graduate School and the Department have the right to terminate the present agreement if either party deviates from its terms. Before the termination, the parties are to show in writing proposals for remedial measures against any deviations from the agreement.

This agreement has been drawn up in 4 copies.

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For the Graduate School For the Department of XX

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¹ The timeframe applies on condition that the Graduate School is awarded the extension by a further five years for the period starting 1 January 2017 referred to by the Swedish Research Council in its approval of the conditions for the grant to the graduate school.