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เรื่อง เปิดรับสมัครทุนการศึกษาปริญญาเอกหลักสูตร Doctoral of Philosophy in Care Sciences, within Health and Welfare ประเทศสวีเดน

เรียน ผู้อำนวยการวิทยาลัยในสังกัดสถาบันพระบรมราชชนก

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สืบเนื่องจากสถาบันพระบรมราชชนกและ Mälardalen University ประเทศสวีเดนได้ดำเนินการแลกเปลี่ยนอาจารย์และนักศึกษา ตลอดจนทำงานวิจัยร่วมกันตั้งแต่พ.ศ.๒๕๕๑ เป็นต้นมาจนถึงปัจจุบัน และในเดือนสิงหาคม พ.ศ.๒๕๕๖ Mälardalen University จะเปิดหลักสูตร Doctoral of Philosophy in Care Sciences, within Health and Welfare นั้น

ในการนี้ Mälardalen University ได้ให้ทุนการศึกษาทุนละ ๑๐๐,๐๐๐ SEK (ประมาณ ๕๐๐,๐๐๐ บาท) ตลอดหลักสูตร โดยผู้สมัครมีคุณสมบัติเป็นอาจารย์ในสังกัดสถาบันพระบรมราชชนกและวิทยาลัยในสังกัด อายุไม่น้อยกว่าหรือเท่ากับ ๕๐ ปีนับจนถึงเดือนสิงหาคม ๒๕๕๗ มีผลสอบภาษาอังกฤษ TOEFL, IELTS, CU-TEP สำเร็จการศึกษาระดับปริญญาโทหลักสูตรพยาบาลศาสตรมหาบัณฑิต/หลักสูตรสาธารณสุขศาสตรมหาบัณฑิตที่มีผลการเรียนดี หรือ เป็นผู้ที่กำลังศึกษาหลักสูตรปริญญาโท มีผลการเรียนและหรือการวิจัยตามที่สาขาวิชากำหนดได้ผลดี การรับสมัครทางไปรษณีย์หรือสมัครด้วยตนเองตั้งแต่วันที่ ๓ มกราคม ๒๕๕๗ ถึงวันที่ ๓๐ มกราคม ๒๕๕๗ ตามเอกสารสิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย

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Third-cycle studies at the School of Health, Care and Social Welfare,  
Mälardalen University  
Starting in September 2014

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University of the last taken degree	
Official duration of the degree program and year of completion	Your personal study period, studies between years
Name of degree(s) completed	

**Certified \* copies of the following original documents must be submitted:**

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1	Certificate of University Degree, Second cycle degree or equivalent. Appendix A, eligibility requirements.	
2	Official transcript of academic records in the original language.	
3	Translation of the documents above. The documents must be translated by an authorized translator.	
4	Language competence, a test in English (TOEFL, IELTS, CU-TEP).	
5	PhD research plan. Appendix B, instructions.	
6	CV (Curriculum vitae), 1-2 pages.	
7	Personal presentation in English, 1-2 pages.	
8	Copy of the passport showing identity pages.	

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## **Appendix A**

### **Eligibility requirements**

The requirements for admission to third-cycle studies at the School of Health, Care and Social Welfare, Mälardalen University, are that the applicant:

1. has been awarded a second-cycle degree, or
2. has satisfied the requirements for courses comprising at least 240 higher education credits of which at least 60 credits were awarded in the second-cycle, or
3. has acquired substantially equivalent knowledge in some other way in Sweden or abroad.

And also

4. is considered in other respects to have the ability required to benefit from third-cycle studies, and
5. knowledge of English equivalent to TOEFL test result, with a minimum score 520.

## **Appendix B**

### **Instructions on how to write the PhD research plan when applying for third-cycle studies at the School of Health, Care and Social Welfare at Mälardalen University**

In the research plan a brief but complete description of the PhD research project is desired. Write the research plan in A4 format with a maximum of six pages, including references. Use font Times New Roman, font size 12pts and line space 1,5. Include the applicants name in the footnote on each page. The research plan must be written in English and contain the following headings:

1. Purpose and aims
  - Present the overall purpose and specific goals of the PhD research project.
2. Background
  - Make a survey of the field. Summarise previous findings in the research field and, if existing, the applicants own previous experiences and/or research in the field. Provide key references.
3. The PhD research plan versus MDH's field of Health and Welfare
  - Describe and motivate how the PhD research plan fits the field of Health and Welfare as MDH defines it. (For MDH's definition of the area of Health and Welfare see main document).
4. Project description
  - Describe the theoretical framework. Describe the project's design, methods, and timetable of the project.
5. Ethical considerations
  - Present the ethical issues that the project faces and describe how they will be addressed in the research.
6. Significance
  - Describe the project's significance to the research field and how the results of the project can be of practical use.
7. References

# PHD-PROGRAMME

in the field of HEALTH and WELFARE

SCHOOL OF HEALTH, CARE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

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## **Studies at post-graduate level in the area of Health and Welfare**

**The post-graduate programme in the area of Health and Welfare at Mälardalen University is a PhD-programme which places the focus on a field of knowledge in which research in Health and Welfare meet and overlap. In this multidisciplinary field of knowledge several different professions from different subjects interact. The PhD-programme has both a health and a welfare perspective, which is reflected in the composition of courses and theses.**

Participation/gender perspective, professional development/practical relevance as well as innovative approaches are central concepts in the PhD-programme. We consider these concepts to be important in the goal of strengthening the patient's/client's/user's capability to influence and become involved in their life situation. The research will also contribute to the knowledge base of the professions and support innovation and development in the area of health and welfare.

The PhD-programme involves four years of full-time studies which culminate in a doctoral degree. The studies may be pursued from half to full time. The final thesis usually includes four separate studies performed to be published in peer reviewed international journals and a summary of the four studies. Examples of present PhD projects involves: psychiatric care, multi-disease older people, youth pregnancies in Thailand, prevention of falls among older people, follow-up of premature births, alcohol abuse, participation in cases of hearing impairment, and health technology.

### **Recruitment of doctoral students**

The recruitment of 10-15 doctoral students to the PhD-programme will start in the end of 2013 and the students recruited will start the PhD-programme in September 2014.

There are no application or study fees for PhD-programmes at Mälardalen University. The prerequisite for participation in the programme is that the applicant is accepted in accordance with the entry regulations and rules for admission that are in effect at the time. Furthermore, the applicant must meet the requirements from Swedish authorities to gain a Visa and residence permit for the period of study.

### **Financial commitments**

To be admitted to the PhD-programme the applicant must have financial support guaranteed for the entire PhD-programme extending over four years

full time studies. The faculty board of Mälardalen University requires a written certificate of financing from the provider of the financial support. External collaborations with employers allowing research education as a part of employment is favored by the School of Health, Care and Social Welfare. During the stay in Sweden the financial support must be equivalent to what a Swedish doctoral student receives, which is between SEK 15 600-19 600 per month for full-time studies.

The programme is designed to offer international students the opportunity to carry out part of the PhD-program in their home countries. Obligatory physical attendance at Mälardalen University is estimated to between 80-100 weeks. Given that travel costs must be included in the financial support. An estimated monthly cost of living in Sweden, including: accommodation, food, local travel, hobbies – leisure and miscellaneous is about SEK 10 000.

### **Subject and Degree**

The subject is Care Sciences in the area of Health and Welfare with the degree: *Doctor of Philosophy in Care Sciences, within Health and Welfare*. Work is in progress to establish the subjects of Social Work, Working Life Science and Public Health Sciences in the area of Health and Welfare.

### **Requirements for admission**

The requirement for admission to the doctoral programme in Health and Welfare at Mälardalen University is that the applicant has been awarded a second-cycle degree, or a Master degree.

Also in order to cope with the studies in the PhD-programme the applicant must have good reading and writing skills in English. Knowledge of English equivalent to TOEFL test result, with a minimum score of 520.

### **Admission seminars**

To be able to be admitted to the PhD-programme in the field of Health and Welfare, a prospective PhD student is required to carry out an admission seminar. The admission seminar must have been completed and approved before an applicant can be admitted to the PhD-programme. The purpose the admission seminar is to examine the prospective PhD student's knowledge of the doctoral student project/project plan and her/his knowledge of the English language. Admission seminars are carried out during the admission process during spring 2014.

### **Compulsory Courses for doctoral students in the field of Health and Welfare**

The PhD-programme comprises 240 credits in all, of which 165 credits refer to the thesis and 75 credits for courses. The following courses are compulsory in the research programme, whereas courses equivalent to 15 credits are selected freely in consultation with the supervisor. In addition, courses of 15 credits are optional.

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| • Data Collection and Analysis                     | 7.5 credits  |
| • Design and Research Methods                      | 7.5 credits  |
| • Basic Course of Studies at Post-graduate Level   | 7.5 credits  |
| • Health and Welfare I – Focusing on Participation | 12.0 credits |
| • Health and Welfare II – Focusing on Gender       | 10.5 credits |
| • Systematic Review                                | 7.5 credits  |
| • Theories, Models and Concepts                    | 7.5 credits  |

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