



## GS-VMAS Newsletter


April, 2020

*As most other activities, also those related to the postgraduate studies are affected by the current coronavirus situation and although our course leaders are trying their best we will most likely unfortunately see some course cancellations/postponements. Meanwhile in GS-VMAS we are currently discussing and planning for how we can aid our PhD students at the faculty in their long-term planning of courses by for example offering certain courses on a clear regular basis (every year, every second and every third year). Of course we will also continue to offer subject specific courses that can be applied for every year. We are also happy to announce that from this year Göran Andersson, Professor in molecular genetics, will join GS-VMAS as a new senior coordinator.*

### **PVG0044 Presentation techniques and current research in veterinary medicine and animal science**

The new VH-faculty seminar and presentation technique course, will start in April 2020, with Magnus Åbrink from BVF is course leader. The course can be joined continuously by visiting <https://slu-se.instructure.com/courses/1809> and clicking "Join the course" and logging in with your SLU account.

The course will include different workshops related to research presentation techniques - both to a scientific and a non-scientific audience. In addition, research students will also have practical training in giving seminars through presenting at the VH-faculty seminar series.



**PVG0044 Presentation techniques and current research in veterinary medicine and animal science, 4 credits**

**PhD course arranged by Graduate School for Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences (GS-VMAS)**

Location: Uppsala (after the summer it will be possible to join by [videolink](#))  
Course date: the course will run for at least three years and can be joined continuous

**Aim of the course**  
After completion of the course the PhD-student or veterinary resident shall be able to:

- present their own research project in a pedagogic and scientifically sound way, to a scientific audience as well as to a broader general audience
- actively discuss background, study design and methodology of relevance for the presented project
- identify weaknesses and strengths of presented research projects
- moderate scientific seminars

The course has a dual format. One part is to actively participate in two workshops (4 hours per workshop) dealing with both oral and poster presentation techniques and the practical construction of a poster. Another part is to actively participate in >20 seminars given in the course seminar series. The seminar series will have weekly seminars during the spring and autumn semesters.

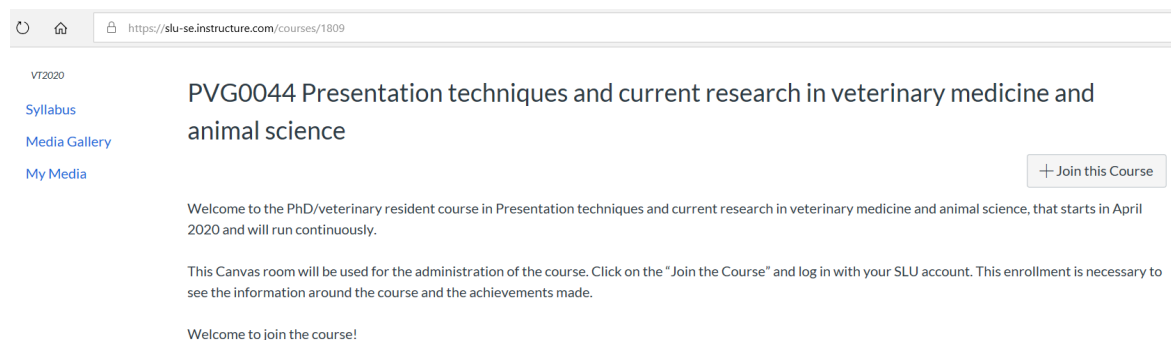
The workshops, will be arranged together with the pedagogic unit at SLU and aims to train the students in both oral and poster presentation techniques for dissemination of their research to different receivers – for example to researchers and to a public audience.

**Prerequisites**  
Admitted to a postgraduate program in animal science, biology, veterinary medicine, food science, animal nutrition, veterinary nursing, or related subjects, or to a residency program in veterinary science

Information and application: <https://slu-se.instructure.com/courses/1809>  
Course leader: Magnus Åbrink, [magnus.abrink@slu.se](mailto:magnus.abrink@slu.se)

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At the public page <https://slu-se.instructure.com/courses/1809> you can get further information about the course and how to join.



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## PVG0044 Presentation techniques and current research in veterinary medicine and animal science

[+ Join this Course](#)

Welcome to the PhD/veterinary resident course in Presentation techniques and current research in veterinary medicine and animal science, that starts in April 2020 and will run continuously.

This Canvas room will be used for the administration of the course. Click on the "Join the Course" and log in with your SLU account. This enrollment is necessary to see the information around the course and the achievements made.

Welcome to join the course!

## About funding - SLU Course organiser's guide

Here is some general SLU information about funding for organising PhD courses:

As a researcher/supervisor employed at SLU you can apply for organising PhD courses. Funding is primarily provided by SLU's research schools. For more information on GS-VMAS funding for organising PhD course, see below.

If you plan to organise a course together with colleagues at Nordic universities, members in the NOVA university network, and aim for participants from SLU and other international universities it is also possible to apply for funding from SLU NOVA.

## Call for organising GS-VMAS PhD course 2021

Time to plan for 2021. You will all receive a separate mail regarding the interest to organise PhD courses 2021 within GS-VMAS. With this we would like to remind you to send us your "*Notice of interest*" and/or suggestions for PhD-courses or other PhD-education related activities that you want to organize or wish that someone else can run. We look forward to input from PhD-students, supervisors as well as from all staff at our faculty.

We need to receive your suggestions **no later than 15th of May**. If you wish to organize a course please attach a notice of interest, a budget and an estimation of the number of post-graduate students who are potentially interested to attend according to the instructions at GS-VMAS homepage, [www.slu.se/gs-vmas-guide-course-organiser](http://www.slu.se/gs-vmas-guide-course-organiser).

If you want to organise some other activity such as a workshop or seminar please send an e-mail with a short description of the content and preliminary budget.

## Call for organising NOVA course 2021

SLU NOVA will open for applications on March 16, for courses to be organized during 2021. Application **deadline is May 15**. For more information, please visit: <https://internt.slu.se/en/support-services/education/doctoral-education1/doctoral-courses/slu-nova/>

## Distance learning due to Covid-19

Due to Covid-19 all classes that would normally have taken place on campus now will be given on distance using digital tools. How this will be done on each course will be informed by the course leader. Courses that not are possible to be performed via distance will be cancelled/postponed.

## **Upcoming GS-VMAS PhD courses late spring 2020**

Due to Covid-19 most planned courses during late spring/summer 2020 have been postponed. More information on when these courses will be given will come. For updates, please visit: [www.slu.se/gs-vmas-planned-courses](http://www.slu.se/gs-vmas-planned-courses)

## **SLU's general basic courses for PhD students**

For more information regarding SLU's general courses in transferable skills, please visit the [SLU webpage on Doctoral courses](#).

## **Mobility support**

Time to apply for mobility support if you are planning to attend PhD courses outside of SLU during 2020. Next deadline for submission is 31/5-20

## **Do you have an idea for a seminar or a workshop?**

GS-VMAS have funds available to grant money for seminars and/or workshops. If you have a visiting research partner or an opponent present for a dissertation it may be a great opportunity to combine this with arranging a seminar or workshop.

Please contact us at [gs-vmas@slu.se](mailto:gs-vmas@slu.se) and we will let you know whether there are funds available for your idea.

*All the best from the coordinators and administrators for GS-VMAS*

*Mia, Anne-Lie, Göran and Susanna*