



GS-VMAS Newsletter

February, 2018

A new semester has started and the GS-VMAS "staff" are happy to announce that we will host 18 different subject specific courses at the VH-faculty this year - we hope that you as a PhD student find many of them interesting and valuable for your education. But even though the year has just begun we are already planning for next year, so for those of you who want to arrange a course in 2019 keep an eye at our course call later this spring.

Planned courses within GS-VMAS 2018:

Advanced use of Excel, 2 credits
Animal Assisted Intervention, 3 credits
Basic course for cell culture, 2 credits
Beef and lamb production systems and their impact on meat quality, 4 credits
Introduction to Bioinformatics, 10 credits
Construction of trial protocols for controlled clinical trials, 1,5 credits
Flow cytometry, cell analysis and sorting, 5 credits
Genome Analysis, 10 credits
GIS in animal science, 2 credits
Introduction to hyperspectral imaging with focus on near infrared spectroscopy in Livestock, Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences, 3 credits
Linear Models in Animal Breeding, 3 credits
Microbial Sequencing and Genomics
Nutritional Physiology, 7,5 credits
Orthopaedic diagnostics in animals, 3 credits
Reproducibility in Research with a focus on data produced by R, 2 credits
Sperm Quality Evaluation, 2 credits
Epigenetics and reproduction, 1,5 credits

Upcoming PhD courses spring 2018

During the spring 2018 we have the following upcoming courses:

- [PVG0039 Construction of trial protocols for controlled clinical trials](#)
- [PVS0153 Animal Assisted Intervention](#)
- [PVG0024 Advanced use of Excel](#)
- [PNS0146 Introduction to hyperspectral imaging with focus on near infrared spectroscopy in Livestock, Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences](#)
- [PVS0151 Sperm quality evaluation](#)
- [PVS0149 Beef and lamb production systems and their impact on meat quality](#)
- [PVS0152 Basic course for cell culture](#)
- [PVS0147 Linear Models in Animal Breeding](#)

For more information and on-line application to courses, please visit: www.slu.se/gs-vmas-courses.

Upcoming seminars/workshops autumn spring 2018

We also have a couple of upcoming seminars:

- Workshop on survival analysis May 21-22 + 24

Please visit www.slu.se/gs-vm-as-planned-courses for information on upcoming courses and other activities.

VH Research day

On the 23rd of May the VH-faculty will have its research day, co-organized by GS-VMAS. The final schedule is yet not set, but will include presentations by those at the VH faculty who were awarded the SLU vice-chancellor's career support and by recently appointed professors. We are also planning a session focusing on the use of social media etc for spreading of research information. As previous years a poster presentation is on the program and the best poster (PhD student) will be awarded.

SLU's general courses for PhD students

For more information regarding SLU's general courses in transferable skills, please visit <https://internt.slu.se/en/support-services/education/doctoral-education1/doctoral-courses/>

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-vm-as@slu.se and we will let you know whether there are funds available for your idea.

Requests or suggestions regarding PhD courses 2019

Do you have any requests or suggestions regarding PhD courses for next year, 2019? Please contact us at gs-vm-as@slu.se. Deadline to apply for funds for courses 2019 will be announced separately.

Administration of your PhD studies

If you have any questions regarding the administration of your PhD studies, such as registration, crediting for courses, all courses completed in Ladok, you may use Education Services' joint e-mail address for PhD matters: us-phd-vh@slu.se

We are three administrators handling PhD students within the Education Services. We handle all PhD students within VH's departments with the exception of HMM, BT and NJV.

AFB, BVF – Susanna Hallgren
HUV, HGEN – Marianne Lövgren
KV – Susanne Pettersson

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

Miia, Anne-Lie, Kjell and Susanna