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A new semester has started and GS-VMAS are happy to announce that we will host 18 different subject specific courses at the VH-faculty this year, including a VH-faculty seminar serie (see further info below). We have also introduced a mobility support providing financial support for PhD students taking courses outside of SLU. 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 2020 keep an eye at our course call later this spring.

GS-VMAS new coordinator

As from January, 2019 we have a new coordinator, Kristina Dahlborn, who is replacing Kjell Holtenius. She will together with Miia Riihimäki and Anne-Lie Blomström help coordinate and further develop GS-VMAS.

Seminar course including all research students and residents at the VH Faculty

The course PVS0132 Seminars in Clinical Sciences, 3 credits, is now extended to include all research in Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science and is open to all research students and residents within this area.

Content

The course is in the form of a seminar series, generally to be held during one hour each Thursday during the spring and autumn semesters. The sessions are also open to all persons interested in the field of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science (e.g. junior and senior researchers, post-doctoral students, master students and personnel involved in or with an interest in science research at the VH Faculty). Each session will consist of a third cycle student or researcher presenting his or her research (including aim, background, materials and methods, and if available, results, discussion and conclusions). The presentation should aim at being between 25-30 minutes in length. At each session one of the participants is introducing the speaker and moderating the following discussion (focused on questions from the audience to the presenting student) that will last for 5-20 minutes.

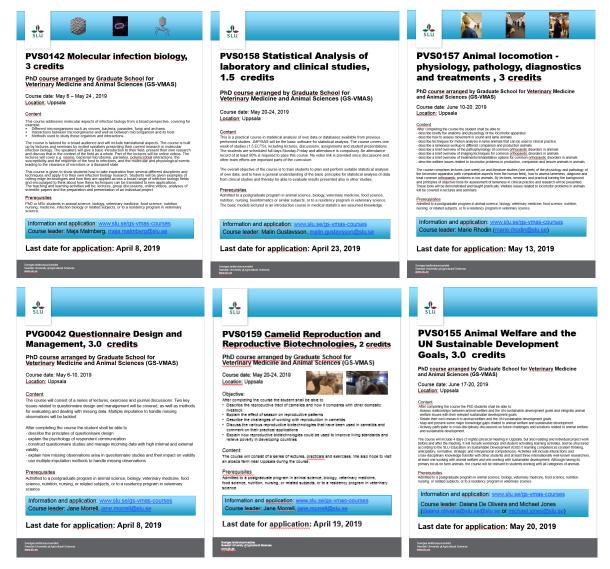
Requirements for examination

Attendance to at least 15 sessions, moderating at least 2 sessions and performing at least 2 oral presentations followed by an open discussion with course participants and other attending staff.

Although PhD students will have priority when it comes to presenting their work we hope that not only PhD students come and attend but that also lecturers, researchers etc come and join the seminars. Our goal is that this serie of research presentations, spanning across all the subjects at our faculty, will provide an exciting insight in to the research performed at VH.

Upcoming PhD courses spring 2019

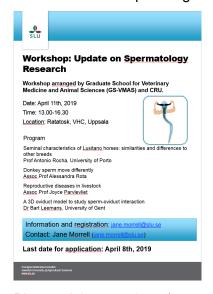
During the spring 2019 we have the following upcoming courses:



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

Upcoming seminars/workshops spring 2019

We also have an upcoming seminars:



Please visit <u>www.slu.se/gs-vmas-planned-courses</u> for information on upcoming courses and other activities.

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 <u>gs-vmas@slu.se</u> and we will let you know whether there are funds available for your idea.

Requests or suggestions regarding PhD courses 2020

Do you have any requests or suggestions regarding PhD courses for next year, 2020? Please contact us at gs-vmas@slu.se. Deadline to apply for funds for courses 2020 is May 15th and 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 HMH, 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. Kristina and Susanna