



## GS-VMAS Newsletter

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*We, at GS-VMAS, are now in the middle of planning for the PhD related activities that are to take place at the VH-faculty next year. So far, we have 16 interesting PhD courses planned for 2020. In addition to these, we also hope to arrange a number of different seminars and workshops directed to both PhD students and supervisors at the faculty. We have through our email survey gotten many good suggestions for topics of such activities but please if you have further ideas don't hesitate to get in contact with us at GS-VMAS.*

### **New seminar and presentation technique course at the VH Faculty**

A new VH-faculty seminar and presentation technique course is planned to start January 2020. Course leader for this new exciting assignment will be Magnus Åbrink at BVF.

The course will include a number of different workshops related to how to present ones research both to a scientific and a non-scientific audience. In addition, it will also include practice in giving seminars through presenting at the VH-faculty seminar serie.

More information will come later this year!

### **Planned courses 2020**

For 2020 we have the following planned courses:

<b>GS-VMAS PhD-Courses 2020</b>
Pain and physical dysfunction
Infection and Reproduction
Introduction to programming in R
Introduction to bioinformatics
Equitation Science
Reproducibility in Research with a focus on data analysis using the program R
Orientation course in the visualization table as an educational technology tool
Quantitative microbial risk assessment
Reproductive biotechnologies, genomics and production diseases in sheep and goats
How to write your first grant application
Construction of trial protocols for controlled clinical trials
How to read and write a scientific paper
Statistical Analysis of laboratory and clinical studies

Spectral techniques for animal, agricultural and veterinary sciences
Genome analysis
Advanced use of Excel

More information on when each course will take place will follow and will be updated at the web [www.slu.se/gs-vmas-planned-courses](http://www.slu.se/gs-vmas-planned-courses).

## Upcoming PhD courses autumn 2019

During autumn and winter 2019 we have the following upcoming courses:

- Animal ethics
- Environmental impact from animal production
- How to read and write a scientific paper
- Genome Analysis

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

## SLU's general courses for PhD students

For more information regarding SLU's general courses in transferable skills, please visit <https://internat.slu.se/globalassets/mw/utb/forskarutbildningdocent/kursinfo/planned-basic-courses-fur-2019.docx>

## GS-VMAS activities

GS-VMAS aims to provide education for both PhD students and their supervisors. To help us know the wants and needs of both PhD students and supervisors we are now asking you to give suggestions for different activities that you would wish GS-VMAS to arrange in the future. A request regarding this has been sent to you per separate mail.

### *PhD courses*

Do you feel that we are missing some courses that would be valuable for our PhD students – if so which?

### *Seminars and workshops*

What type of seminars/workshops do you feel would be valuable, as a PhD student or as a supervisor/researcher?

## 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.

## Guide for organising course or seminar/workshop

At the GS-VMAS web you may find guides for organising a course or a seminar/workshop within GS-VMAS. Please visit [www.slu.se/gs-vmas](http://www.slu.se/gs-vmas)



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

*Mia, Anne-Lie, Kristina and Susanna*