

Mandat for ekstern evaluering av SV-fakultetets phd-program 2022

According to the PhD program's website,

“Our research education focusses on academic excellence. Our candidates shall contribute to the research frontier in their fields, shall acquire skills that give an advantage also outside academia, and shall be aware of their responsibilities as researchers.”

(This is a slight paraphrase and translation of the text at www.sv.uio.no/forskning/phd)

In the current [Annual Plan](#) for the Faculty for the years 2022-2024, the following actions are pointed out to further these aims:

- A further development of the PhD program's compulsory faculty courses (fellesemner)
- Developing voluntary generic-skills courses for the PhD candidates
- Strengthening the integration of the externally funded PhD candidates in the faculty's academic environments
- A further development of the work on data protection and privacy in connection with doctoral work
- Evaluating measures to strengthen the PhD candidates' psychosocial work environment
- Further developing the mandatory seminar for PhD supervisors

Based on the information received from the internal evaluation, various on-site interviews, and any other relevant sources, the panel is charged with the task to evaluate to what extent the program achieves its goals as stated above and whether the faculty's and the departments' actions to develop the program are suitable.

The panel's report is to be written in English.