



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

## Doctoral Induction

February 3, 2023 at Lingsalen, Studenternas Hus (Göteborgsgatan 17) or online via Zoom

09:00-09:30	<b>Welcome to the Doctoral Induction</b> Nils Pasi Nävert, Welcome Services
09:30-09:45	<b>Getting Support from the Library</b> Helen Sjöblom, Gothenburg University Library
09:45-10:00	<b>Academic Language and Writing</b> Jenny Mattsson, Unit for Academic Language
10:00-10:15	<b>Increase the Potential and Impact of your Research through Funding, Legal and Utilization Support</b> Georgia Kourouklidou, Grants and Innovation Office
10:15-10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45-11:15	<b>Introduction to Ethical Review Act and GDPR in research</b> Erica Schweder, Section of Administrative Law
11:15-11:45	<b>Management of Research Data</b> Ulf Jakobsson, Swedish National Data Service Kristoffer Collin & Magnus Lundgren, Research Data Support Team
11:45-12:15	<b>Internationalisation Opportunities for PhD students</b> Lisa Broadwell, International Centre Kalliopi Moraiti & Apostolia Roka, PhD students
12:15-13:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:00-13:35	<b>The Third-Cycle Student's Role in the University and Ways to Influence Your Path towards a PhD</b> Veronica Ideböhn, Doctoral Student Committee of the University of Gothenburg (GUDK) <b>Tips from the Coach</b> Pre-recorded presentation by Malin Podlevskikh Carlström, Postdoctoral researcher and former chairperson of GUDK
13:35-13:40	<b>Short Break</b>
13:40-14:30	<b>Outside of Academia - Introduction to Gothenburg, Activities, Unimeet Gothenburg and Practical Matters</b> <i>Participation is optional - recommended for international PhD students and anyone new in Gothenburg.</i> Nils Pasi Nävert, Welcome Services

## Information from the Unions

In Sweden, around 70 percent of all employees are members of a union. The University of Gothenburg signs collective agreements with three main organisations; OFR-S, Saco-S och Seko. More information about the union organisations is available at the [Staff Portal](#).

The following information has been provided from Saco-S - the Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations, and Fackförbundet ST - the Union of Civil Servants (OFR-S) at the University of Gothenburg.

### Saco-S at the University of Gothenburg

Being an employee of the University of Gothenburg means that you are a state employee and therefore Saco-S work for you! All 22 different unions within Saco bring together nearly 940,000 academics in Sweden. Just over 3300 of them can be found at the University of Gothenburg and together we can also help make working life better, more fun, and more sustainable. Saco-S is politically independent and organize all academics at the University of Gothenburg such as teachers, researchers, doctoral students, and administrative staff.

The elected representatives at the University of Gothenburg constitute the local Saco-S Council. We negotiate matters regarding working time agreements, wellness reimbursement, support during a redeployment period for staff at risk of redundancy, deal with salary-setting dialogue and several other local agreements. The local Saco-S Council also represent and support you as a member if there is a problem with your employment or work environment.

The members form the basis of Saco-S's trade union organization. The more members we have, the greater the influence over the development of the organization and the terms of employment for academics in the state is. Saco-S strive for a sustainable working life and to make sure that your employer fully involves you both in the University's organizational development and your own career and personal development. Saco-S lay the foundation for your influence on your salary, compensation, and your career progression.

You can contact us at [saco@gu.se](mailto:saco@gu.se) or visit [our webpage](#) for more information and contact details to local Saco-S representatives. We wish you a warm welcome to one of the associations within Saco!

### Fackförbundet ST at the University of Gothenburg (OFR-S)

Fackförbundet ST - the Union of Civil Servants - organises all employees who work for state agencies, companies employed by the state, universities, colleges, and state financed foundations. It is the largest union in the governmental sector with about 95,000 members and we are convinced that everyone benefits from being member of the same union rather than belonging to different unions based on profession. Fackförbundet ST is politically independent. Read more at [st.org](http://st.org).

We organise different professional categories, including doctoral students. All employees are welcome as members regardless of their duties, position, and education background. We are active within the entire university and can help with salary negotiations, work environment issues and other issues related to your employment. We stand for democracy, justice, humanism, and solidarity. We work actively to maintain and promote good working conditions, e.g., in terms of salaries, influence, work environment, good leadership, gender equality and diversity. Read more about Fackförbundet ST at University of Gothenburg at [our webpage](#) or contact us at [st@gu.se](mailto:st@gu.se).