Quality assurance of doctoral education in Sweden 2015-2021

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Size of doctoral education in Sweden

900-1000 doctoral programmes
Around 17 000 doctoral students
2 600 PhD and 800 licentiate graduation/year

Evaluation cycle 6 year:
start 2016 (pilot study 2015)
Quality assurance - doctoral education

- Achievement of learning outcomes
- Quality and extent of the research
- Internal quality assurance
Material to be assessed

**Achievement of learning outcomes**
- Self-evaluation reports
- General and Individual study plans
- Interviews

**Quality and extent of the research**
- Self-evaluation reports
- Indicators of quality and extent
- Interviews

**Internal quality assurance**
- Self-evaluation reports
- General and Individual study plans
- Interviews

**Description of:**
- how the education is organized
- the Institution’s internal quality assurance system
The evaluation process

- Self-evaluation
- General and Individual study plans
- Indicators of quality and extent

P e e r r e v i e w

Interviews

Assessment and decision

High quality

Reviewed within one year

Inadequate quality