

The 2023 quality assurance report on doctoral education at the VH Faculty

Quality assurance process of doctoral education in 2023

In 2023, the ordinary process for doctoral education (yearly review of two quality areas) has paused in order to allow for reflection on what has been achieved through the first cycle, potentially revise the process and identify priorities going forward. The intention with this year's quality assurance process is therefore for the responsible parties to implement/finalise already decided development measures/activities, compile and analyse the effects of the activities and assess which measures have been completed.

Summary of the quality dialogue

The quality dialogue covered several aspects of doctoral education but the main topics were:

- Support to heads of department and directors of study
- Supervision and support to supervisors
- Doctoral students' knowledge of their rights and obligations
- Planning and follow-up of the doctoral education, and
- Thoughts about the quality assurance work 2024.

Chair's assessment (based on the reports written by the faculty and the doctoral student council and the dialogue)

According to the chair's assessment, the doctoral education at the VH Faculty works satisfactory. The work to implement the previous cycle's decided measures is carried out at a satisfactory pace. No new areas have emerged in 2023 that merit decision on new quality measures