To Heads of Departments, Directors of Studies and Supervisors within the Faculty of Science and Technology

Training for Experienced and Less Experienced Doctoral Supervisors within the Faculty of Science and Technology Spring 2016

The Section for Academic Teaching and Learning will provide a supervisor training course at Campus Blåsenhus this spring. **We do recommend all faculty supervisors to take this course.** Some supervisors will find themselves involved in supervising doctoral students already; others will get started doing so, not having undergone any equivalent training. We would like to emphasize the fact that taking this course is also very important for those who are experienced in supervising doctoral students, as well as those previously subjected to training in some other course. The purpose would be twofold: to enable participants to share their supervisory experiences with others concerned; to perceive supervisory issues and enhance the participants’ understandings about supervision. Needless to say, the latter is very important in terms of promoting the supervisor’s professional development. In addition, research education has been subjected to major changes for a period of some years now, embracing changes made in regulatory framework, among other things.

The course is scheduled in terms of half day sessions and will be given the following days: **23 May, 24 May, 30 May and 31 May. Please apply no later than Monday 18 April, 2016** through this link: [http://doit.medfarm.uu.se/kurt8650](http://doit.medfarm.uu.se/kurt8650)

In passing, it should also be noted that similar supervisor training courses have been provided at all divisions/departments within the faculty for the last years. Taking into account such experience, the section referred to above will now provide a faculty-wide training course for those previously unable to take the courses, or for those willing to receive further training. It is indeed important that every supervisor at the faculty takes at least one supervisor training course (or more courses, as far as
that goes) in support of establishing a high level of supervisory skills in general and assuring good quality of research education!

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