Information for supervisors

The overall aim with the courses and two-month scholarship is to provide an opportunity for students who are curious about research to try it out. The courses provide students with increased knowledge about the research process and the research community in general.

Time plan and content: Students apply to the course by submitting a project plan on April 22. The course starts with an introduction day June 14. The results of the project are presented in a brief written abstract which is presented by the student on August 25.

The students receive a scholarship during the summer. Students taking the course VMFX75 are fully financed from the Faculty of Medicine and you do not have to pay anything as a supervisor. In addition, the Faculty has financed 50% of 95 scholarship for students taking the courses VMFX70, VMFX71 and VMFX72. For these students we expect you to pay the other half (10.900 SEK) and instructions for this will follow. Students that haven’t been awarded a scholarship partially or fully financed by the faculty can still apply for the courses but in these cases you as a supervisor must pay the full amount (21.800 SEK) and these scholarship will be handled via your department.

What can you expect from the student?

The entry requirements as well as what can be expected from the student vary depending on which course the student is admitted to. Supervisors can find the syllabus for each course here:

VMFX70 Summer Research Project I (first cycle), 15 credits

VMFX71 Summer Research Project II (first cycle), 15 credits

VMFX72 Summer research Project III (second cycle), 15 credits

Students are expected to make a time and work-plan together with the supervisor. It is important that the student is involved in the planning and that they write the project plan. During summer, under supervision, the student will work in the project and at the end report the results in an oral examination seminar as well as in an extended written abstract.
What can the student expect from the supervisor?

The teaching mainly consists of independent work on a research project under supervision. Hence, as a supervisor you are expected to provide supervision meetings during summer and support the student’s work. Supervision can be in person or digital and should be planned in advance. Supervisors are expected to provide input on the students extended abstract, which should be written according to the following template: 

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At the end of the course supervisors shall assess the students completed project work according to set criteria. The assessment should be completed at the day or day after the presentation and sent by e-mail to sommarstipendier@med.lu.se

Link to supervisor assessment and criteria is found here:

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Finally, during the oral presentation of the results, supervisors (or someone else from the research group that has been involved in the project) are expected to attend. Examination criteria for the oral presentation and opposition is found here:

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What if something goes wrong?

The students who apply are often motivated and curious, there are seldom problems. However, sometime unexpected things happen. To avoid problems regarding project progress it is important to have a plan for supervision. If you have communication issues, sit down and talk it through. If you can´t solve the problems, please don´t wait until the end of summer to contact the course leader or someone in the planning committee. It is hard to find solutions if it´s close to the end of the course.
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