



Department of Sociology

Research Plan

When submitting your application to the PhD programme, you are also asked to hand in a research plan, describing your PhD project. This plan, together with previous merits compose an important component in the evaluation of your application. Following aspects should be included in the plan:

- **Purpose and research questions.** Present the overall aim and research questions.
- **Previous research.** Summarize previous studies and research, relevant to your research field, and in relation to your aim and research questions.
- **Project description.** Describe the PhD project, for example your empirical case, possible theoretical points of departures, methods, time plan and, if relevant, need of resources. Please also include a motivation why you want to pursue your doctoral studies at the Department of Sociology in Lund.
- **Ethical considerations.** Clearly state how possible ethical issues might be relevant to your research project.

The plan should be written with Times New Roman 12, spacing 1,5 and maximum 13000 characters with spaces, including references. It must have a title.