

Instructions for the expert review group at the research plan seminar

- In conjunction with the research plan seminar, a specially appointed expert review group provides constructive views on the doctoral student's research plan (approximately 5–6 pages).
- At the seminar, the doctoral student receives feedback regarding the focus of the planned research and guidance on how to proceed. The prerequisites may differ depending on the context of the thesis.
- Research plan seminars can vary greatly, but they usually start with the doctoral student giving a short presentation of the research plan. This is typically followed by a discussion of the text led by a member of the research environment. Sometimes there is a chair, but that role is not always taken on by the discussant.
- It is the doctoral student's research plan that is the focus of the discussion.
- More specifically, the focus is on, the contribution of the proposed project to the subject area in question and on the scholarly basis and feasibility of the project. However, the communicative aspects of the research plan should also be discussed.