Invitation to

Mentorship program

elcome to Stockholm University's Mentorship Program for Doctoral Students! The purpose of this program is to support doctoral students in navigating their role as PhD students and their future career. More specifically, you will get paired with a faculty member (lecturer or researcher) from a different faculty at Stockholm University to discuss matters of importance to you. Topics might include, but are not limited to, how to understand and navigate the Swedish academic system, how to retain a good work-life balance, and how to assess career choices during and after the PhD.



This program is modelled on a longstanding mentorship program to support young researchers at Stockholm University. The mentorship program for doctoral students includes three meetings over the course of a year. The program also includes three hourly meetings per semester with your individual mentor to discuss topics of specific relevance to you.

All mentors and mentees in the program meet together during the first and final meeting, while all mentors and mentees meet separately during the second meeting. The program starts in February 2023. We will meet in a nice location on campus starting with a joint lunch.

How to apply for the mentorship program:

Write a one-page letter in which you introduce yourself, briefly explain your research topic, and why you would like a mentor. Send the letter in a pdf-file to: forumfd_humvet@su.se. The letter will be used to select candidates and also to pair the successful candidates with the right mentor. We have 10 spots available. Applications are assessed continuously. The latest date to submit your application is the 5th of January 2023. All applicants will get notice on the 10th of January the latest. The specific dates for the three meetings over the course of a year are posted on the website for Forum for Doctoral Students: https://www.su.se/staff/organisation-governance/organisation/scientific-areas/human-science/forum-for-doctoral-students

In case of questions, feel free to reach out to Åsa Burman, project manager of Forum for doctoral students including the mentorship program for doctoral students: forumfd_humvet@su.se