

Faculty of Science Faculty Board

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## Routines Concerning Admission of Research Students with "Other Form of Funding"

A research student who is admitted with "other form of funding" will, in the normal case, be granted employment as a research student during the final two years of the research education, as specified in the individual study programme.

In cases in which a department intends to appoint a research student with "other form of funding" for which employment as a research student is not intended to be granted during the final two years, the admission must first be approved by the head of section. An individual study programme making clear the funding for the complete research education and signed by the research student, the supervisor and the head of department must be provided for the head of section.

Research students to whom this applies are research students who are funded through another employment or through a scholarship from abroad, through, for example, a collaborative agreement with a university or its equivalent abroad, or within the framework of a SIDA programme, in which the research student is employed in his or her own country during the entire period of the research education, with time and resources designated for research education as specified in the individual study programme.

Research students who principally carry out their research education in Sweden, however, must always be guaranteed support equivalent to at least 100% of the study grant during the complete period of research education (4 years, 100%).

This decision replaces the decision of the faculty board from 1 April 1998, which has the following text:

"All research students are to be offered employment as a research student when two years remain of the education, as specified in the individual study programme. However, the faculty board may grant exception from this provision following examination of the matter. An example may be research students who have another employment."