



PhD students want to teach – but not at any cost



Main results of a teaching survey among PhD students:
PhD students generally like and want to teach!

Four areas of improvement

**Clearer and more realistic
rules on compensation**

**Better coordination of
individual courses**

**Introduction to (practical)
teaching**

**Better coordination between
divisions and departments**

What can you do to make these improvements?

Start by thinking about and discuss the questions below!

If you're a PhD student:	If you're responsible for at least one course:	If you're supervising PhD students:
Do you know how much prolongation you get for your teaching?	Do you inform new PhD students how much prolongation they get for the course?	Do you inform new PhD students how much prolongation they can get?
Did you get an introduction to teaching when you started? Did you get an introduction to the course/-s you taught in?	Do you introduce new PhD students to the course you're responsible for?	Do you introduce new PhD students to teaching in general?
Do you think that you can teach at other divisions or departments?	Do you think that you can have PhD students from other divisions or departments?	Do you think that your PhD students can teach at other divisions or departments?
Do you ask for help or speak up when something doesn't work well with the course you're teaching in?	Do you regularly communicate with the PhD students on the course during the course? How?	How would you react if one of your PhD students wanted to change what they teach?

Information about the study

TNRD did a survey among PhD students at the faculty of science and engineering about their experience of teaching. The survey was open 2017-12-04 – 2018-01-14 and had 147 respondents (approx. every 4th PhD student at the faculty).

The QR-code to the right links to the full final report of the study or visit <http://tndr.se/tndr/activity-reports>.



What is TNRD?

TNRD stands for "Teknisk-Naturvetenskapliga DoktorandRådet", which in translates to **The PhD students' council of the faculty of science and engineering**. TNRD is an organization for PhD students at departments and subjects within the Faculty of Science and Engineering at Uppsala University. TNRD works for good conditions for the students within the postgraduate program, concerning contents of the program, supervision, economic conditions, and social benefits. TNRD also monitor the students' interests in research politics.