Contact points for PhD students

- **Principal Supervisor**: Offers impartial advice to PhD students and PhD supervisors on issues related to responsible conduct of research. Read more about Named Persons.
- **Head of the Graduate School**: Available for guidance for PhD students and supervisors in all matters regarding the PhD programme. Overall responsibility for the PhD programme. Appoints PhD supervisors.
- **PhD Study Board**: Consists of representatives from the scientific staff and representatives from the PhD students. Comments and discuss issues of relevance to graduate training and supervision, including internal guidelines, evaluations of the PhD programme, courses, assessment committees etc. Offers PhD students an opportunity to get influence on the PhD programme and improve conditions for PhD students. Read more about the PhD Study Board.
- **Graduate Programme**: Are individual research training programmes. As a PhD student you must be enrolled under one of the 22 graduate programmes. Offer PhD students a variety of courses, seminars and other academic activities.
- **Graduate School**: Provides advice regarding the PhD student’s enrolment and other matters regarding the PhD programme. Guides PhD students and supervisors as to whom to contact. Administers the PhD studies in accordance with laws, rules and regulations.
- **PhD Counsellor**: Offers impartial advice to PhD students and PhD supervisors on issues related to cooperation, process and well-being. Read more about PhD Counsellors here.
- **Head of Department**: Advice for department employees, incl. PhD students. Strategic and day-to-day management of the department. Ensures the physical and psycho-social work environment in accordance with the rules in force.
- **Workplaces outside UCPH, e.g. hospitals or companies**: Responsibilities are governed by local rules and guidelines.
- **Named Person**: Offers impartial advice to PhD students and PhD supervisors on issues related to responsible conduct of research.
- **PhD Student**: Supervision and guidance regarding the PhD programme and are often the line manager. Primary responsibility for the PhD, incl. ongoing assessment of the PhD student.

Other contact points

- **International Staff Mobility**: Services and support to international researchers, academics and PhD students on issues related to their employment.
- **PhD student networks**: Offers impartial advice to PhD students and PhD supervisors on issues related to cooperation, process and well-being.
- **Prescriba**: Offers psychological counselling to UCPH employees.
- **Student Ambassador**: Impartial legal advice to all students at UCPH (unless handled by the Named Person).
- **Union representative**: Advice and support, if the PhD student is a union member.