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Calculation of salary step increases for doctoral students**Background**

The faculty has previously decided on guidelines for the calculation of salary step increases for doctoral students (N 2013/58). It was stated in these guidelines that activity in research studies shall be used as a basis for calculation of the point in time for a salary increase and that research studies, in this respect, shall be considered to be proceeding as long as the doctoral student's resources have not been withdrawn. This is an unsatisfactory formulation that does not reflect the original intention of the decision. The formulation shall be that research studies, in this respect, shall be considered to be proceeding as long as the doctoral student is not the subject of an investigation concerning the withdrawal of resources.

Decision

Activity in research studies shall be used as a basis for calculation of the point in time for a salary increase for doctoral students. Accordingly, 30 credits are the equivalent of a semester's full activity in research studies. The salary rise is not to be implemented if the doctoral student is the subject of an investigation concerning the withdrawal of resources, nor when a decision on the withdrawal of resources has been made. This decision revokes the previous decision, N 2013/58, dated 15 January 2013.

This decision was made by the Dean after a briefing by Tobias Nilsson.

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