

Sociology of Law Department

Research Plan

When submitting your application to the PhD programme, you must include a research plan, describing your PhD project. This plan, together with previous merits, compose an important component in the evaluation of your application. The following aspects should be included in the plan:

- **Purpose and research questions**
Present the overall aim and the research questions.
- **Previous Research**
Summarize previous studies and research relevant to your field, your aim, and your research questions.
- **Project description**
Describe the PhD project, for example, your empirical case, possible theoretical points of departures, methods, time plan and, if relevant, need of resources. Please also include a motivation why you want to pursue your doctoral studies at the Sociology of Law Department in Lund.
- **Ethical considerations**
Clearly state how possible ethical issues might be relevant to your research project.

Write the research plan using Times New Roman 12, spacing 1.5 and maximum 13000 characters, including spaces and references. It must have a title.