

Newsletter from the Technical Doctoral School of IT and Design

AALBORG UNIVERSITY



NEWSLETTER FROM THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Welcome to the “spring” edition of the newsletter from the [Technical Doctoral School of IT & Design](#). This and subsequent newsletters aim to provide information on topics relevant to PhD students and their supervisors. This particular newsletter presents information on the course on good scientific practice, thesis submission, and general information.

NEWS

WORDS FROM THE PHD STUDY DIRECTOR

We plan to send out newsletters to all PhD students and their supervisors as small batches of new, relevant information become available. You are welcome to send comments and questions to the newsletter editor (see the bottom of the newsletter).



REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSESSMENT COMMITTEES

When departments submit assessment committees for approval, it is now a requirement that the supervisor and members of the assessment committees **have** no joint publications within the last five years. If this is not the case, a thorough statement must be submitted along with the assessment committee. Find the rules and checklist on the [website of the Doctoral School](#).

THESIS SUBMISSION DURING THE SUMMER

Please note that Aalborg Universitetsforlag is closed July 10–31. You are still able to submit your thesis; it will, however, not be printed during this period. If it is URGENT, the thesis can also be sent for assessment during this period.

COURSE ON GOOD SCIENTIFIC PRACTICE

All PhD students must take the course on good scientific practice. The course is mandatory for PhD students enrolled from September 1, 2016 and onwards and is held 3 times annually with the next course taking place on August 29, 2017. The course has received positive feedback from the participants. Find more information on [PhD moodle](#).

FACTS AND FIGURES

As of May 22, 2017, a total of 24 new PhD students have been enrolled into the Doctoral School:

Department of Architecture, Media and Design	17
Department of Computer Science	1
Department of Electronic Systems	2
Department of Planning	4

A total of 11 PhD degrees has been awarded for 2017 so far.

WHERE DID THEY GO?

The Doctoral School has initiated a substantial effort aiming to uncover where the graduated PhD students are employed after the degree is awarded. This is done in collaboration with Epinion. A key aim of this effort is to continue to adapt the PhD education to the requirements of modern society and organizations.