

Sweden's national interdisciplinary graduate school for ageing and health

CONTRIBUTING TO MAKING SWEDEN AND THE WORLD BETTER FOR AGEING

Ten years with new knowledge

From 2014 to 2021, the Swedish National Graduate School on Ageing and Health (SWEAH) was funded by the Swedish Research Council. From 1 January 2022, SWEAH is funded by a consortium of 13 Swedish higher education institutions.

SWEAH's vision is to contribute knowledge about ageing and health, with particular consideration for the complexity of ageing in the society of today and tomorrow.

70 defended theses

After the first thesis in 2018 by a SWEAH PhD, another 69 doctorates have been awarded to many topics within the field of ageing and health, ranging from information and communication technology, nutritional perspectives, genetics and biomarkers of frailty - to machine learning.

1 587 orders of "fika"

Since the start 2014 many tasty sandwiches, cakes and coffees have been enjoyed at our gatherings.

206 course participants

SWEAH organizes 1-2 courses every year. Ongoing course this year is "Theories of Ageing" and later this autumn the interdisciplinary doctoral course "Ageing and social change".

13 partner universities finance SWEAH

- Blekinge Institute of Technology
- Dalarna University
- Jönköping University
- Karolinska Institutet
- Kristianstad University
- Linköping University
- Linnaeus University
- Luleå University of Technology
- Lund University (coordinator)
- Mid Sweden University
- Umeå University
- University of Gothenburg
- Örebro University

138 PhD students since the start

106 women and 32 men. Each year there has been a new chance to become affiliated with SWEAH.

Senior reviewers guarantee that all requirements are fulfilled and that a high degree of interdisciplinarity is obtained. The board of SWEAH takes the final decision.

373 participants to seminars and PhD student days

SWEAH arranges at least two seminars or PhD students days per year. Networking is always the main purpose, but also training sessions in presenting, ethics, how to write a thesis and much more.



233 participants at SWEAH conferences

Every second year since 2019 SWEAH has arranged it's own national conferences; 2019 in Lund, 2021 online and 2023 in Norrköping.

898 765 SEK in travel grants

SWEAH travel grants made research trips to for exemple Bangladesh, Canada, Scotland and USA possible for our PhD students.



