

PVS0155 Animal Welfare and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, 3.0 credits

PhD course arranged by Graduate School for Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences (GS-VMAS)

Course date: June 17-20, 2019

Location: Uppsala

Content

After completing the course the PhD students shall be able to:

1. Assess relationships between animal welfare and the UN sustainable development goals and integrate animal welfare issues with their relevant sustainable development goals.
2. Relate their own research to animal welfare and the UN sustainable development goals.
3. Map and present some major knowledge gaps related to animal welfare and sustainable development.
4. Actively participate in cross-disciplinary discussions on future challenges and solutions related to animal welfare and sustainable development

The course will include 4 days (3 nights) physical meeting in Uppsala, and reading and individual project work before and after the meeting. It will include workshops and student based learning activities, and be structured according to the SLU Education on Sustainable Development (ESD) 5 learning competences (system thinking, anticipatory, normative, strategic and interpersonal competences). Activities will include interactions and cross-disciplinary knowledge transfer with other students and at least three internationally well-known researchers, at least one working with animal welfare and one working with sustainable development. Although having its primary focus on farm animals, the course will be relevant to students working with all categories of animals.

Prerequisites

Admitted to a postgraduate program in animal science, biology, veterinary medicine, food science, nutrition, nursing, or related subjects, or to a residency program in veterinary science.

Students from GCUA Universities

For applicants from member universities of the Global Challenges University Alliance* housing costs, local transportation and meals are covered during the Summer school, according to GCUA Consortium Agreement.

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Information and application: www.slu.se/gs-vmas-courses

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