

Regulations for the National Research School for Gender Research

The National Research School for Gender Research (NFK) is established by The National Academic Council for Gender Research (Det nasjonale fagrådet for kjønnsforskning).

The Board of the Research School consists of representatives from the universities and university colleges that organise courses, teaching and advising of PhD students in Women's Studies and Gender Research.

Each institution chooses its representative. The Board is supplemented with a member from another Nordic country. The Board elects a Chair. The electoral period is three years.

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The goals of the Research School are:

- To provide a high quality programme for PhD students in Gender Studies, as well as to other students who include a gender perspective in their dissertation
- To collectively provide a broader research environment for students and advisers than that which each institution individually can offer
- To strengthen national collaborations
- To strengthen international collaborations through joint initiatives
- To contribute to the continuation of a Nordic Research School in Gender Research

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The Board of the Research School must:

- Ensure that there are courses organised annually in gender relevant theories and methods
- Maintain an overview of the courses that are organised by the various member institutions, and publish these on the Research School's home page
- Make a report to the National Academic Council at its annual Council Meeting

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The Research School has an Academic Director.

The position as Academic Director of the Research School circulates between the member organisations. Each Director sits for three years.

The Academic Director is responsible for:

- Ensuring that at least one PhD course in feminist theory/method is organised annually
- Coordinating courses
- Making a three year plan for their period as Director
- Organising an Annual Board Meeting in connection with the National Academic Council Meeting

- Annually reporting to the National Academic Council

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Administrative tasks are the responsibility of the administrative unit at the institution which holds the Academic Directorship, unless otherwise agreed.

§ 6

The member universities make an annual payment towards the running of the Research School. The amount of the payment is determined by the Board. The annual payment is made to and administered by the institution that holds the Academic Directorship during a three-year period.

Expenses in connection with Board participation are covered by the participating institutions.

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The Board must hold at least one meeting a year in connection with the National Academic Council Meeting, and whenever the Chair of the Board or the Academic Director find it necessary.

§ 8

The Board is in quorum when at least half of its representatives are present.

Decisions are made by simple majority. In the event of an even vote, the Chair's vote counts double. If a decision is made that is not unanimous, the meeting minutes shall show how each representative voted.