

## Research assessment at Mid Sweden University

Mid Sweden University is a university with campuses in Östersund and Sundsvall, both located in the middle of Sweden. We offer a wide range of courses and programmes, both on-campus and distance education. Mid Sweden University has around 1200 employees, among them 90 full professors, and 170 PhD students. You will find further information here: <a href="https://www.miun.se/">https://www.miun.se/</a>

Mid Sweden University has decided to conduct an external assessment of the university's research and doctoral study programmes. A central part of this assessment is the external expert panels – one for each research field. We are contacting you today to ask if you would consider participating as one of the external experts in our expert panel?

The aim of the assessment is to provide a general overview of the current situation in terms of the research and the doctoral study programmes of the different environments at the University, but also to get your recommendations for the development of our research as well as our doctoral study programmes.

As one of our external experts, we would like you to assess the relevant self-evaluations and to visit Mid Sweden University during week 39, Monday 27 September - Friday 1 October 2021 (preliminary on-site). Together with the rest of the external experts, you will be asked to write a report on the assessed research activities and the doctoral study programmes.

Should you accept, we would send you further instructions. All documents will be sent out in June 2021.

As part of our expert panel, you will receive a fee from Mid Sweden University. We will also cover your trip and hotel costs, in accordance with the agreement.

Mid Sweden University would like to welcome you as an external expert and we are hoping for your positive reply to our request.

Best regards,

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