

Division of labour between the deans of the two faculties – PhD in Science of Professions

a) Objective

The board of directors of Nord University has overarching responsibility for the PhD programmes. The Faculty of Education and Arts (FLU) and the Faculty of Nursing and Health Sciences (FSH) share the responsibility for the PhD in Science of Professions. The responsibility for organising and implementing the programme, including its economic aspects, has been delegated to the dean responsible, who also decides the study programme and course descriptions.

Alternating the management between the deans of the faculties concerned will streamline case processing and clearly identify the leadership of the PhD programme.

b) Division of labour between the faculty deans

Responsibility for the PhD programme alternates between the two faculty deans every two years. The dean responsible and the head of programme should, where possible, belong to different faculties.

The dean is responsible for ensuring that supplementary guidelines to the PhD regulations are drawn up for the PhD in Science of Professions, which are then approved by the rector.

The deans must ensure that the content of announcements for research fellows is in line with the discipline and strategy for the PhD programme.

Case processing in the Doctoral Committee and Working Committee often concludes with a decision by the dean responsible for the PhD programme.

Decisions that affect budgets or involve HR responsibilities must be approved by the dean concerned.