



Research groups affiliated with the programme and candidates - PhD in Science of Professions

[The Doctoral Committee](#) (DC) is made up of heads of research groups that specialise in areas relevant to 'Science of Professions, with a focus on language, relationships and actions'.

In addition, the Interdisciplinary Development Forum (TUF) includes representatives from relevant research groups. [Mandate for the interdisciplinary development forum](#) (in Norwegian)

The research groups consist of PhD candidates, experienced and younger researchers, as well as professionals and students without a research background. Candidates from the PhD in Science of Professions must participate in a research group. [Link to the candidate's duties and rights](#). The research groups meet regularly according to a set plan and work together on the following activities of relevance to the study programme:

- Presentation and discussion of empirical data and draft articles, their own and those of others
- Candidates can present their own work in preparation for the midway and final seminars
- Offer constructive criticism on other students' submissions

The following examples of work in the research groups puts the candidate's participation in context:

- Work on joint research projects
- Presentation and discussion of own and others' scientific articles (journal clubs)
- Development of research applications
- Planning of (joint) participation and presentation at relevant conferences
- Masterclasses (e.g. methodology seminars), in candidate-supervisor collaborations where relevant
- Preparation of proposals for symposia at conferences
- Participation in writing seminars