



## **PhD in Science of Professions –**

### **SUPERVISION AND FOLLOW-UP OF CANDIDATES WHOSE THESIS HAS BEEN REJECTED**

Sometimes submitted PhD theses are rejected. If so, the candidate has the right to submit a revised thesis. However, new submission can happen at the earliest six months after the date the faculty decided to reject the thesis.

- When a decision to reject a thesis is made, the programme coordinator invites the candidate to a meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss what is needed for the candidate to be able to continue working on the thesis.
- After clarification of needs, the candidate contacts his/her immediate superior for a discussion of how these needs can be met. Generally, resources for supervision should be made available, and it is assumed that a maximum of 30 hours will be sufficient. This must be agreed with the immediate superior. The candidate can choose whether to continue with the same supervisors or ask for help from other academics.
- The candidate must present a schedule for the work to ensure that the thesis can be resubmitted after six months have passed. The schedule should be sent to the candidate's immediate superior without delay.