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# P6UP0Q – PHD IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

**Programme Description:** The PHD in Urban and Regional Planning is an advanced research intense interdisciplinary program that trains PhD Candidates for academic and research careers as well as high level managerial, policy and think tank positions in industry. After completion graduates can work at universities, government, NGOs and the private sector. The PHD program is a flexible program that can be done full-time in 3 years and part time. The PHD is structured according to the candidate's strengths in consultation with the supervisor.

**Programme Focus:** The program focuses on research analytics and theory that enables comprehending the complexities of urban and regional planning. The PhD program is interdisciplinary, and candidates can specialise in environmental planning, rural development, transportation, housing, land use planning, spatial planning amongst other themes. The research area is structured with the identified supervisors.

**Admission Requirements:** Admission requirements are a master's degree in urban and regional planning, masters in sustainable urban planning and development or any other relevant master's degree. Candidates have to be academically prepared and should identify a prospective supervisor who suit their research interests. Upon admission candidates in consultation with their supervisors are expected to develop a full PHD proposal to be accepted by the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee.

**Employment Opportunities:** The program prepares PhD holders for academic and research careers. Employment opportunities exist at Universities, research institutes, think tanks, NGOs, international organisations such as UN, government agencies and departments and the private sector

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