Introduction to postgraduate studies in biology, 23-27 October 2017

Room 1003 (EBC entrance Norbyvägen 18D) unless otherwise stated below.

Mo 23
09.00-09.15 Course intro. Anssi Laurila.
09.15-12.00 Philosophy of science 1. Paula Vasconcelos.

Tu 24
09.15-10.00 Starting to write a scientific paper. Jens Carlsson (Room A1:106b, BMC)
14.00-14.30 The Museum of Evolution. Mats Hjertson. Assemble inside EBC main entrance
14.45-16.15 Research departments – Organismal Biology. Irene Söderhäll et al. Assemble in Hörstadiusrummet (Comparative physiology, entrance Norbyvägen 18A, floor 1, room 05.01021)

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08.15-08.45 Staff and functions at EBC. Workshop, equipment, security etc. Stefan Gunnarsson
09.00-12.00 Philosophy of science 2. Paula Vasconcelos.
13.00-13.45 Popular science opportunities. Maria Carlander.
14.00-14.45 Organisation of undergraduate teaching and working as a teaching assistant in biology, responsibilities and possibilities. Henning Blom.
15.00-15.45 Pedagogy and training students in transferable skills (communication training Diana and more). Katarina Andreasen.
16.00-17.00 To write an application. Anssi Laurila

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08.30-08.45 PhD representatives at the Faculty of Science and Technology. Ludovic Dutoit
08.45-11.30 Philosophy of science 3. Paula Vasconcelos.
13.30-15.00 Information sources, requirements for the thesis, courses etc. Anssi Laurila
15.15-16.00 Computers at EBC: Network, licences, security etc. Stefan Ås.

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09.00-09.45 Library services. Lena Pavasson, Jonas Petersson.
10.00-10.45 Bibliometrics. Daniel Wadskog.
11.00-12.30 Good scientific practice. Johan Elf.

For the 3 credit points you should participate the whole days and actively take part in the discussions on philosophy of science.

If you get ill and miss any of the occasions with philosophy of science you will have to write a short essay about the topic discussed.

For the philosophy of science you will also have to read the textbook (Okasha, Philosophy of Science), which is the basis for much of the discussion. This means that you have to start reading before the course.
Registered participants will get a free copy of the book a couple of weeks before the course starts.