



JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

# Development plan HRS4R

## 2 b) and c) Organization of research area at JU

POLICY

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President

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### **BACKGROUND and Purpose with the development of this area**

One of the overall goals for Jönköping University (JU) in the years 2017-2021 is: *We will increase internationally competitive research.* The research at JU is conducted and organized at JU's four schools (Jönköping International Business School, School of Education and Communication, School of Engineering and School of Health and Welfare). Historically, there has been no joint organization to discuss overall and overlapping research questions at JU. Nevertheless, there is a demand for this from the researchers at JU and it's important with an overall structure and organization in which joint research issues can be discussed. This especially prior to the forthcoming quality reviews of research at colleges and universities at national level. A joint research organization should be available for support to researchers at different levels. It can touch issues like referral management, research grants, announcement of scholarships and more. The gap analysis made at JU demonstrated that the collaboration between the schools can be stronger and that resources could be better utilized, with opportunities to share important information and experiences. The recently formed Grants Office should be further developed in order to support researchers in, for example, grant applications.

During the year 2017 and spring 2018, organizational changes have been made with the aim of working more overarching within JU and the four schools, with among others research issues. A Grants Office has begun to be formed, a vice president Research has been appointed, and a strategic council for research has been established at JU. The Strategic Research Council is headed by the vice president Research and regular members are the deans of research of the respective *schools* and one PhD-student-representative. Grants Office is also permanently adjunct. In 2018 and 2019, the organization will develop, and the plan is to explore the possibility of establishing a JU Ethics Council to support researchers, and to establish and develop the Grants Office, according to the needs from the researchers.

### **Objective and output**

The goal is an overarching research organization that can support researchers, and which promotes cooperation between the four *schools* and provides opportunities for comprehensive discussions.

#### **Output**

- Increased support for, and collaboration among, researchers at JU
- Increased opportunity for social impact, attraction and competitiveness
- Increased opportunity for external funding for research

#### **Delivery targets**

- Established strategic council for research
- Established grants office at JU
- Established ethics council at JU

### **Delimitations**

The strategic council for research, and the developed organization, is aimed at research and postgraduate education and not to other education.

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## RISKS

The risks of a global organization for research and research education:

- Challenge in finding overlap between research and education

## ORGANISATION

Project sponsor	President
Chairman of the Steering Group	President
Steering Group	Jönköping University Executive Team (JU Ext)
Project Leader	Vice President for Research
Project Group	Strategic committee for research including Associate Deans of Research from the four schools.
Reference Groups	The documents will be anchored at the organization through the Leadership Team at every School

## Stakeholder analysis

- Researchers and deans at JU
- Society
- Grants organizations

## Schedule

The Strategic Council of Research was established through the President's decision on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2018

	<b>Delområde</b>	<b>När (2018)</b>
1	Develop the work of the Strategic Council of Research and the Grants Office	2018
2	Clarify the work and function of the Strategic Council and its intersection with the university colleges	2018
3	Investigate the possibility of establishing a general JU Ethical Council	2019
4	Establish a a general JU Ethical Council	2020