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### **The Doctoral Degree Conferment Ceremony, 28 May 2021**

This memorandum addresses, on the one hand, those who have recently attained their doctorates or completed their graduate studies and, on the other hand, those who plan to have completed their graduate work during the current semester. On behalf of the Vice-Chancellor we cordially invite you to participate in the upcoming Conferment Ceremony. Participation in the Conferment Ceremony is voluntary.

Please be informed that by registering for the ceremony you will NOT be physically present at the ceremony. Your diploma will be sent to you by mail after the ceremony.

#### **What is the Doctoral Conferment Ceremony?**

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It is an annual festivity arranged jointly by the nine faculties at Uppsala University. For doctors who have recently completed their degree programs, the Conferment Ceremony is a ceremony to mark the end of their university studies, where they will receive the newly acquired status as doctors.

The Conferment Festivities consist of three following conferment ceremonies and will be broadcast on [www.uu.se](http://www.uu.se).

#### **The Doctoral Conferment Ceremony**

**Friday 28 May 2021**

Venue: [www.uu.se](http://www.uu.se)

- 09:00** Doctoral Degree Conferment Ceremony for the Faculties of Medicine and Pharmacy.
- 12:00** Doctoral Degree Conferment Ceremony for the Faculties of Theology, Law, Arts, Languages, Social Sciences, and Educational Sciences.
- 15:00** Doctoral Degree Conferment Ceremony for the Faculty of Science and Technology.

**Please note:** Due to the pandemic doctors will be conferred upon in absentia (not present). Please be informed that you will NOT be physically present at the ceremony but can follow the ceremony at [www.uu.se](http://www.uu.se). Your diploma will be sent to you by mail after the ceremony.

#### **Who is eligible to have a degree conferred?**

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One **must** fulfil the following two requirements:

1. **Before 1 April 2021**, one must have satisfactorily completed all course work and other equivalent requirements for the doctorate

degree. One must conscientiously comply with this; no exemptions from this requirement can be granted.

2. One must have satisfactorily defended one's thesis in a public disputation at Uppsala University by 26 May 2021 **at the latest** (No disputations are permitted on 27 and 28 May). Since many people defend their theses towards the end of the academic year and since the formalities of including the doctorate in your transcript may take some time, the Vice-Chancellor have declared that the degree may be conferred upon the recipient without presentation of a transcript.

Please note that by registering one guarantees that both of these requirements have been fulfilled and that one are eligible to have a degree conferred by the faculty one has indicated.

It should also be observed that the diploma one will receive by mail after the Conferment Ceremony **does not** replace the Doctoral Certificate that the Vice-Chancellor supply at one's request and which one will need when applying for positions etc.

### **How do I register?**

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By the following link:

[www.uu.se/doktorspromotion](http://www.uu.se/doktorspromotion)

**Last day to register: 1 April 2021**

**Last day to cancel one's registration: 25 April 2021**

It is possible to **cancel** one's registration, but no later than **25 April**. Cancellations made later than 25 April will be subjected to a fee of SEK 2000. That is unless one can invoke specific reasons (like personal or relative's illness) or if one has failed to publicly defend one's doctoral thesis.

If one has to cancel the registration, one is welcome to apply again next year. One may participate in a Conferment Ceremony within three years of one's doctoral disputation. Due to the pandemic this has been prolonged.

### **Do you have any questions?**

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For more information regarding the Conferment Ceremony please contact Promotionskontoret.

Mail: [doktorspromotion@uadm.uu.se](mailto:doktorspromotion@uadm.uu.se)

Best regards,

Promotionskontoret