

P000070, Personalities in animals and humans – The importance of studying individual differences, 2 hp

PhD course arranged by Graduate School for Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science (GS-VMAS)

Course date: 26th Aug – 30th Aug 2024

Place: Uppsala

COURSE CONTENTS

The course consists of lectures covering the following topics:

Behavioural studies in fish and rodents, animal personalities (stress coping styles), physiological correlates of divergent personality traits, evolution of personality traits and domestication.

These lectures are complimented with literature, mainly review papers, and seminars. Establishing contact between students as well as between students and lecturers is encouraged. The students will also be given the opportunity to present their own research.

Participation in lectures and seminars is mandatory.

On completion of the course, the student should be able to describe:

- How personality traits, behavioural syndromes and stress coping styles are defined
- How divergent behavioural profiles are reflected in physiological traits
- The evolution of intraspecific behavioural divergence and how this divergence relates to the ecology of the species

PREREQUISITES

PhD-students in biology, veterinary medicine, medicine, pharmacology, biomedicine, animal science, or related subjects, or to a residency program in veterinary science.

Last date of application: 5th August, 2024

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Information and application: <http://www.slu.se/gs-vmas-courses>
