

Formal position of the GSSS in the Faculty of Social Sciences¹

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24.4. The Director of the Graduate School (academic director) receives from the Research Portfolio Holder a sub-mandate to:

1. provide functional leadership to the Graduate School staff, including its program director;
2. implement faculty quality assurance for the faculty's PhD program. This includes:
 - 2.1. admitting and registering all PhD candidates to the faculty's PhD program;
 - 2.2. organizing and evaluating the training offered in the PhD program;
 - 2.3. managing the (financial) resources available to the Graduate School;
 - 2.4. advising on and supervising the quality and progress of PhD projects.
3. representing the Graduate School in the context of the university quality cycle for PhD programs.

¹ Since 2025, School of Social Sciences within the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.