



JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY

# Development plan HRS4R

## 1 a) Policy for Research; b) Policy for Ethics and c) Policy for intellectual Property Rights

POLICY

PLAN

REGULATION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

**TITEL:** Development plan HRS4R, Policy for research and ethics, Policy for Intellectual Property Rights

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**SPONSOR:** President

**CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING GROUP:**  
President

**PROJECT LEADER:** Vice President Research

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

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). Each school works on the basis of respective guidelines and conditions, which may differ, mainly due to research discipline. There is no overall policy for research at JU, nor any common ethical guidelines. It is only the School of Health and Welfare who has an ethical council who can support in ethical issues and give advices. The gap analysis made at JU shows a need for *a research policy containing rules and practices which apply for research within Jönköping University. Including: clarifying concepts as research freedom, professional responsibility, professional attitude, accountability and financial responsibility and ethics.* The research freedom is a fundamental objective for any research undertaken which in practice means that researchers can freely choose witch topic or subject to research and freely applying any method they choose. This is also stipulated in the Swedish law (HL). For Jönköping University it is important to continue to foster the freedom of research, and to include in an overall research policy, together with concepts such as professional responsibility and attitude, accountability and financial responsibility. Furthermore, professional attitude is governed by research groups and bigger research programs within JU and all schools work with these questions and development of employees where these matters can be handled. There is however a lack of an overall research policy and ethical policy where the concepts are clarified.

Within the policy of research, the concepts of ethics should also be included, but it may also be of advantage to create an overall research ethics policy as a single document. The same goes for a policy concerning the area of intellectual property rights clarifying how JU handle several questions, such as personal information (GDPR) and ensuring that JU have a code of conduct. The gap analysis from JU demonstrate the need to formulate and implement an ethics policy at JU, and in joint with the development of an ethics council (see project plan organization).

During springtime 2018 a policy for quality insurance in research and education was published at JU. The plan is to use that document, and work with and implement a policy for research for JU, and also a policy for ethics.

### **Objective and output (Mål och effektmål)**

Develop and implement an overall research policy, an ethics policy and a policy of intellectual property rights.

Output:

- Increased support for researchers
- Increased visibility and impact
- Increased academic and social responsibility

### **Delivery targets**

- One research policy for JU
- One ethics policy for JU
- One policy for intellectual property rights for JU

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## Delimitations

Research and research education

## RISKS

The risks with an overall JU policy for research, ethics and intellectual property rights is the challenge in finding consensus between research fields with different focus areas. The risk is also an overload (resource intense) and increased burden for the strategic council of research at JU.

## ORGANISATION

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

## Communication plan

### Stakeholder analysis

- Researchers at JU
- Teachers and other coworkers at JU
- Society
- Grants organizations

## BUDGET

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### Schedule (TIDSPLAN)

The project is divided into three areas

	<b>Delområde</b>	<b>När (2018)</b>
1	Discuss and formulate content in the three decided areas.	Autumn 2018/Spring 2019
2	Implement the research policy	Autumn 2019
3	Implement an ethics policy at JU	2020
4	Implement the ethics policy and the policy of intellectual property rights	2020

	<b>Styrgruppsmöten</b>	<b>Datum</b>
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