All Research Year applications have to be assessed by one pre-assessor and one member of the recruitment committee. The Head of Graduate Programme will make his/her final recommendation regarding enrolment, and if applicable scholarship, based on the pre-assessment.

The pre-assessment ensures a high level of quality in the assessment of Research Year applications.

Who?

All PhD students who have been enrolled for more than one year can be chosen to act as pre-assessor. The Head of Graduate Programme choses the pre-assessor for each application, taking into consideration the scientific area of the project and the pre-assessor's knowledge within the field. The Head of Graduate Programme will choose the PhD student best suited for the pre-assessment.

When?

The Graduate School of Health has two annual application rounds, with application deadline in the middle of May and November in 2015. In 2016 the deadline will be mid-April and mid-October. The pre-assessment takes place in continuation of the deadlines.

How?

If you are chosen as a pre-assessor, you will receive an email with the subject '*Request, Project Proposal Pre-assessment*' from the Head of Graduate Programme. The email contains a link to the application as well as the pre-assessment form. In the email you are asked to accept or decline, please make sure to do so as soon as possible. If you know the applicant, supervisor group or are familiar with the project you will have to decline, as the pre-assessment has to be objective.

As a pre-assessor, you are asked to assess the project, based on questions given in the pre-assessment form. You are also asked to indicate whether you find the project qualified for a Research Year project or not. The pre-assessment form can be saved and accessed via the link in the email at a later time, using the save button at the bottom of the form. Also make sure to indicate with a score of 1-6 how you rate the project, 6 being the best. When you have completed the pre-assessment you can forward it to the Head of Graduate Programme using the done-button.

Please be aware that the complete pre-assessment will be forwarded to the applicant without any editing, except for the score which will be removed. Therefore, make sure to be accurate, objective and decent in your pre-assessment – and also make sure to write in English for non-Danish applicants.

Need help?

If you need to discuss any scientific or academic issues regarding the application, please contact the Head of Graduate Programme from whom you received the email request.

If you are experiencing any technical difficulties please send us an email: <u>graduateschoolhealth@au.dk</u> and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Examples

The email you will receive when asked to be a pre-assessor

Dear PhD student,

We have received an application from Name of applicant for Ad hoc RY ClinFO at Health, Aarhus University.

We kindly ask you to make an assessment concerning Name of applicant within 14 days.

You can see the application material and upload the assessment by clicking on this link.

Please indicate as soon as possible whether you will be able to make the assessment by clicking either <u>this</u> <u>accept link</u>, or, in case you are unable to make the assessment, because this is not within your field or otherwise, by clicking <u>this reject link</u>. You can close the window as soon as the response has been registered.

Thank you in advance.

The application and the pre-assessment form

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The pre-assessment form

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