



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Vice-Chancellor

DECISION

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Registration of scholarly publications

Background

The university is continuously working on issues of quality and visibility affecting its research activities and this effort has been emphasised in the university's current strategic plan. The public service agreement for the 2007 financial year states that "the annual financial report is to include a review of the university's publications in internationally recognised journals or other forms of refereed publications. The account is to be done for each disciplinary domain with comparative figures for the years 2004–2007." An updated publications database constitutes an important part of future evaluation and information activities. The Lund University Library Head Office provides a platform for registration and parallel publishing of scholarly publications, LU:research, and is responsible for running it, keeping its software updated and providing information and support. A new version of LU:research will be available in September 2007.

Decision

The Vice-Chancellor decides that the departments concerned and other units within the university are continuously to register bibliographic data for all scholarly work produced and published at Lund University. This includes articles, books, book chapters, popular science, reports and other forms of publication accepted by the university's publication database. Registration is to be continuous. Heads of Department/equivalents are responsible for ensuring that registration takes place continuously.

All publications made from 2002 onwards are to be registered in the LU:research publications database by the 31st December 2007 at the latest.

This decision was made by the undersigned Vice-Chancellor in the presence of the Head of the University Administration, Hans Modig. Håkan Carlsson, activity manager, and Lars Bjørnshauge, University Librarian and rapporteur, took part in the handling of the matter.

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