

Declaration for approval of the written work in the Danish Psychological Association's specialist training
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I hereby declare that I have approved research and dissemination tasks corresponding to the requirements described below.

The product has been completed by:

Name:

The product has been approved by:

Approves:

Name: _____

Education and employment: _____

Place: _____

Date and Signature

Research module, theory, and product 60 hours

Purpose of the research module

- To be able to apply basic concepts and theories in research methodology, including design, study tools and recruitment
- Knowing the most common quantitative and qualitative forms of analysis
- Being able to carry out a systematic literature search
- To be able to assess and reflect critically on empirical studies/research literature regarding the research basis and methods used
- To be able to disseminate the research basis for new knowledge in psychology in relevant contexts, e.g. to colleagues and clients

The research module consists of theory teaching and the preparation of a product at the academic level.

- The entire module - teaching and product - counts 60 hours in the specialist training.
- Research method training is a minimum of 18 hours, with the focus on general methodological concepts, possibly supplemented by training and guidance in relation to a product.
- You must prepare a product. This point can be met in different ways, look under product.
- If you have completed a PhD, it can replace the Research Module, both theory and the product.
- The research module must be completed after master's degree. It is not a requirement that you are authorized to
- The research module is approved by all specialist training courses, regardless of the content chosen. This applies to both theory and product.

The research module should not be repeated in specialist training no. 2. This applies to both theory and product.

The theoretical part

A course in the Research Module should focus on general methodological concepts as the main content but may be based on a specific direction or approach. No distinction is made between content that is child-oriented and adult-oriented, as the research module is approved regardless of the specialist training sought.

The teaching may include

- Lectures/teaching

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- Teamwork
- guidance and literature search

Minimum 18 timer

Requirements skills:

- Professor, in Denmark or abroad
- Psychologist rated at a university, in Denmark or abroad
- Psychologist with PhD education

Can be approved after assessment by the Specialist Training Committee:

- Psychologist with Specialist approval and with proven research experience
- Other relevant academics

The same competency requirement is imposed on persons who must approve the product

At least 75% are made up of psychologists and doctors, as well as other relevant academics, and max. 25% is made up of other professional groups (e.g. nurses, educators, social workers, psychologists, etc.)

Academics other than psychologists need to have a relevant education.

Product; Content Scope, Form

Content

The work will demonstrate that insights have been gained at academic level in research methodology:

- it must be possible to explain key concepts and theories in the field of research methodology.
- it is to be able to analyse and discuss an issue in the field of
- it must be possible to be reflective and critical in the case of a specific problem/case regarding the research basis and methods used.

Form

A published research product

- an article published in a recognised trade journal.
- a chapter in a textbook at the academic level.
- a speech (abstract, entries or oral presentation) given at a scientific professional conference or congress.

The published product must meet the requirements of the research module's product in relation to content, but not necessarily scope.

Approval

The product shall be approved if the product is approved in accordance with the publishing in the form of peer review. The product is approved regardless of which part of the product is credited as authoring, and no matter how many authors have contributed.

A product that is not published

- a speech made for a professional group based on powerpoint/synopsis.
- a product based on its own – one or more – cases where critical reflection is made at an overall theoretical/academic level in relation to cases or an issue (see below).
- a systematic literature review with subsequent independent discussion in relation to practice (see, moreover)
- an empirical study of a field of practice, as well as discussion and reflection based on the study.

Extent

Written

- Generally, the scope must be or equal to 10-15 A4 pages, but max. 25 A4 pages.
- The literature list must contain references of a newer date, i.e. a maximum of 5-10 years old.
- For each additional author on a product, an additional 10 normal pages are required.
- It must be stated which parts of the work each author bears the main responsibility for.

Orally

- A minimum of 20-minute presentation, based on PowerPoints or a synopsis, with subsequent feedback/discussion shall be held.

Approval

The product shall be approved by prior agreement with a person qualified to evaluate and approve the product. This applies regardless of the form in which you choose. See what competency requirements the person must meet under requirements for teaching skills.

The product can be approved in the following ways:

- A publication - see the section on "Product published"
- A written product approved by the supervisor
- A written material reworked into an oral presentation approved by the supervisor. The oral presentation may be presented to one of the following groups:
 - A professional group is a circle of psychologists. For example, it may be students who have participated in the theoretical part of the module and where it is part of the course that you can have your product assessed.

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- A professional group that can be organized locally (at work or in a geographical region) or as part of a professional assembly, e.g. as an activity in a professional company under the Danish Psychological Association

In both cases, prior agreement must be reached with a person qualified to evaluate and approve the product, which may be present at the time of presentation. See skills requirements for trainers. The final approval of the product must be made as a written declaration or approved through the specialist training overview.

For a written product based on its own case/case, where critical reflection is given at an overall theoretical/scientific level in relation to the case issue:

For example, a case presentation cannot be left alone, but may include:

- Take as an illustration in a discussion of a theoretical issue.
- Show that the methodological concepts that are central to theory teaching can be used.
- Show that one can be critically reflective of your own practice based on a literature review.

For a systematic literature review with subsequent independent discussion in relation to practice:

A systematic literature review cannot be left alone, but one can illustrate through your own practice/cases that one can be critically reflective of one's own practice based on literature review.

Administrative information, approval

Requirements for persons who can make approvals for the product are as follows:

The same skills requirements as those required to teach the theoretical part

The theoretical part

Course participation is confirmed by the course organizer via an electronic form in the Specialiuddannelses overview

Evidence of participation in the theory of research methodology can also be a course certificate.

Published product

- Evidence of inclusion of article in trade journal
- Documentation for publishing textbook at academic level
- Evidence of an accepted speech (abstract, entries or oral presentation) given at a scientific, professional conference or congress

Unpublished product

The statement is available on the website under resources. It is available in a Danish and an English version.

- One can choose to follow a course of research methodology, which also includes guidance and assessment of the product, but it is not a requirement.
- You can also choose to complete the theory teaching independently of the work on the product. If you do so, you must agree on guidance and assessment yourself, as well as ensure the signing of the declaration of approval of the product.

Advice and guidance in the product must be sought from the teacher or counsellor in connection with a course.