



## Course funded by NordForsk – Key Concepts and Principles for Design and Critical Interpretation of Nordic Register-Based Studies (3 ECTS)

**Dates:** March 30-April 3, 2020 (week 1) and September 28-October 2, 2020 (week 2)

**Venue:** Arranged as a retreat somewhere in Sweden.

**Target group:** doctoral students and those who have recently completed their doctoral education, at a Nordic higher education institution, and involved in register-based research within their research training.

No registration fee. Travel costs and accommodation will be covered in relation to the educational activities.

**Purpose:**

to provide participants with knowledge on how registers can and should be used for research purposes. This course will cover central concepts and principles for design and critical interpretation of Nordic register-based studies, taking ethical aspects and legal principles into consideration, and be divided into three aligned modules. The third module will be integrated in the two other modules.

- Module 1: Central concepts, designs and methods in epidemiological and sociological life-course research.
- Module 2: Identification of data and analysis of bias in registers.
- Module 3: Ethical and legal aspects of using personal information in register-based research.

**Faculty:** Teachers are from different Nordic countries and from different scientific disciplines and have vast experience of conducting Nordic register-based research and teaching.

**Application:** Open for application from October 16 to November 15, 2019 ([more information and application](#)). Students must commit to participate in both course weeks.

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