Background

SCIENCE maintains an ongoing dialogue with the employer panels affiliated to it. The dialogue concerns:

- The quality, relevance and development of the study programmes, including competence descriptions, content and exams, in order to ensure that graduates possess competences that are in demand on the labour market.
- The development of new study programmes, including their relevance and need.
- Other issues relating to the education area. Both the faculty and the employer panel can raise issues.

The employer panels are advisory, and act as a forum for systematic dialogue with those who employ the faculty’s graduates and/or use the faculty’s continuing and further education programmes.

The associate dean for education, heads of department, heads of studies and the relevant chairs of study boards attend the meetings.

Use

Knowledge from employers plays a key role in the development of SCIENCE’s study programmes. Both the annual programme reports and the programme evaluations incorporate knowledge from the employer panels.

Minutes of the meetings are also published on SCIENCE’s external website and sent both to the heads of studies and study boards and to the Section for Student Counselling and Career Guidance.