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Strategic Plan

2018–2026 FACULTY OF LAW



Introduction

Lund University and the Faculty of Law were founded in 1666 and have for centuries been a centre of culture and learning. Lund University is a comprehensive university with both breadth and depth, in which the Faculty of Law has an obvious place. Through education, research and external engagement, the Faculty of Law is to help generate knowledge of the development, content and application of law, as well as the role of law, legal science and legal practitioners in society. An important task for the Faculty of Law is to educate lawyers within the law degree programme for the Swedish legal system and labour market in a European and international context.

Lund University's vision is to be a world-class university that works to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition. The Faculty of Law is to contribute to making this vision a reality.

Lund University and the Faculty of Law are to assume great societal responsibility and take on national and global challenges with regard to demographic changes, digitalisation, environment and climate, health and welfare, human rights, migration, peace and security, as well as sustainable development.

The Faculty of Law stands for democracy, rule of law, legal certainty and human rights. Our activities are to be ethically supported and characterised by values such as autonomy, academic freedom, critical thinking, curiosity and commitment. Respect, tolerance and compassion are to permeate all our relationships, as are responsibility and loyalty to the University's core values, tasks and objectives.

The present strategic plan for the Faculty of Law covers the period 2018–2026 and is based on Lund University's strategic plan for the same period. The visions, strategies and prioritisations expressed in the university-wide plan are here adapted to the Faculty of Law's activities and conditions. In addition, the strategic plan establishes a foundation for the various action plans of the Faculty within different areas.

Priority areas

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ARE TO BE INTERTWINED

- Education and research shall strive to achieve the highest quality and be ethically supported.
- Education and research shall be intertwined in learning environments dedicated to both teaching and research, where qualifications in education and research are equally valued.
- Teaching methods, course content and the students' own learning process are to equip students and doctoral students to meet new challenges. All education is to be research-based and characterised by critical and reflective perspectives as well as creative teaching in conjunction with the development of society and technology.
- Diversity in education and research shall be reinforced through widening participation.
- All research shall be conducted in creative and dynamic environments. It shall be founded on critical thinking and reflection, while allowing risks to be taken. Research findings shall be made openly accessible.
- Education and research shall have suitable and efficient infrastructure and support.

**BOUNDARY-CROSSING EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT
AND INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION SHALL BE
STIMULATED TO SOLVE SOCIETAL CHALLENGES**

- The University offers a unique disciplinary range, and the Faculty is to take advantage of this potential to increase the quality of education and research.
- Active collaboration within Lund University and with other higher education institutions is to be encouraged.
- Active external engagement with, for example, legal institutions, the public sector, industry, civil society and alumni is to be encouraged.
- The Faculty is to be an influential voice in the research community and in public debate.
- The Faculty is to participate in boundary-crossing external engagement and interdisciplinary collaboration in connection with MAX IV and ESS.



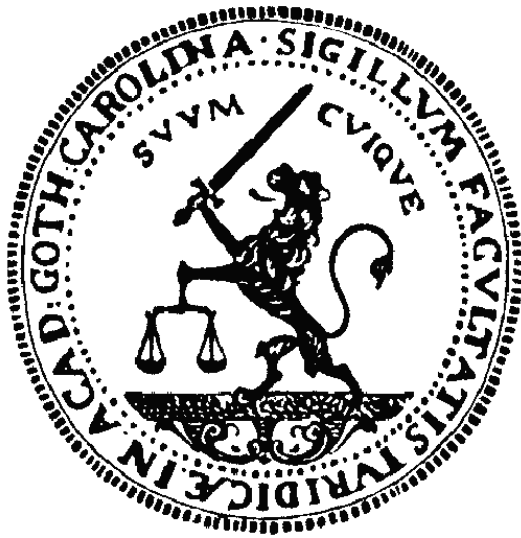
CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT AS AN INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

- Education, research and external engagement shall be characterised by internationalisation.
- There shall be an international perspective within the Faculty's activities, in its approach to others and in their experience of the organisation.
- There shall be good opportunities for international mobility for students and staff.
- The Faculty shall be attractive and inclusive to international students and staff.
- The Faculty shall have strategically supported international partnerships, and take an active part in influential international networks, such as LERU and U21.



THE FACULTY SHALL DEVELOP LEADERSHIP AND COLLEGIALITY AND OFFER AN ATTRACTIVE ENVIRONMENT

- Collegial leadership shall be developed to reinforce critical discussion.
- The Faculty shall work preventively and systematically on issues regarding the work environment, gender equality, and equal opportunities for both students and staff.
- Leaders and managers at all levels shall have the right expertise and ability to prioritise, lead and implement changes which develop the organisation and its quality.
- The Faculty shall work to develop active and responsible collegiality.
- Clear career paths shall be ensured and the Faculty shall work strategically with recruitment. The recruitment process shall be characterised by objectivity and transparency.
- The Faculty shall ensure a well-functioning system for student influence at all levels.
- The Faculty shall be characterised by a good work environment, and a good study environment offering good learning support.
- The Faculty and its environments shall be inviting for students, employees and visitors alike.



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