Personal and Professional development for PhD student and junior scientists
The aim of GTS at Chalmers

The training aims to support success in studies and prepare for a future career in the academic and non-academic world.
Why GTS at Chalmers?

Expectations from society regarding research and utilisation are changing.

Increasing demands to work interdisciplinary and to communicate with non-experts/general public.
GTS is mandatory for PhD students at Chalmers

- 15 credits in GTS is mandatory before PhD examination

- 9 credits shall be finalised before the Licentiate degree
Mandatory courses

- Career Planning – Your Personal Leadership, 1.5 credits
- Teaching, Learning and Evaluation, 3 credits
- Sustainable development: values, technology in society, and the researcher, 3 credits
Elective courses in the areas of

- Presentation Skills
- Leadership
- Academic Writing
- Project Management
- Networking & Influencing
- Research Utilisation
# GTS courses

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Mandatory Popular Science Presentation, oral and written
Why Popular Science Presentation Skills?

• Job interviews
• Elevator pitch
• Share findings with the general public
• Fundraising applications
• Teaching students
• Interdisciplinary teamwork/non-experts
• Make yourself visible for your future employers and collaborators
What we expect of You

• Apply at gts.chalmers.se

• Your participation at all sessions in a course

• Your constructive feedback after completion

• Please inform the course administration via Genericskills@chalmers.se if you have to cancel a course, at least 1 week in advance
Handbook for doctoral studies

On these pages we have gathered information for everyone enrolled in a Chalmers graduate school.

Doctoral student services

This is where you sign up for exams, create transcript of records and apply for your doctor's degree. Please note that you must log in to use the services.

Personal and professional development for doctoral students

Generic and Transferable skills (GTS) is a programme of activities and courses for doctoral students to prepare you for your future career.

Graduate courses

Learn more about Chalmers' graduate courses and how to apply: Chalmers departments' graduate courses, joint graduate courses, Generic and transferable skills (GTS) courses, Master courses.
Registration in Ladok

• If you are not yet formally admitted as a PhD student in Ladok we cannot register your participation today - contact GTS once you have been admitted.

• Registration in LADOK can take up to 2 months
Feedback from PhD students
Quality Work and Evaluations
Develop deep-rooted academic excellence with competences to tackle complex interdisciplinary challenges that contributes to a sustainable future