

Questionnaire on being a doctoral researcher

Summer break is soon here and before it begins, **we ask you to answer our questionnaire.**

The questionnaire asks about your experiences on the doctoral programme and Docturne's actions.
Every answer is valuable!

Please answer the questionnaire here by 14.8. (duration appr. 10 mins)

The feedback will be used in advancing the operations, and the broader, anonymized themes emerging from the survey will be discussed in the Afternoon with Doctoral Researchers and Supervisors -event (on Wednesday 7 October, 1:15 PM, EDU360).



Writing Rituals return this Autumn (new schedule)

In the Writing Ritual, we share a working space, set goals for the session, stretch and focus on our own work!

We meet twice a week:

- Every Monday, 9–11
- Thursdays, **even weeks**, 12–14

Hox! Not on 1st of October or fall vacation (12–16.10.)

You can join us

- Turnipsi EDU 4th floor // Rauma Tornin 407
- in Zoom, pw: docturne (link shared later)

The **first** Writing Ritual after Summer will be on Thursday 13.8.

New Rituals begin...



✨READING RITUAL✨

Reading Ritual is a silent reading group open to all members of the university community. Participants are welcome to read anything that supports their work, studies, or personal interests: research articles, essays, philosophy, art books, and more.

Reading Ritual takes place **once a month on Thursdays in the large private room at Café Art** (Läntinen Rantakatu 5). Registration is required for each session, either via Docturne's Instagram account (@docturne) or by email (docturne@utu.fi), as seating is limited.

Reading Ritual – Autumn 2026 Schedule

- 10 September, 2:00–4:00 PM
- 1 October, 3:00–5:00 PM
- 5 November, 3:00–5:00 PM
- 3 December, 3:00–5:00 PM

What happens during a Reading Ritual session?

 First 30 minutes: Arrival and the opportunity to purchase a drink or treat (optional). Please note that outside food and drinks are not permitted in the café.

 2:30–3:30 PM / 3:30–4:30 PM: One hour of silent reading.

 Final 30 minutes: Those who wish are invited to stay and share what they have been reading, discuss ideas, and exchange reading recommendations with others.



If you want to reach out to Docturne (comments, feedback, questions) please send us an email to docturne@utu.fi