

*One of the attachments in the application for the award of excellent teaching practitioner status deals with the requirement for a binding plan describing how the department will use the competence of the excellent teaching practitioner. This is designed as a letter of support from the department management.*

(Name of applicant, position, department)

### **The candidate's work for the development of education at the department**

(A key factor will be to highlight how the person's work in education and teaching practice has had an impact on the academic community at the department. It is relevant to emphasize how the candidate has contributed to the development of quality in education, and how the candidate has collaborated with others in this work. It is also natural to explain the significance of the candidate's role in developing the learning environment and pedagogical competence at the department.)

### **The Department's strategy for education and learning**

(Because the binding plan for the candidate must be consistent with the Department's strategy for education, it is necessary to describe the strategy.)

### **Binding plan for the competence of (name) as an excellent teaching practitioner**

(The plan must be consistent with the Department's strategy for education and learning, and it must contribute to realizing the strategy. The plan must also be consistent with the candidate's own plans for development as they are outlined in the application. Close dialogue between the candidate and the Head of Department is natural at an early stage in the application process.)

Signed by the Head of Department

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