

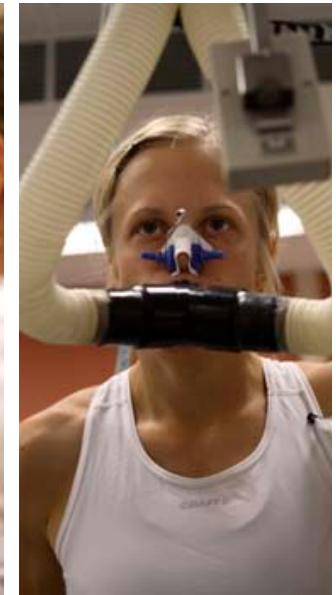
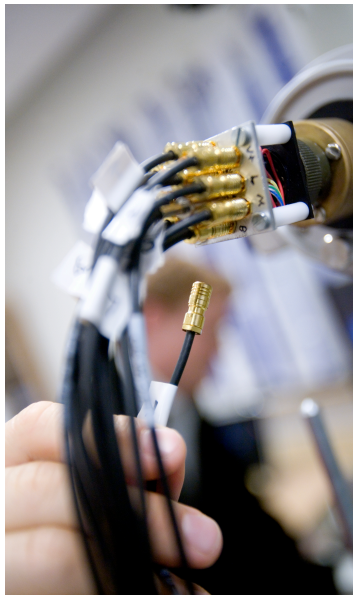


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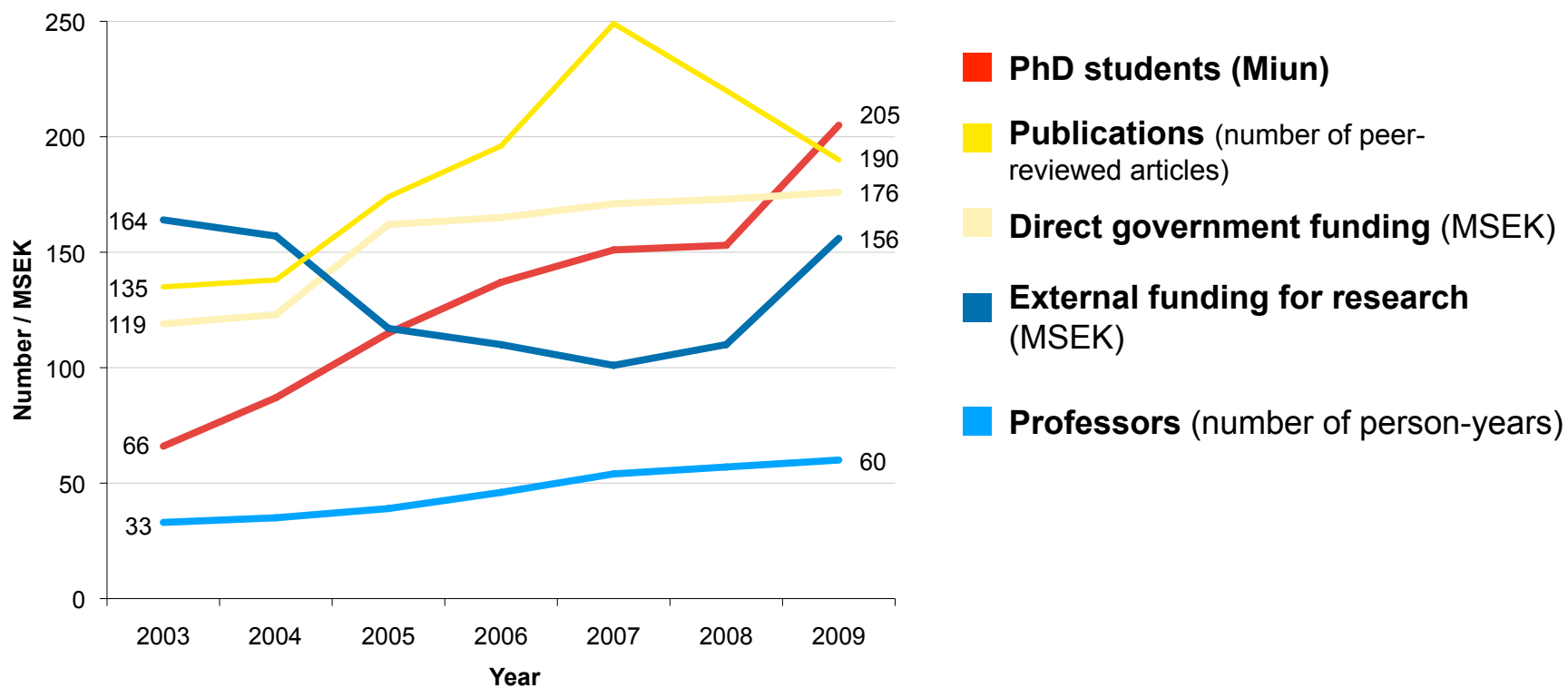
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# Research at Mid Sweden University



# Development of research 2003–2009



# Key ratios: research and doctoral studies

	2007	2008	2009
Professors (person-years)	54	57	60
Percentage of teachers with PhDs	48%	51%	51%
Number of PhD students (Miun)	151	153	205

## Degrees from third-cycle programmes at Mid Sweden University

Doctorates awarded	13	30	16
Licentiates awarded	11	7	5

## The financing of research

Revenues: Research and third-cycle education (MSEK)	272	284	333
Share of external revenues	42%	39%	47%

# Third-cycle programmes in 21 subjects

## Faculty of Science, Technology and Media

- Biology
- Computer and System Sciences
- Ecotechnology and Environmental Science
- Electronics
- Technology and Quality Development
- Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Mathematics/Applied Mathematics
- Media and Communication Science
- Engineering Physics

## Faculty of Human Sciences

- English
- Business Administration
- History
- Health Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Political Science
- Tourism Studies

## Faculty of Educational Sciences

- Education
- Subject Didactics

# Government demands

Deepen distinctiveness  
and cooperation:  
regionally, nationally and internationally

# Development of research direction

- Six theme-based research profiles since 2003
- Externally evaluated in 2007
- In view of 2008 – research and education strategy for 2009-2012, partly involving another way of thinking
- 2009 new development plan with two thematic research areas based on the vision:
  - ***Forests and mountains as resources for trade, industry and life quality***

# Trade, industry and growth

- Forest as a resource
- Industrial information technology and digital services
- Entrepreneurship and business development
- Banks, insurances, pensions
- Media and communication

# Life quality and welfare

- Health, sports science and sports technology
- Tourism and adventure
- Learning and liberal education; culture and cultural heritage
- Crisis and risk

# Centre formations

- Centre for Economic Relations Research (CER)
- Centre for Political Communication Research
- European Tourism Research Institute (ETOUR)
- Centre for Fibre Science and Communication Networks (FSCN)
- Swedish Winter Sports Research Centre

A centre formation at Mid Sweden University is defined as a large research unit where the research is performed in close collaboration with external actors.

# Other centres and research institutes

- Centre for Rehabilitation Research (CRF)
- Digital Printing Centre (DPC)
- Forum for Gender Studies (FGV)
- Public Information Systems
- Sensible Things that Communicate (STC)