To Whom It May Concern

Lunds universitet (Lund University)

Lunds universitet (Lund University), Lund, Sweden, is a fully recognized public non-profit-making Swedish university with the right to award doctoral degrees.

The status of university is awarded by the Government to higher education institutions fulfilling certain criteria. The universities and other institutions of higher education for which the state has responsibility and their titles are set out in the Appendix 1 in accordance to chapter 1, section 1 in the Higher Education Ordinance (1993:100), www.sweden.gov.se

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