Rationale and Aims
How does the research community of teachers and students represent itself at the university?

Some Research Questions:
1) What are good conditions for teaching and learning?
2) How can research be linked into university teaching?
3) Are students interested in taking part in these communities?
4) Do lecturers accept students in these communities?
5) …

Data Collection
Since 2006, the "Credit Suisse Award for best Teaching" is awarded each year to the "best" teachers at Swiss Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences. The University of Zurich developed theory-based criteria for assigning this award (Futter & Tremp, 2008). The survey for the Teaching Award is conducted annually with changing priorities.

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