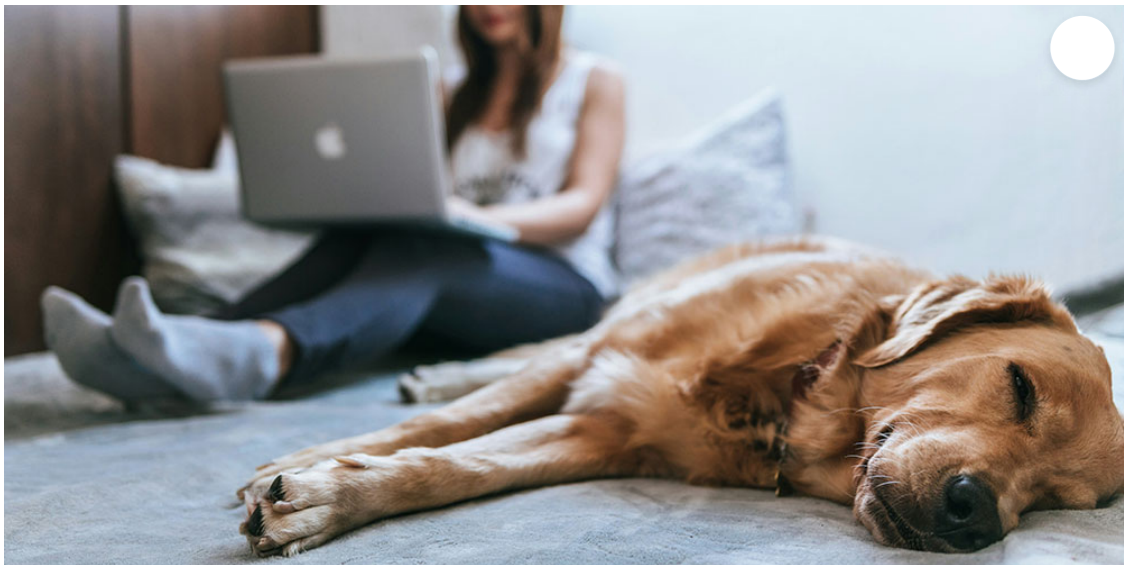




Negative impact of low office presence



Organizations are concerned that many employees consider their home as their main workplace. Photo: Bruno Cervera, Unsplash

New employees and young people lack support

A new study examining office work in the aftermath of the pandemic reveals major differences in how much employees are coming in to the office. For example, half of the organizations in the study do not reach 40 percent attendance. This can have a negative impact on the organization and their work, according to KTH researchers.

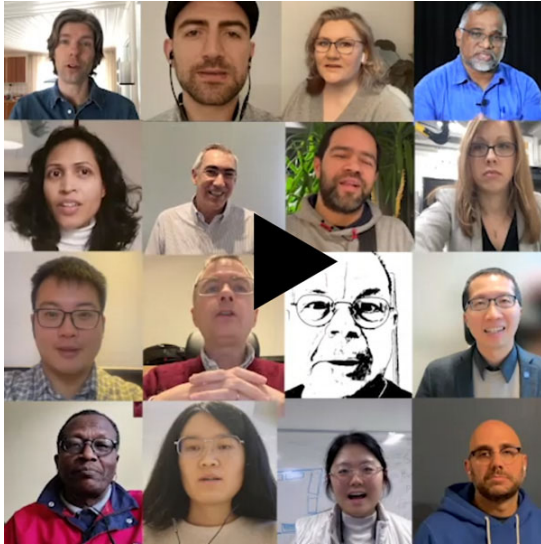
[Low office presence effects on organizations \(Swe+Eng\)](#)



January's newsmakers

Who's in the spotlight this month? Mattias Wiggberg, among others! See what findings, results and researchers have attracted attention outside KTH during January.

[Newmakers January 2024](#)



ITM scientist solved coffee problem: order a hamster!

Jonas Anund Vogel and David Bohn Stoltz at ITM have developed a framework for ordering coffee to get the right amount of milk by using animal fur-colour.

[Check out what animal your coffee is](#)

We celebrate Björn Palm's birthday and retirement

Björn Palm has supervised many students over the years, has been head of department and division and – above all – lead ground breaking research on heat pumps. In this video some of his past and current colleagues remember a loved leader and researcher.

[Video: A tribute to Björn Palm](#)

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skilled musicians

Is KTH's renowned orchestra looking for YOU?

KTH's Academic Orchestra is looking for new musicians. Musicians who have a connection to KTH (staff/students) are prioritized. You are more than welcome as a professor, engineer, administrator, PhD, scientist or simply technically skilled on your instrument.

[Play with the orchestra](#)

12

days to Fattisdagen

Who's counting the days?

Semmelwrap, Princess semla or hot dog semla? Nowadays there's a semla for every taste, and they are only 12 days away (but who's counting...?). Read about the most crazy variations offered this year on the link below (Swe).

[This year's oddest semlor \(Expressen\)](#)



Fees allow more people to use KTH's laboratories

Now, KTH's research infrastructures can charge companies and industrial partners who want to use laboratory equipment and research facilities.

[Fees to use KTH's laboratories](#)



Video: Anders and Kerstin about the plans during spring

KTH president Anders Söderholm and University Director Kerstin Jacobsson talk about what is happening in the spring now that many of the autumn's decisions are being implemented.

[See video on the intranet](#)

Important stuff



Stay tuned for the next employee pulse survey

Next week it's time for another employee pulse survey. The theme this time is "Treatment and interaction". The window for answering the survey is between 6 and 14 February.

[More about the KTH pulse survey](#)



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Teaching



Fika Chat on an evolved bachelor degree project course

Anita Kullen, Associate Professor at EECS, joins this week's podcast to discuss developments in a bachelor's degree project course that have strengthened students' independence.

[Join live podcast 7 February at 15:00](#)



Discuss gender equality, diversity and equal conditions

Discuss strategies for equality in education in the Priority group for gender equality, diversity and equal conditions. The next meeting is on 13 February from 13:00 to 14:30.

[Priority group meeting for gender equality, diversity and equal conditions](#)

More for teachers

- [Watch recording from e-learning demo](#) and learn about updates to KTH Transfer to Ladok, Canvas@KTH, support on the web, program rooms and more.

Research



Photo: Sora Sagano, Unsplash

Visiting Japan? Prepare yourself with this seminar

Are you going to Japan in the coming year? Welcome to attend a seminar that aims to help you better understand Japanese culture and society as preparation before visiting Japan. 12 February, 16:15–19:00, Teknikringen 1, (KTH Innovation).

[Learn more about Japan seminar](#)

Funding for a PhD along with an international partner

As a researcher at KTH, you now have the opportunity to apply for partial funding of SEK 500,000 per year during a

Find your Swedish newspapers at the KTH Library

Through the KTH Library you can access the database Mediearkivet (Retriever Research), a digital news archive

four-year period to employ a doctoral student together with one of KTH's international partner universities.

[Learn more and apply before 31 March](#)

containing printed newspapers, magazines and business press.

[Get access to Swedish newspapers](#)

Don't forget to apply

- [Jubilee appropriation](#). For doctoral students, postdocs and researchers at KTH who received their doctorate no more than five years ago.
- [Scholarships from Olle Eriksson Foundation for Materials Engineering](#)
- [Travel grants from Stiftelsen för teknisk vetenskaplig forskning och utbildning](#)
- [Stipendier ur Stiftelsen Per Hagbarths sstipendiefond](#)
- [Stipendier från Stiftelsen Rudolph Carl Norberg](#). For doctoral students conducting research in the field of US-Swedish economic relations.
- [Research collaborations with the University of Strathclyde](#). Deadline 16 February
- [Increased circularity for the transport infrastructure](#), SIP InfraSweden, deadline 2 February
- [More calls for funding](#)

Events

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January

Vernissage at KTH Library: Strangers' Minds Exhibition

Welcome to the exhibition located in the KTH Library Entrance Hall: Strangers' Minds, hosted by the student network Bright. The exhibition opened the 31 January.

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Situationen för studenter från nationella minoriteter

UHR startar webinarier om breddad rekrytering. Temat på det första webinariet är situationen för studenter som tillhör någon av minoriteterna judar, romer, samer, sverigefinnar och tornedalingar. Förl dig som jobbar med breddad rekrytering. 15 februari, 13-13.45, digitalt.

[Sign up here](#)

We want your news!

Do you have exciting research going on? Won a prize? Received a large research grant? Anything else worthy of an article, interview or a mention? Email us! infomaster@itm.kth.se.

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