

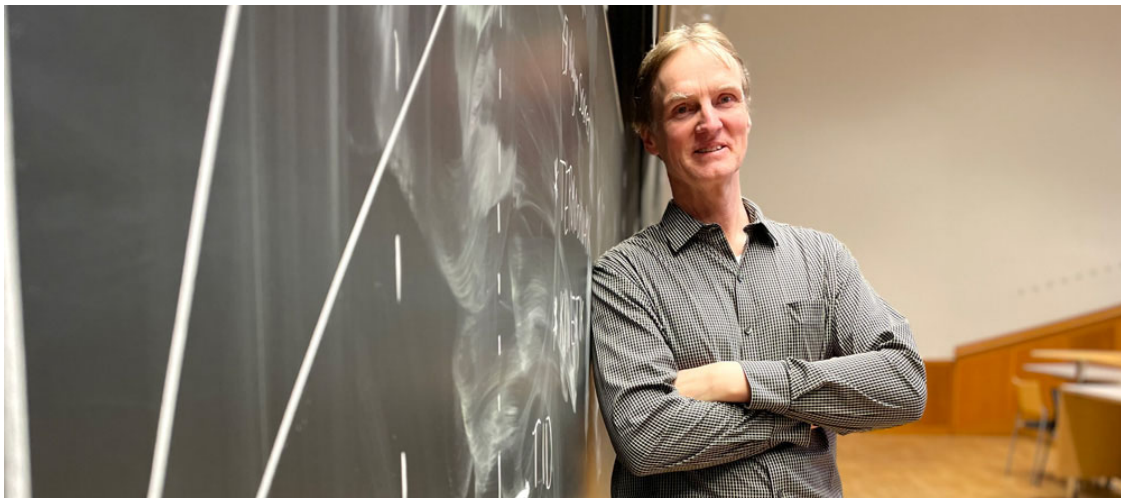
Hi Ulrika, meet the Teacher of the Year.

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Pär Jönsson 'Teacher of the Year'



While he holds the position of Head of the ITM school, Pär Jönsson's true roots are firmly planted in the classroom. Photo: Anna Gullers

Meet the classroom gardener who grows future talents

Combining philosophy of gardening with a touch of classroom magic, Pär Jönsson has recently been honored as the 'Teacher of the Year' at KTH. We sat down with the Head of the ITM school, who not only cultivates an impressive kitchen garden but also grows future talent.

[Han är klassrummets trädgårdsmästare](#)

[The classroom gardener](#)



Mats Magnusson. Photo: Anneli Nygård

Fill the programmes and read the Vancouver Protocol!

"We need to reduce our expenses in education – radically – and it requires everyone's involvement. Also, there seems to be a misuse of co-authorship among supervisors."

[Mats Magnusson's blog.post \(Eng+Swe\)](#)

New roles at our school

Here's a few changes in the school management this semester:

- **Anna Jerbrant** remains Deputy Head of School, but leaves the GA tasks. She will focus on "Future Education" and the move from Södertälje to Stockholm campus.
- **Frauke Urban** is our new Director of First and Second Cycle Education (GA).
- **Gabriel Montgomery** will stay as deputy GA until end of March.
- **Mats Magnusson** remains Director of Third-Cycle Education (FA) and Second Deputy Head of School. New responsibilities include action plans for a balanced economy.



The book was edited by Frauke Urban (INDEK) and Johan Nordensvärd (KTH/LiU).

New handbook on Climate Change and Technology

This timely handbook, mainly by KTH authors, presents the latest knowledge on technological innovation for climate change mitigation and adaptation. During the launch on 29 January Francesco Fuso-Nerini, Anna-Maria Nyquist, Fumi Hararap and Mahrokh Samavati are some of the speakers.

[Watch a short video about the book](#)
[Sign up for the launch](#)

80

visitors

3

conferences

CDIO Regional Meeting

Hosting the European/UK-Ireland CDIO Regional Meeting on the 8–10 January 2024, around 80 people attended the meeting at a snow covered KTH.

[KTH hosts CDIO Regional Meeting](#)



Maria Gustafson, Head of the Research Support Office

"Do lawyers need to scrutinise all research contracts?"

Maria Gustafson blogs about the importance of having our cooperation agreements in place and highlights the significance of such agreements in research projects involving international partners from academia and industry.

[Maria Gustafson's blog.post](#)

ITM hosts three conferences

In June-July KTH campus will be filled with international management and logistics researchers when ITM co-hosts three international conferences:

[IRNOP, 12–13 June](#)

[NOFOMA, 13–14 June](#)

[RnD Management, 17–19 June](#)



Malin Pops Runsten is in the starting blocks for this year's Lean Day on 31 January.

The Lean Day – an analogue force for change

The Lean Day during Science Week always draw full houses. It has become a platform for exchanging experiences and a way to highlight good role models when it comes to improvement work in business and society.

[Malin Pops Runsten om Leandagen \(Swe\)](#)

Important stuff



Look! The Faculty Board at ITM is up and running

Faculty Boards are the schools' collegial and decision-making bodies.

[Meet all members of ITM Faculty Board](#)



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Basic fire protection course

Free preventive fire protection training is offered to all employees in Swedish. It is a mandatory part of the introduction of new employees at KTH. Next occasion on 12 March.

[Sign up by 9 February](#)



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Health check-up

This year's basic health check-ups is offered to employees at ITM. If you are 50, 55, 60 or 64 years old, you can get an extended health check-up instead. Appointments will be available between February and May. More information will be sent by email.

[More about health check-ups](#)

Teaching



Arnold Pears. Photo: Anneli Nygårds

Fika Chat about how AI is changing education...

Arnold Pears, professor of engineering education, joins the podcast on 31 January to talk about the impact of AI on education and teaching.

[Join live podcast 31 January at 15.00](#)



What changes will come within Future Education?

....and with the Programme management for Future Education

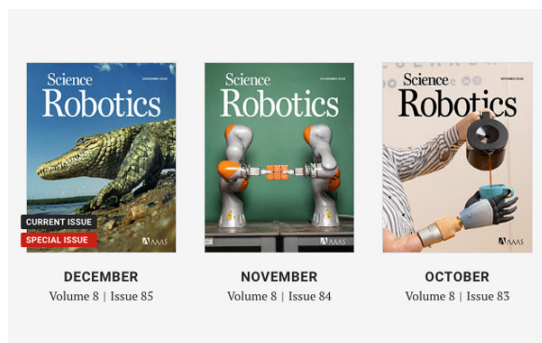
The Programme management for Future Education joined the latest episode of the podcast Fika Chat to talk about what happened in 2023 and what's in store for 2024.

[The latest episode of Fika Chat](#)

More for teachers

- [Remember! Request schedules for HT24 by 31 January.](#)
- [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.
- [Learn about and share experiences on assessment and examination](#) in the Priority group for assessment and examination methods on 31 January.

Research



You now have access to Science Robotics

Following requests from researchers, the KTH Library has started a subscription to the journal Science Robotics.

[New journal at the library.](#)

Literature search for your thesis or next publication

Welcome to a workshop on how to conduct structured literature searches in databases to find articles for your doctoral thesis or research project. Time: Fri 2024-02-02 10.15 – 12.00, Zoom.

[Workshop, 2 February.](#)



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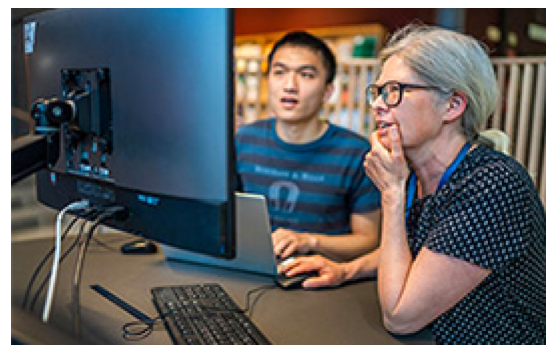


Photo: KTH

Career seminars for PhD students

KTH Career offers lunch seminars on career related topics in the spring, directed towards KTH's degree programme students and PhD-students.

[Succeed in the job interview, 31 Jan](#)

Literature search with smart tools

Artificial intelligence can help you keep track of current research and find literature. Welcome to the library's workshop on smart tools. 26 January 10.15 – 12.00, Zoom.

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

25

February

Romantic gems and a 200 Year Anniversary

Welcome to the first concert of the spring with KTH Academic Orchestra in collaboration with the Royal College of Music.

[Concert, 25 February](#)

22-23

February

Digital Futures Young Scientist Conference

The conference is designed exclusively for PhD students and postdocs working with Digital Futures affiliated faculty, offering a unique platform to showcase your research, ideas, and innovative solutions in the realm of digital transformation.

[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!

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More news from KTH and the ITM School

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