



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES IN CHEMISTRY, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

CBH News

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Now, the planning for the next Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), which will be carried out during 2020, is beginning to move into a more intense phase and the president has established a steering group which is working with the planning.

The steering group now wants the schools to submit suggestions of suitable experts who can serve as members of the assessment panels. The exact composition of the panels is not set yet, but for practical reasons, the departments will be the smallest unit and will not be shared between several panels.

Each assessment panel shall consist of around eight experts and 3-6 departments will be part of each panel. Each panel shall have an expert who has participated in RAE2012 and who knows KTH well, as well as a representative from industry/society.

At CBH's next management group meeting on September 18, we will take this matter up, so if you have ideas of suitable persons, you are welcome to contact your head of department or me.

Last Wednesday, the Campus Day in Flemingsberg took place for the second consecutive day. Flemingsberg is one of KTH's five campuses and has a mixture of academic institutions that enriches KTH. The presidents of KI, KTH, Red Cross University College, Södertörn University and University College of Music Education in Stockholm participated.

Our president says that it is good to have campus environments where different types of academic institutions are mixed. It creates opportunities for our students and employees to do things together and she is struck by the new thinking and the creative environment in Flemingsberg.

We have a dialogue with the president about further developing CBH in Flemingsberg by linking even more research to the education.

The mandate of KTH's current board will end in April 2020 and the government has now appointed the two persons who will nominate the new external members to KTH's board.

The government decides on external members including chair of the board when the nomination persons have submitted their proposal.

The mandate runs from May 1, 2020 and for a period of three years. KTH's nomination persons are Sophia Hober from the CBH school and Ulf Melin, former director general for the Swedish Council for Higher Education, UHR.

Mikael Lindström
Head of School



Do you have news tips?

Send them to CBH News!

All news tips for CBH News should be sent to

cbh-nytt@cbh.kth.se

All contributions must be in by 12.00 on Monday the same week as CBH News is published in order to be admitted. See the current deadline at the last page.

Doctoral students from CBH explained research to the public in Flemingsberg

For the third year in a row, on Saturday September 7, 2019, the event “En dag för Flemingsberg” was held. Doctoral students from CBH’s divisions Neuronic Engineering and Health Informatics and Logistics showed and explained their research to the inhabitants of Huddinge.



Noden closed on Monday 16/9

On Monday September 16, [Noden](#) will be closed because of a planning day.

Welcome Ann-Sofie Hultgren!

Ann-Sofie Hultgren is new as educational administrative officer at the CBH school, and works on Campus Flemingsberg.

What does feel like to have started working at CBH?

Interesting to work “close to” the activities as you do at a school/department.
Exciting with new work tasks and to get to know new colleagues!

What will you be working with?

Mainly administration concerning educational and official course syllabi in KOPPS as well as transfers and eventually other tasks.

Where do you come from most recently?

I come from the degree administration office at KTH, as degree administrative officer. Previously longstanding experience at Linköping University as administrator/administrative officer.



Welcome Erika Gren!

Erika Gren is new as HR administrator at CBH, and works on Campus Valhallavägen.



What does feel like to have started working at CBH?

It feels very exciting to see how CBH works with HR and also to be part of KTH's activities on Campus Valhallavägen, with its dynamic and beautiful environment.

What will you be working with?

Among other things, I will manage the administration's agreements and self reporting issues, give support in HR statistics and develop the introduction for new employees on CBH Valhallavägen.

I am HR contact person for Engineering pedagogics and will help Kajsa Uusitalo to welcome and support new employees at Fibre and Polymer Technology.

Where do you come from most recently?

I have worked 10 years at the employment service at different offices in the Stockholm area. Among other things, I have been employment officer for newcomers who shall establish themselves on the labour market.

During the past years, I have worked in Solna with administration and review of employment support. I have also had missions as safety representative, so work environment issues are close to my heart.

Welcome to CBH's PhD Day!

CBH's Ph.D. Council are glad to announce that the Ph.D. Day will take place in Skogshem och Wijk on the 27th of September 2019!

This event will constitute a great occasion for the Ph.D. students to meet each other, but also to get in touch and establish direct communication with the educational and administrative organs of our school. Furthermore, we will be given the possibility to gain more information about how the Swedish system work.

There will be also a pitch competition, that will give you the possibility of gaining one credit!

Agenda for the event, the registrations are open!

08:30 – 09:45 Breakfast and Registration

09:45 – 11:15 Plenary session

11:30 – 12:00 Speed date

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Outdoor activity

14:30 – 15:15 Pitch competition

15:15 – 15:45 Fika

15:45 – 16:15 Q&A with FA/PA

16:15 – 16:45 Q&A with PhD Alumni

16:45– 17:00 Closing remarks

[Registration link to the event and to the pitch competition](#)

Register for dinner after PhD Day!

The PhD council is happy to announce that the dinner after the PhD Day will be at [Ugglan boule&bar](#) at Södermalm.

Buffet ([dishes listed on this page](#)) and one drink will be paid by the council. Ugglan has lots of games and activities that we can play while hanging out after dinner.

Please use this [link to sign up](#), latest on the 13th of September.

If you haven't done so already, please [sign up for the PhD day here](#), latest on the 13th of September.

Note that it is allowed to join the dinner even if you aren't going to the PhD day (so tell your colleagues to sign up!!).

And please, if something comes up and you can't make it, please let us know so that we don't have to pay for an empty seat (this is the PhD student's money after all).

KTH's staff choir welcomes new members



KTH's staff choir is for those who like to sing and want to get to know new colleagues. Singers of all levels can participate, both professionals and pure beginners.

[Let's sing out](#)

Vattenfall Energy Award 2019

Deadline 30th of September 2019

Award for best MSc thesis project in the energy field. Students! Supervisors! Once again KTH and Vattenfall are cooperating to find this year's best M.Sc. thesis project in the energy field!

[Vattenfall has donated a sum of 50.000 SEK which will be divided between three winners](#)

KTH Library

Lean Library Access – smooth access to publications

KTH Library can now offer a browser extension that helps you find and access library subscribed e-resources.

[Lean Library Access](#) is quick to download and provides smoother access to material you find online. You do not need to use the Library website in order to get authenticated.

External scholarship calls August 3, 2019

[Scholarships and grants outside KTH](#)

Karl Engver's foundation

[Application period: September 1 - September 30](#)

Call for scholarships from Stiftelse Per Hagbarths stipendiefond

[Application period: September 4 - 24, 2019](#)

Call CBH's travel foundations

[Application period: September 2 - 23, 2019](#)