



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES IN CHEMISTRY, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

CBH News

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On Tuesday last week, the Swedish higher education authority's (UKÄ) assessor group regarding KTH's quality assurance system made its first site visit. KTH's board, manager functions, THS, GA and FA were involved in the interviews, which started in the morning and ended in the afternoon. I, myself participated in the head of school slot and there was an open and good atmosphere during the interview.

The purpose with the first visit was to ask for clarification questions as a complement to our self-evaluation report which we have submitted to UKÄ. If you would like to read the report, feel free to contact me and I will make sure that you get it.

UKÄ's assessor group will now select a number of deepening tracks and in week 41 we will get to know which the deepening tracks will be. The date for the next visit is already set and it will be November 25-28.

Last Wednesday, we had a supervision from the Inspectorate of strategic products (ISP) to find out if we have everything in order when it comes to the management of dual-use products. Dual-use products, in short PDA, have a civilian use, but can also be used for military purposes or for the production of weapons of mass destruction and their carriers.

Examples of PDA are i.a. different kinds of chemicals, technologies or software. Also classified as PDA are certain other products of particular strategic importance, e.g. equipment for information security.

The export of PDA is subject to an authorisation from ISP. At KTH, it is our research support (RSO) that has the competence to support you and all projects which in connection with contracting take support from RSO receive support if it is shown that the project involves dual-use products.



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.

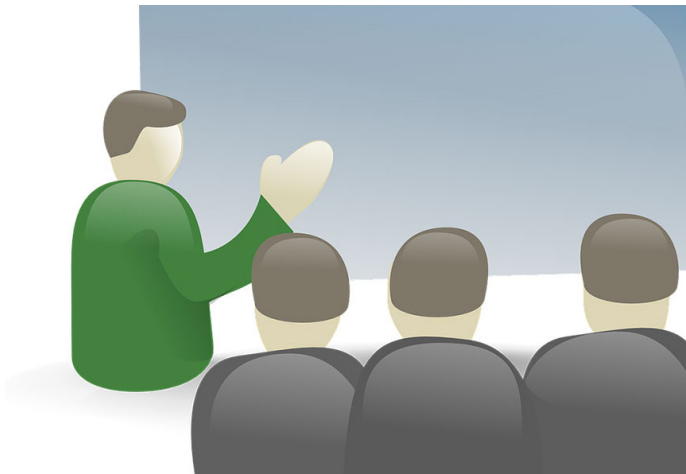


Welcome to the inauguration of Makerspace in Flemingsberg

On November 27, 2019, at 15:00, Makerspace will be inaugurated at KTH Flemingsberg. The aim is for students to be able to bring their ideas one step closer to realization, together with teachers, researchers, industry and KTH support such as KTH Innovation.

[Read the program here](#)

New members wanted for committees



KTH's committee on promotions and the CBH school's recruitment committee and docent committee are looking for new members for 2020.

[New members wanted for committees](#)

Changes in dates for staff meetings

New dates for staff meetings at the CBH school. Lunch will be served outside the room from 11:30.

Tuesday 5/11, 12:00-13:00, AlbaNova, FD5

Wednesday 6/11, 12:00-13:00, Flemingsberg, lunch room floor 7

Friday 8/11, 12:00-13:00, Teknikringen 56, K1

Monday 4/11, 12:00-13:00, SciLife Lab

Organisational changes in the education administration

The education administration unit at CBH is making changes in its organisation. From November 1, 2019, Annelie Fredriksson will be human resources responsible for all co-workers at the unit.

The change implies that Annelie Fredriksson will receive the title education office manager and will become human resources responsible for all co-workers at the education administration unit.

Pelle Dalhammar carries on as UA, education administration manager and has no human resources responsibilities.

The head of office as well as UA are organisationally placed with Head of administration as immediate superior.

[Read the statements of work on CBH's internal pages](#)



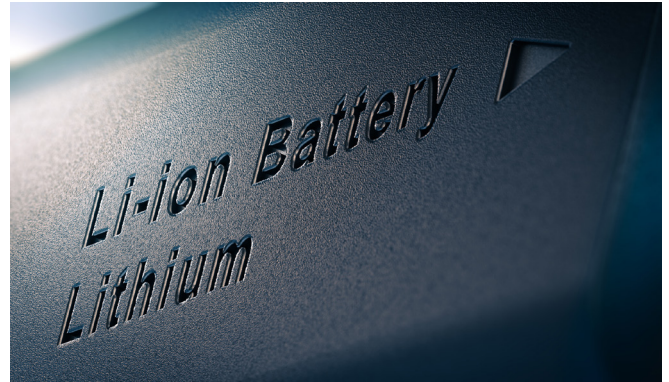
Pelle Dalhammar och Annelie Fredriksson.

Battery researchers from CBH comment on this year's Nobel prize in chemistry

Rakel Wreland Lindström and Göran Lindbergh, battery researchers and associate professor and professor at the Division of applied electrochemistry at KTH comment on this year's Nobel Prize in chemistry.

The prize goes to John B. Goodenough, M. Stanley Whittingham and Akira Yoshino for the development of the lithium-ion battery.

- It is of course very fun that the prize goes to an area which we are working in and it is gratifying that a field that is so important for a sustainable society is rewarded. Without the development of the lithium-ion battery, we would not have the fast development within electromobility and portable electronics that we see today. The visions of connected gadgets and emission free transports wouldn't be possible without today's lithium-ion batteries.



[Battery researchers comment on the Nobel prize in chemistry \(in Swedish\)](#)

CBH trio receives Polhem prize for technology behind MIPS helmets



Peter Halldin, Hans von Holst and Svein Kleiven from Biomedical engineering and health systems are awarded the Polhem prize.

[Read more in magazine Ingenjören](#)

CBH PhD Day 2019



On the 27th of September the CBH PhD Day 2019 took place.

CBH's PhD Council would like to thank all the people that made it a great day. The organizers, the invited speakers, but most of all the CBH doctoral students that participated!

[Read more on CBH's internal pages](#)

Scholarships

Scholarships and grants outside of KTH

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Thesis defences

[You can find all thesis defences at CBH on the school's internal pages](#)

The next issue will come out in week 43. Deadline for contributions is October 21, 12:00.

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