



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES IN CHEMISTRY, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH

# CBH News

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Last week, I visited Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU). SJTU is an internationally excellent and research oriented university, among the top in China. The university has around 50,000 students, studying at one of the 29 schools, within technology, economics, social sciences, humanities, medicine, finance, law, etc.



SJTU is one of KTH's strategic partner universities with extensive cooperation within many different fields. We participated in the Shanghai Jiao Tong University Study Abroad Fair, both by having a booth at the fair, but also by presenting KTH and our education programmes for years 2-3 students.

In China, education is still a scarce commodity and it is not unusual for parents to participate actively in visiting this type of education fairs, hence I got to meet many parents who are curious about Sweden.

An idea that comes up in these discussions is that we also possibly could offer some of our education programmes in years 1-3 in English since it would further increase KTH's attractiveness when it comes to studies abroad.



During the week, we also had the opportunity of reconciling our "Seed Fund" exchange with SJTU, where today, we can see more than 200 articles which are published in collaboration between KTH and SJTU.

This year's call is the last in a 5-year programme and since both parties think it has worked out very well, we will probably be able to offer this type of "seed money" for collaborations next year as well.



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](mailto: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.

# Information about SJTU-KTH Collaborative Research and Development Seed Grants in 2020

Full information and application form can be found on <https://intra.kth.se/en/forskning/plattformar/calls-and-funding/all-platforms/sjtu-kth-collaborative-research-and-development-seed-grants-in-2020-1.858248>

## Purpose of the grants

The purpose of the seed grants is to promote further joint research and education collaboration between Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) and KTH Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) leading to the submission of at least one joint co-authored publication, at least 2 reciprocal visits for staff and/or students, and targeting a suitable scheme for the submission of a joint application for external research funding. The organization of a scientific workshop or PhD School can also be funded through this grant.

Seed grants may be renewed for one further 12-month period subject to satisfactory performance in fulfilling the objectives of the scheme. A progress report will need to be submitted 11 months after receipt of funding providing evidence of outcomes to date.

Each institution will provide funds to its own researchers on both sides and the grant amount is up to RMB 100,000 for SJTU researchers and up to SEK 100 000 for KTH researchers, respectively. Funds may only be spent at the home institution/country.

## Application and assessment process

Teams of researchers with one lead researcher from each institution should submit an application on the provided Application Form by the deadline.

Applications will be assessed by the selection board from SJTU and KTH, including members from Division of International Cooperation & Exchange, Office of Research Management, Academic Experts from SJTU and KTH.

## Timetable

**Applications Open:** November 1, 2019 at 9 am BEIJING TIME

**Applications Close:** November 30, 2019 at 5 pm BEIJING TIME

**Award Announcement:** January 10, 2020

**Grant period:** February 1, 2020–January 31, 2021



## KTH students became acquainted with CBH's Master's programmes

**Which of all of KTH's Master's programmes should one choose as a student?**

At the Master's fair, our students got the opportunity to meet CBH's many different programmes.



Ann Häger Nerdell and Mats Nilsson answer questions about the Master's programme Medical Engineering.



Master's programmes from all of KTH participated at the fair, i.a. CBH's Technology, Work and Health up in the right corner.



Jonas Willén, programme director of SportsTechnology, explains the content of CBH's newest Master's programme.



## Noden changes name to **CBH Service Center**

Noden will change name to  
CBH Service Center on November 14.

Visiting addresses:  
Valhallavägen: Teknikringen 28  
AlbaNova: Roslagstullsbacken 21,  
floor 2

New  
email address:  
**service@  
cbh.kth.se**

The CBH School has divisions on four  
campuses. To facilitate those who  
need support and service and do not  
know where to turn, there is the  
common entrance: CBH Service Center.

You may email CBH Service Center if  
you have questions concerning e.g.  
access cards, visitors, catering, events,  
travel, and much more.



# Time to report side activities for 2019



**Now it's time to hand in the form regarding side activities for 2019.**

**According to Swedish law, all civil servants have to report their side activities to their employer.**

The Head of CBH will make an assessment if a reported side activity is a disadvantage of trust in CBH, and if it is compatible with the rights stated in the Higher Education Ordinance concerning topic related side activities.

**Please note that you need to notify us by filling in the enclosed forms whether you have a side activity or not before the 30st of November 2019.**

[Read more and find the forms on the intranet](#)

## Don't forget your vacation and wellness subsidy

**Diving, dancing or bowling? The year end approaches and many of us have wellness subsidy left to use for 2019. Via "KTH for me" you can see how much you have left.**

**Before the year end it is also good to check your "vacation account".**

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



# New exchange agreements for 2020/2021



**The autumn's agreement review has been completed and CBH has approved two proposals.**

The two universities we are in contact with are [American University Beirut](#) and [Universidad Politecnica Catalonia](#).

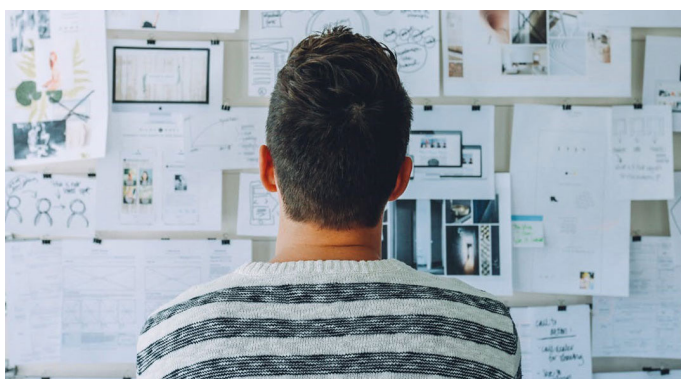
[Read more about the proposals on the intranet](#)

# Welcome to a workshop on the storytelling of research

**The workshop on December 9 is open for 12 participants that will learn how to present their research by identifying the elements of a good story and how to build a dramatic line.**

The workshop is lead by the experienced presentation coaches Pontus Ströbaek and Anders Sahlman.

[Read more and register](#)



## Afshin Ahmadian new Deputy head of department Gene Technology



Since November 1, 2019, Professor Afshin Ahmadian is Deputy head of the department Gene Technology.

Nominate your colleague as teacher representative in the University board

[This is how the nomination and election are carried out](#)

Soon time for UKÄ's assessment panel to visit our schools

[Read about the selected supplementary tracks for November 25-27](#)

## KTH Library

### Endnote Workshop – getting started with reference management

**Welcome to an introductory course in English to the reference management program Endnote, aimed at PhD students and researchers.**

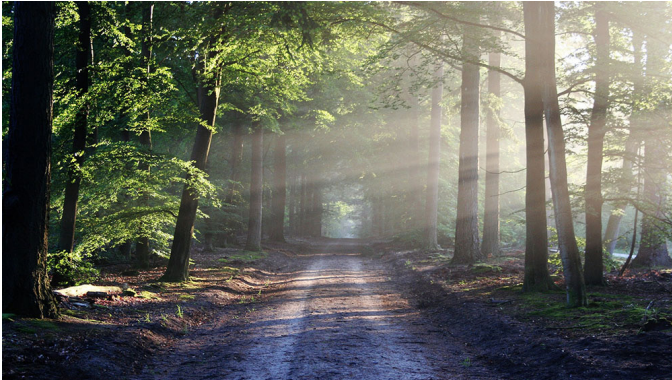
Time: Thu 2019-12-12 10.00 - 12.00

Lecturer: Miritt Zisser & Sara Akramy

Location: Salongen Huvudbiblioteket/Main Library

[Read more and register](#)

## Can your research help reduce emissions?



**KTH Innovation is looking for innovative research results that can help reduce the emission of greenhouse gases.**

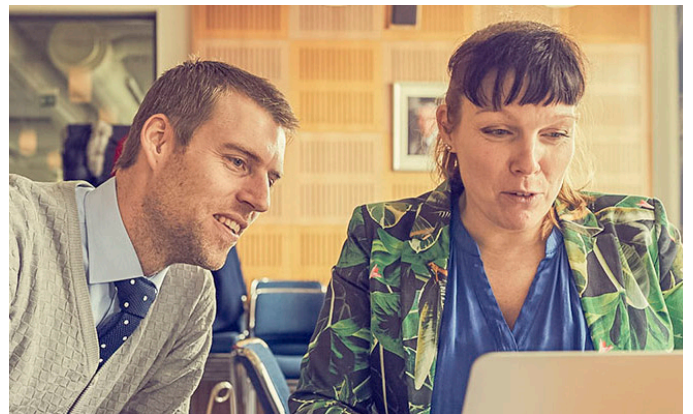
Apply by November 24th and you can win 100 000 SEK in funding to develop the project and bring it closer to market.

[Read more and apply here](#)

## Meet a business coach without leaving your office

**It's November and we'd all rather stay inside. Now, you can book a short online meeting with a business coach from KTH Innovation to get some feedback on the commercial potential of your research.**

[Follow this link to find a time!](#)



## Statistics



**302 teams of researchers and students have come to KTH Innovation with their ideas this year**

This year, KTH Innovation has given out 3,5 MSEK in funding to KTH commercialization projects, and there's still funding left.

[Read more here](#)



# Scholarships and grants

## 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 47. Deadline for contributions is November 18, 12:00.

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