

## Veckobrev, 2017-09-01

### Externa forskningsmedel

Till förra veckobrevets rapport om beviljade medel ska läggas två projekt där beskederna kom före sommaruppehållet. Gratulerar!

”Stärkt innovationsförmåga i Norra Stockholms nätverkssjukvård med startpunkt demens” med Bertil Guve som projektledare har från Vinnova beviljats 2 mkr (varav 850 000 till Klinisk innovation/STH) under tiden 2017-10-01 - 2019-09-30.

” Medtech4Health Projektacceleration” har från Vinnova beviljats 1.5 mkr, varav 136 500 till Klinisk innovation/STH.

### Sammanfattning av personalmöte/hearing

Vid förra fredagens personalmöte avtackades Johnson Ho, Fredrik Lundberg, Sjoerd Hasl och Björn-Erik Erlandsson.

Efter detta följde en hearing om skolorganisationen. Mats Nilsson var moderator och Karin Nordh gjorde minnesanteckningar:

*Integration BIO, CHE och STH, Minnesanteckningar från personalmöte 25 augusti*

1. Hur utses ny skolchef? Nomineringsprocess? Beslut av rektor efter hörande av personal. Hur hörandet går till vet vi inte ännu. Beslutet bör komma snart efter 15 sept. förmodligen en ”top-down” process. *(anm processen har nu presenterats i Campi)*
2. STH blir en avdelning, blir det en ny avdelningschef? Avd chef utses av skolchef, efter hörande av rektor. Även detta följer ordningen. Skolan har sagt att vi ska ha öppna nomineringar. Hur går detta till? Vi har några positioner som är tredubbla? En del är akademiker andra admin. Vem blir chef? Verksamhetsstödet blir dels skolgemensamt, dels primärt för aktiviteter på de olika campusområdena. Vi har överenskommelser om studentutbyte och forskarutbyte. Blir de automatiskt öppna för de andra skolorna? Eller går dessa till att bli avdelningsspecifika? Detta måste diskuteras då det blir större konkurrens.
3. STH och BIO har båda mycket samarbete med KI. Ska vi försöka med gemensamma överenskommelser eller ska skolorna fortsätta med egna överenskommelser. Vi har olika modeller att se på arbetstid mellan de olika skolorna. Diskussioner pågår, men syftet är att ha samma modell. Varierar mellan forskning och undervisning.
4. Namn på nya skolan? Ska vi rösta, eller ta fram förslag? Kan vi ha kvar avdelningen STH utan att byta namn? Vad ska då bokstaven S stå för, om inte skolan?
5. Behöver vi studierektor? Förmodligen behövs flera studierektorer i nya skolan. Bör inte sitta i linjen.
6. Rektor kallar detta ”step one”. Men vad är då ”step two” hur stor blir den förändringen? Har hon sagt något om detta? *(anm Nej)*. Vi har en stark support för att växa i Flemingsberg.
7. För 15 år sedan hade vi motsvarande situation, då Haninge och Södertälje fusionerades. Då formades en festkommitté. Hur blir det nu?

8. Hur ser organisationen ut under avdelningsnivå? Hur ska vi organisera oss? När kan vi börja?  
Vi kan nog börja nu, det blir nog formella enheter. Börja diskussioner i SSG och SLG, Strategiskt råd etc. Öppen diskussion är viktig. Tas upp på APT.
9. Om vice skolchefer utses, blir det samma person som är både vice skolchef och avdelningschef?
10. Blir det en GA eller en GA på varje skola? Vi önskar att GA finns lokalt.

Slutrapporten från arbetsgruppen som arbetar med integration av skolorna ska vara klar 15/9.

### **Administrationens information till veckobrevet**

Vik studievägledare: Eekrytering av vik studievägledare är avslutad. Frida Nilsson kommer fr o m 30 oktober ersätta Zemira Becirovic som studievägledare. Frida är utbildad studievägledare med examen från Malmö högskola och kommer närmast från Gymnasieantagningen Storsthlm.

HR – handläggare: Som tidigare informerats kommer Ann-Charlotte Santesson att vara tjänstledig fr o m 4 september. Rekrytering av ersättare pågår.

Ekonomienheten: Rekrytering av en vikarie pågår. Denna person ska ersätta Daniel Olsson som anlitas som vikarier för Jenny Vinestrand under hennes föräldraledighet. Daniel har avbrutit sitt kontrakt i förtid och därför behöver vi en ersättare nu.

### **Sabbaticals**

Vårterminens ansökningsomgång för sabbaticals kommer påbörjas 20170901 och avslutas 20171006.

<https://intra.kth.se/utbildning/centralt-finansierad-sabbatsperiod-for-larare-vid-kth-1.536412>

Sabbatical är en tidsbegränsad central satsning som pågår 2015-2017. Den centrala satsningen avslutas 2017. Så enligt de riktlinjer som finns idag är detta sista ansökningsomgången.

### **Tårta på terrassen**

Nästa fredag, den 8/9, flyttar fredagsfikat upp till terrassen på plan 9 som en ”invigning” av denna fina miljö. Tårta är beställd liksom sol och värme. Odlingsgruppen berättar då också om odlingarna och framtida planer.

### **Nationell informationsdag Horisont 2020**

I oktober publiceras de sista utlysningarna för perioden 2018–2020 i Horisont 2020, EU:s ramprogram för forskning och innovation. Ungefär 30 miljarder euro finns kvar att söka för olika forsknings- och innovationsprojekt under denna period.

Vinnova arrangerar en informationsdag i Stockholm den 25 oktober med fokus på de strategiska prioriteringarna i programmet:

- Sustainable development and climate
- Digitization in industrial technologies and Societal Challenges
- International Cooperation
- Societal Resilience

- Market Creating Innovation

Se Horisont 2020 på [vinnova.se](http://vinnova.se)

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**Gästforskarstipendier – Wenner-Gren Stiftelserna**

Stipendierna är avsedda att underlätta för utländska seniora forskare att verka i Sverige.

Closing date: 2 Oct 2017

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**Exploratory pre-seed grants – Novo Nordisk Foundation**

The Novo Nordisk Foundation invites applications for its exploratory pre-seed grants. These support application-oriented research and the testing of new ideas that may lead to the development of new medical treatments, disease prevention, devices and diagnostic methods as well as new industrial biotechnology in life sciences. Funding aims to stimulate entrepreneurship, explore the potential of research findings at a very early stage and prepare projects for a full pre-seed grant at a later stage. Faculty members, researchers and students based at Nordic universities, hospitals and other knowledge institutions, may apply. Projects from incubator development programmes are also welcome. A total of DKK 10 million is available to fund up to 20 projects, each worth between DKK 100,000 and DKK 500,000, over a period of between four to 12 months.

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**Csc-stipendier 2018**

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Deadline: 2017-9-30

The position proposals will be reviewed by each KTH school (Dean & FA). Approved positions will be compiled into a PDF file and published on the KTH-CSC Programme page when the application opens in October.

## Campus 100 år

KTHs campus på Valhallavägen fyller 100 år. Det kommer att firas. Här är en länk till programmet:

<https://www.kth.se/campus100>

## Stockholm-Tokyo University Partnership, workshop on Active Ageing

Invitation to workshop, September 20-22

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## Masterstudenter på programmet Medicinsk Teknik, TMLEM



Här är den nya kullen med masterstudenter på TMLEM. Zofia, Mats och Rebecca från sektionen (MiT) tog emot ca 40 studenter från 16 olika länder. Det här blir första kullen som blir indelade på våra fem spår för att ge dem en bättre specialisering inom medianteknik. På måndag börjar de sina lektioner tillsammans med drygt 10 studenter som går vårt civilingenjörsprogram och följer samma master.

## Weekly letter, 2017-Sept 1

### External funding for new research projects

In the last week's report on the funds granted, two projects should be added where the messages came before the summer break. Congratulations!

"Improved innovation capacity in North Stockholm's network healthcare with starting point dementia", with Bertil Guve as project manager, from Vinnova has been granted SEK 2 MSEK (of which 850,000 for Clinical Innovation / STH) in the period 2017-10-01 - 2019-09-30.

"Medtech4Health Project Acceleration" has been awarded SEK 1.5 million from Vinnova, of which 136,500 for Clinical Innovation / STH.

### Summary of staff meeting/hearing

At last Friday's staff meeting there was an award ceremony for Johnson Ho, Fredrik Lundberg, Sjoerd Hasl and Björn-Erik Erlandsson who finish their positions at STH.

A hearing about the school re-organization followed. Mats Nilsson was a moderator and Karin Nordh took notes:

Integration BIO, CHE and STH, Memorandum from Staff Meeting August 25th

1. How is the new school dean appointed? Nomination process? Decision of the Rector after consultation of staff. We do not know how the hearing will be made. The decision should come soon after 15 September. probably a "top-down" process. (*Note: process has now been presented in Campi*)
2. STH becomes a department, will there be a new department manager? The Department Manager is appointed by the Head of the School, after hearing from the Rector. This also follows the organization scheme. The school has said that we should have open nominations. How does this work? We have some positions that triple? Some are academics other admin. Who will be the boss? Operational support becomes part of the overall school community and partly for activities at the different campus areas. We have agreements on student exchange and research exchange. Are they automatically opened for the other schools? Or do they turn out to be department-specific? This has to be discussed since there will be more competition.
3. STH and BIO both have a lot of cooperation with KI. Are we going to try out common agreements or should schools continue with their own agreements. We have different models to look at working hours between the different schools. Discussions are ongoing, but the purpose is to have the same model. Varies between research and teaching.
4. Name of new school? Should we vote, or make suggestions? Can we leave the STH department without renaming? What should the letter S be for, if not school?
5. Do we need study director? Probably several study directors are required in the new school. Should not sit in the line organization.

6. The rector calls this "step one". But what is "step two", how big is that change? Has she said anything about this? (*Note: No*). We have strong support for growing in Flemingsberg.

7. 15 years ago, we had the same situation when Haninge and Södertälje merged. Then a party committee was formed. How are we doing now?

8. What does the organization look like below the departmental level? How should we organize ourselves? When can we start? We can probably start now. There will probably be formal "units". Start discussions in SSG and SLG, Strategic Council, etc. Open discussion is important. Picked up at APT-meetings.

9. If vice-deans are appointed, will the same person act as both vice-dean and department head?

10. Will there be one GA or GA at each school? We wish GA to be located locally.

The final report from the working group on integration of schools will be completed on Sept 15.

### **Administration information for the weekly letter**

Temporary study supervisor: The recruitment of temp study supervisor has been completed. Frida Nilsson will replace Zemira Becirovic as study supervisor as of 30 October. Frida is a graduate student with a degree from Malmö University and comes from the high school acquisition Storsthlm.

HR administrator: As previously announced, the position after Ann-Charlotte Santesson will be vacant from September 4th. Recruitment of replacements is in progress.

Economy unit: recruitment of a temporary administrator is ongoing. This person will replace Daniel Olsson who was hired as a temporary resource for Jenny Vinestrand during her parental leave. Daniel has canceled his contract and therefore we need a replacement now.

### **Sabbaticals**

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Sabbatical is a time-limited central venture that is in progress 2015-2017. The central venture ends in 2017. So according to the guidelines available today, this is the last call for proposals.

### **Cake on the terrace**

Next Friday, Sept 8, the Friday "fika" will move to the terrace on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor as an "opening" of this beautiful site. The cake is ordered as well as sun and warmth. The cultivation group also tells about their activities and future plans.

### **National Information Day Horizon 2020**

In October, the final announcements for the period 2018-2020 will be published in Horizon 2020, the EU Framework Program for Research and Innovation. About 30 billion euros remain available for various research and innovation projects during this period.

Vinnova organizes an information day in Stockholm on 25 October focusing on the strategic priorities of the program:

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## Masterstudents at the program Medical Engineering, TMLEM



Here is the new class of master students at TMLEM. Zofia, Mats and Rebecca from the section (MiT) received about 40 students from 16 different countries. This will be the first class that will be divided into our five tracks to give them a better specialization in medical engineering. On Monday, they start their courses together with just over 10 students who attend our “Civilingenjörprogram” and follow the same master.