

# Survey for Postdoctoral representation

KI Postdoc Association (KIPA) advocates for postdoctoral scientists at Karolinska Institutet. The KIPA executive team identified as beneficial the implementation of formal representation for postdoctoral scientists at Board of Research and the Department Councils.

We believe that the benefits of such representation are threefold:

1. It guarantees better communication between the postdoctoral community and KI leadership;
2. It helps to bring up and solve important issues;
3. The representatives can report the perspectives of their communities while decisions regarding new policies are made.

Therefore, we asked the postdoctoral community at KI their opinion on this matter through a survey. The survey was sent to 1585 people. This group includes virtually all postdoctoral scientists at KI (estimated number: **1000-1100**), KI postdoc alumni, few professors and administrative personnel. 415 people replied. **385** respondents are active postdoctoral scientists at KI, 30 respondents are scientists at KI (including assistant professors and PhD students).

In summary, we had a 26% response rate on the total number of receivers. More importantly, between **35-39%** of the postdoctoral community at KI responded to this survey.

## **Question #1:**

Do you support KIPA's initiative to implement representation of postdocs at the Board of Research and Department Councils?

Yes: 411 respondents (99.03%)

No: 4 respondents (0.96%)

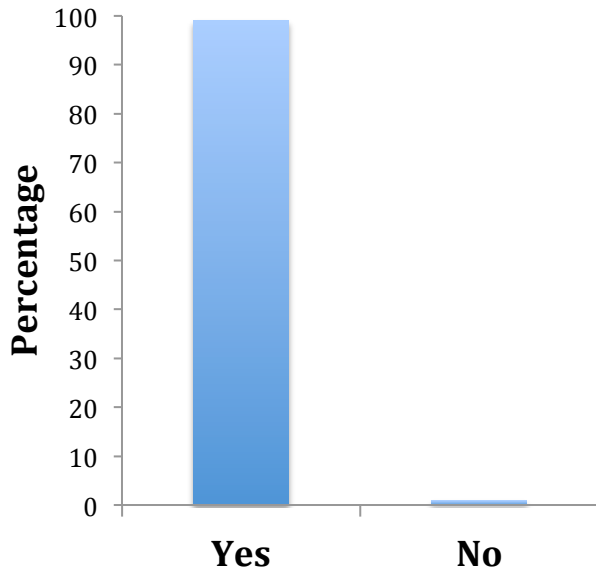
## **Question #2:**

Do you think KIPA represents your interest as a postdoc at KI?

Yes: 341 respondents (93.68%)

No: 23 respondents (6.32%)

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