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Get access to excellence within Life Science – host an internship for a PhD student

Take the possibility to host a PhD student from KI for a one-month internship. You get to design the project based on your organization's need, and the PhD student's salary is covered by KI.

Within the framework of the doctoral course "Career Skills for Scientists", KI Career Service offers a selection of very motivated PhD students from KI the possibility to perform a one-month internship with a non-academic organization.

The PhD students are active in different research fields with competence relevant to organizations working with Life Science and health. The project is defined based on your organization's specific needs, and can, for example, focus on laboratory work, method development, data analysis or literature studies. The internship project does not need to be part of the PhD student's academic research project.

By participating in this internship program, you get access to research competence, can start or strengthen the collaboration between your organization and KI, and have a chance to establish valuable contacts which might lead to future recruitment.

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PhD students"



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Interested?

Contact the Karolinska Institutet
Career Service:

career-service@ki.se

We are happy to discuss your ideas regarding projects or other possible collaborations which could benefit both your organization and KI. Just contact us!

More information about this program and our other activities can be found on our website:

ki.se/careerservice

About the PhD students

All PhD students applying for the internship program have a minimum of two years of doctoral education. They perform research in a wide range of fields and topics, for example: allergies, cancer genetics, epidemiology, HIV, human stem cells, clinical microbiology, neurophysiology, infection, structural biology and many more.

About the internship

The internship, consisting of the equivalent of one-month fulltime work, is recommended to take place between April and October. The main part of the internship should consist of a practical task which is meaningful for both you as an organization, and the PhD student. It is important that the PhD student's competence is used in the best possible way. Next to this, the internship is to include an introduction to your organization, it's structure, employees, work mission and, if relevant, it's ongoing research.

Conditions of collaboration

Before the start of the program, your organization sends in a written description of the internship project, including the details of at least one person who can act as supervisor. The planned supervisor(s) take(s) part in a mingle where the PhD students get to ask questions. KI covers the one-month salary costs of the PhD students while they are performing their internships.

After the completion of the internship, both supervisor and PhD student get the chance to evaluate their experience.

“ This was a true win-win situation where all parties received more than expected ”

“ The students work was very helpful for the company and they bring in new knowledge and open eyes ”

“ We were able to initiate a project that we probably would have been forced to down prioritize otherwise ”