



Rules regarding pet animals at work and study places at Karolinska Institutet

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Purpose

Provide the best possible allergy free and safe work and study place at Karolinska Institutet (KI).

Scope

The rules apply to anyone who work or study at KI.

Responsibility

Co-workers and students shall follow these rules. Responsible manager (for employees) and respective head of department or the person the head of department has delegated to (for students) has to ensure that the rules are complied with and take the necessary measures.

Pet animals at KI

It is not allowed to bring pet animals to KI's work and study places.

Leadership and assistance dogs working are allowed. However, an assessment and possible adaptations must have been carried out first to eliminate or minimize risks related to allergies and dog phobia/dog fear.

One reason for these rules is that KI shall minimize the risks of contamination of, for example, laboratory environments and that work and study facilities should be kept as free of animal allergens as possible. There shall always be opportunities for relocation for employees if they for example have developed allergies from work with laboratory animals.

Applicable laws and regulations

Work Environment Act and the Work Environment Ordinance

AFS 2001:01 Systematic work environment management

AFS 1994:01 Work adaptation and rehabilitation

AFS 1990:11 Work with laboratory animals (general recommendations)

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