

Dear Fellow Postdocs,

here it goes, our sparkling monthly newsletter!

### **FIRST POSTDOC DAY OF 2016: SAVE THE DATE!**

**“Explore your career options after postdoctoral training” on May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Are you thinking about changing your career path? Are you wondering what skills are required to make such a change?

If you are, then do not miss the chance to get first-hand insights from previous postdoc trainees who successfully took the leap and pursued a non-academic research career path!

To enhance your experience and get your questions answered, there will be one keynote speech to open the event and then you're up! There will be round tables with professionals of different career options where your PhD and postdoctoral training can become handy. You will have the chance to sit at up to 3 tables, but don't worry! If the conversations get interesting or you still have questions for any of our invitees, a mingle will close the event.

Among our invitees, we are excited to announce professionals from a broad range of disciplines: epidemiology at governmental agencies, business consulting, scientist advocacy, academic teaching, entrepreneurship, professional science writing, and many more...

We will send a newsletter with the program later in April, so stay tuned!

Registration will be mandatory. The event is open to PhD students and Junior Faculty but priority will be given to Postdocs.

### **FINDING ACCOMODATION IN STOCKHOLM**

KIPA recently met with KI housing. They are doing a great job in expanding the possibilities for the scientist at KI to find an accommodation, despite the difficult Stockholm real estate market. Some of these solutions will be concrete options in 3-4 years time, but they constantly work on increasing our options in the short-term, too.

They recently updated a guide ([Finding housing in Stockholm](#)) **especially for the postdocs at KI**: thank you KI housing!

Keep in mind, KI housing has a focus on finding accommodation to new incoming scientist, therefore, you can apply within 3 months from your arrival in Sweden: spread the word to the new postdocs!

However, their guide has a lot of useful tips for **all scientists in search of accommodation**.

You can download the guide at the following link

<http://kipostdocassociation.org/tips-for-accommodation>

## **JOIN THE KI POSTDOC ASSOCIATION!**

If you like to get more involved in the association while gaining invaluable management experience, **join us!** You will contribute to the formation of a strong postdoc community at KI, while working and having fun with a group of highly motivated and enthusiastic people!

We are currently recruiting people interested in the organization of events, building European and national postdoc communities networks, and the development of a postdoctoral training program. To make a positive change in the KI postdoctoral community, it does not take as much time as you might think!

If you are interested or have any further questions, send an email to [kipostdocs@gmail.com](mailto:kipostdocs@gmail.com) or [info@kipostdocassociation.org](mailto:info@kipostdocassociation.org).

## **A MESSAGE FROM BIOMICUM**

Dear friends, dear colleagues,

You are cordially invited to the third Biomicum Pub bringing together the departments of MTC, CMB, FyFa, Neuroscience and MBB on Friday April 22nd in the Aula at Medicinska Föreningen (MF).

The program:

6-8 pm - Biomicum Mingle with snacks and champagne reception.

7 pm - Live improv comedy show by International Theater Stockholm

After 8 pm - Music, drinks and party. All KI invited.

The theme of the night is Space Exploration.

To attend the mingle please register at: <<https://websurvey.textalk.se/start.php?ID=96133>><https://websurvey.textalk.se/start.php?ID=96133>

We are very looking forward to see you soon there!

Please also join the Facebook group/event for more information and updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1030643436987998/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1022439724519729/>

The organizers:

Alca, Hannah, Giuseppe, Kuba, Daniëlle, Alex, Joanna, Delilah, Sabine

## **UPCOMING INFORMATION SEMINARS** (organized by KI International Staff Services)

### **1) Information meeting with the Swedish Migration Agency (Migrationsverket)**

Date: 21 Apr 13:00 – 15:00

### **2) Information about your pension as a Swedish government employee**

Date: 22 Apr 14:00 – 16:00

For more information on the above-mentioned seminars, visit  
<https://internwebben.ki.se/en/visiting-researcher>

Best wishes,  
**KIPA**

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