

Dear Fellow Postdocs,

here it goes our sparkling monthly newsletter!

NEW REGULATION FOR KI POSTDOCS ON SCHOLARSHIP

From June 2016, KI has implemented a new regulation for postdoctoral scientists on scholarship (Ref. no.: 1-728/2015). Working conditions are getting better for postdoctoral scholarship holders!

In summary, thank to the new regulation, effective from June 2016:

- 1) the recommended **minimum postdoc scholarship** is equal to the highest PhD salary after taxes: **22 600 SEK/month**;
- 2) The recommended postdoctoral scholarship range is between 22 600 - 30 000 SEK/month (a higher income is allowed in exceptional cases):
- 3) The income range is recommended, but it seems all the departments at KI welcome the changes. **The income change should apply to both incoming, newly arrived, and current postdocs at KI.** If your scholarship is less than the minimum recommend now, it should be adjusted by HR or you can renegotiate your scholarship.

Furthermore, the new regulation:

- 1) highlights the importance of a **postdoctoral study plan** agreed upon by the postdoc fellow and the PI;
- 2) highlights the need of a postdoctoral registry (KIMKAT);
- 3) includes the Code of Conduct.

You (through your responses to the KIPA surveys 2013 and 2014) and KIPA played a role in these changes. As previously we wrote you: **YOUR OPINION COUNTS!**

If you want more information on the new regulation, you can browse the following links:

<http://kipostdocassociation.org/>

<http://kipostdocassociation.org/working-at-ki>

<https://internwebben.ki.se/en/affiliates-and-scholars>

KI POSTDOC PORTAL IN THE INTRANET

KIPA is proud to announce the implementation of a portal dedicated to postdocs in the KI intranet:

<https://internwebben.ki.se/en/postdoc-ki>

The portal will not substitute the KIPA website (<http://kipostdocassociation.org/>), but it contains lots of important information on available positions at KI, rules and regulations, accommodation, core facilities, courses, banking, etc... etc...

KI International Staff Office extensively worked on the KI postdoc portal, after we at KIPA brought up its usefulness and an outline of its content.

A very special thank you goes to Ulla Tunkara (International Staff Administrative Officer)!

JOIN KI POSTDOC ASSOCIATION!

If you like to get more involved in the association while gaining invaluable management experience, **join us!** Beside professional development, 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 looking for highly motivated postdocs who would like to help forming the Swedish Postdoc Association Network or organise our professional development events (like the “Explore your career options after postdoctoral training” we hosted in May. http://kipostdocassociation.org/kipa_explorecareeroptions_2016).

If you are interested or have any further question, send an email to info@kipostdocassociation.org.

FINDING ACCOMMODATION IN STOCKHOLM

For tips on finding an accommodation in Stockholm and few ads, visit the following link:

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

Enjoy your summer!

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