

Dear Fellow Postdocs,  
here it goes our sparkling monthly newsletter!

### **KIPA SURVEY 2016: REPORT**

Last summer you answered our bi-yearly survey on your working and training conditions. Thank you for answering!

Based on YOUR answers, the KIPA survey team wrote a report and suggestions for improving and enhancing the postdoctoral experience at KI. We are sharing this report with you and KI leadership. We will keep you updated on our progresses!

You can download the report here

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

Please, share your thoughts with us via email to

[info@kipostdocassociation.org](mailto:info@kipostdocassociation.org)

### **KIPA NEEDS YOUR ENDORSEMENT**

If you haven't answered the one-minute survey yet, please do so. It will close soon!

One minute of your time will greatly benefit you and the entire postdoc community at KI.

<https://survey.ki.se/Survey/5492/en?un=C8AjDzry&pw=thKnMkcj>

Postdoctoral scientists need official representation! PhD students and faculty are represented at Board of Research and Department Councils. The benefits of representation are threefold:

1. It guarantees better communication between the different parties 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.

### **EMBO SCIENCE SOLIDARITY LIST INITIATIVE**

EMBO initiated the Science Solidarity List:

<http://www.embo.org/science-solidarity>

It consists of a list of potential scientific hosts offering temporary bench or desk space, library access and possibly even accommodation for US-based scientists who are stranded abroad due to the White House Executive Order 13769 "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" of 27 January, 2017. If you are aware of any scientists who was forced to stay out of the US due to the EO, please let them know that some labs might be available in welcoming them. If you are a group leader, please consider adding your lab to the list in solidarity with the affected scientists. Feel free to spread the word.

### **DID YOU KNOW...?**

Did you know that on LAS contract you cannot get extension due to parental leave? So being an employed postdoc scientist gives you access to social benefits, but there are still differences between PKA and LAS.

What type of contract do you have?

Would you like to have more information on parental leave? Please, visit

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

### **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!

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

Cheers,  
**KIPA**

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