

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

MAY 31ST: IT'S POSTDOC DAY! REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Are you wondering what to do after postdoctoral training? Are you considering changing career path? Are you wondering what skills are required to make this change? If you are, join our round tables on May 31st!

KIPA and KI Career Service are hosting a 'Careers Outside Academia' event aimed at helping postdocs prepare themselves for the next step in their careers.

We will have informal round tables of a small group of people, so it will be interactive and you will get the chance to ask all the questions you want!

In total, we have a panel of 16 professionals who have successfully navigated the transition from an academic career to positions that include: consulting, pharmaceuticals, recruitment, start-ups, and research and development. This event is an opportunity to identify potential future career paths and to determine what skills are required to secure that dream job.

Soon you can find the full list of speakers and their professional profiles here:

<http://kipostdocassociation.org/events-1>

Where? Medicinska Föreningen Aula.

When? 17:30 on Wednesday 31st May.

How does it work? Each attendee will have the opportunity to take part in two roundtable discussion sessions. Don't worry, if you have more questions or like to talk to more speakers, the event will be followed by a networking session with refreshments.

Registration is now open ([Click here to register!](#)) and will close on May 24th May.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the event!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A MENTORING EXPERIENCE?

Last year, KIPA helped to advertise a summer mentoring program. Your response was splendid! Thank you!

If you want to repeat the experience or mentor for the first time, please read the message below.

“Dear Postdocs,

I'm the Director of the KI Summer School for High School Students and I'm currently recruiting supervisors for this year's school:

<http://ki.se/utbildning/sommarforskarskola-for-gymnasieelever>

Every year, we take in 20 of the absolute best 2nd and 3rd year Swedish high school students and put them working in labs for 5 weeks during the summer. Despite their young age, the standards are extremely high and the majority of the students go on to study medicine or biomedicine at KI. Many past students are now PhD students here too.

This year, the school will run **from Monday 26th June until Friday 28th July**. We have received 114 applications from all over Sweden for just 20 places. We are reading all the applications now and will soon select the 20 best students. The gymnasium (upper second level school) students have excellent academic merits, motivation and passion for medical science.

If you are potentially interested to contribute with a project or have any questions, please contact me with your name, your group name, institution, project title and if the project involves animal work.

A bench fee of 12 000:- per student goes to the supervisors account at the end of the project, which can be useful for a graduate student or postdoc planning a conference trip in the autumn term. I recommend to supervise two students to maximize productivity and so that they can support each other in the laboratory.

Best regards,
Gerry McInerney"

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.

Cheers,
KIPA

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