1. [Efternamn], [Fördamn]
Exit poll for doctoral students at KI

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this important survey!

Be assured that the survey is anonymous and your answers will be treated with utmost confidentiality.

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact karin.vagstrand@ki.se

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**How to fill in the paper survey**

Below you can see how you mark an answer option in the check boxes, and how you change a selection.

☑ The answer option has been marked correctly

☒ The answer option has been marked incorrectly, the cross must be in the middle of the box

☒ The answer option has been marked incorrectly, the cross is too strong

☒ Changed selection, the answer option will **not** be counted as being marked
General information

**Which KI department do you belong to?**
- Dept. of Bioscence and Nutrition (BioNut)
- Dept. of Cell and Molecular Biology (CMB)
- Dept. of Clinical Neuroscience (CNS)
- Dept. of Clinical Science and Education, SŌS
- Dept. of Clinical Sciences, Danderyd hospital
- Dept. of CLINTEC
- Dept. of Laboratory Medicine
- Dept. of LIME
- Dept. of Biochemistry and Biophysics (MBB)
- Dept. of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (MEB)
- Dept. of Medicine, Huddinge
- Dept. of Medicine, Solna
- Dept. of Microbiology, Tumor and Cell Biology (MTC)
- Dept. of Molecular Medicine and Surgery (MMK)
- Dept. of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society (NVS)
- Dept. of Neuroscience
- Dept. of Oncology-Pathology
- Dept. of Physiology and Pharmacology (FyFa)
- Dept. of Public Health Sciences (PHS)
- Dept. of Women's and Children's Health (KBH)
- Dept. of Dental Medicine
- Institute of Environmental Medicine (IMM)

**Have you performed your doctoral education full-time?**
- Yes
- No
If not full-time, what did you combine your doctoral education with?
☐ Clinical work
☐ Work within industry
☐ Teaching
☐ Other work
☐ Studies
☐ Parental leave
☐ Other, please specify

Was your doctoral education funded by KID funds ("KID-medel")?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ I don't know

What do you plan to do after your PhD degree?
☐ Post doc at KI
☐ Post doc at another university in Sweden
☐ Post doc abroad
☐ Job in the private sector
☐ Job in the public sector
☐ Clinical work
☐ I don't know
☐ Other, please specify:

Have you spent time abroad as part of your doctoral education (not including visits shorter than 1 week)
☐ Yes
☐ No
Please list all countries you have visited as part of your doctoral education (>1 week) (if you have been in more than 5 countries: include the 5 countries you have spent most time in) (if more than one stay in the same country: add up all time spent in that country)

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For each country listed above: please answer the following:

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<td>Programme financed by EU (for example Erasmus+)</td>
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<td>To spend time in a research group</td>
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Country 3 | | | |
Country 4 | | | |
Country 5 | | | |

Doctoral education and Examination objectives

Overall, I am satisfied with my doctoral education at KI.
☐ disagree
☐ somewhat disagree
☐ somewhat agree
☐ agree
I would recommend KI to prospective doctoral students.

☐ disagree
☐ somewhat disagree
☐ somewhat agree
☐ agree
For each of the examination outcomes for doctoral degree ('examensmål'), please indicate to what extent the objective has been achieved.

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<td>a. broad knowledge and a systematic understanding of the research area</td>
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<td>b. an in-depth and up-to-date specialist knowledge of a defined part of the research area</td>
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<td>d. the ability to carry out scientific analysis and synthesis, as well as independent critical examination and assessment of new and complex phenomena, issues and situations</td>
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<td>e. the ability to critically, independently and creatively and with scientific accuracy identify and formulate issues ('frågeställningar')</td>
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<td>f. to plan and, through the use of adequate methods, carry out research work and other qualified tasks within given time frames, and to review and evaluate such work</td>
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<td>g. through a thesis demonstrate the ability to contribute significantly to the development of knowledge through own research</td>
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<td>h2. The ability to present and discuss research and research results with authority in dialogue with the society in general in both national and international contexts, in both written and spoken form</td>
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<td>k. Intellectual autonomy and scientific conscientiousness as well as the ability to make assessments of research ethics</td>
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<td>l. Specialised insight into the possibilities and limitations of research, its role in society and the responsibility of the individual for how it is used</td>
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Has there been any follow-up of your individual study plan during your doctoral education ('årlig uppföljning')?

☐ yes, and I am satisfied with the follow-up
☐ yes, but I am not satisfied with the follow-up
☐ no
☐ not applicable
Comments regarding the doctoral education and examination outcomes:

Supervision

I would recommend my principal supervisor to prospective doctoral students.
☐ disagree
☐ somewhat disagree
☐ somewhat agree
☐ agree

From whom have you in practice received the most supervision?
☐ Principal supervisor
☐ Co-supervisor
☐ Someone else within the research group
☐ Someone else outside the research group

I have received adequate supervision.
☐ disagree
☐ somewhat disagree
☐ somewhat agree
☐ agree

To what extent have your supervisors:

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<td>discussed your plans for the future with you?</td>
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Comments regarding supervision:

Courses, programmes, research schools and teaching

Regarding general science courses: How well do the following statements describe the courses? General science courses ('allmänvetenskapliga kurser'); e.g. statistics, research ethics, scientific writing etc.

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Regarding project-specific courses: How well do the following statements describe the courses? Project-specific courses; all courses other than general science courses.

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Within which programme(s) have you taken part of courses and/or other activities?

- Allergy, immunology and inflammation
- Biology of infections and global health or World health or Infection biology
- Cardiovascular research
- Cell biology and genetics
- Development and regeneration or Development biology and cellular signalling (DECS) or Regenerative medicine
- Environmental factors and health
- Epidemiology
- Health care sciences
- Metabolism and endocrinology
- Neuroscience or Hearing, otolaryngology, language and speech (HÖST)
- Public health science
- Tumor biology and oncology
- I have not participated in any programme

Have you taken part in courses and/or activities within a research school ('forskarskola')?

- Yes
- No

Which research school?

- Nationella forskarskolan i vårdvetenskap / vård och omsorg
- Forskarskola för kliniker inom epidemiologi (KI/SLL)
- Forskarskola i allmänmedicin (KI/SLL)
- Forskarskola i molekylärmedicin för kliniker (KI/SLL)
- Forskarskola inom klinisk psykiatri (KI/SLL)
- Nationell forskarskola inom klinisk psykiatri
- Nationell forskarskolan i klinisk cancerforskning (NatiOn)
- Nationell klinisk forskarskola i odontologi
- National clinical research school in chronic inflammatory diseases
- DBRM research school (Developmental Biology and Regenerative Medicine)
- KI-SÖS kliniska forskarskola
- Graduate school in register-based research (SINGS)
- Other
I would recommend this research school
☐ disagree
☐ somewhat disagree
☐ somewhat agree
☐ agree

Have you taken part in any teacher training?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Estimate how much teaching (%) you did during your entire doctoral education 0-100(%) of full time

Comments regarding courses, programmes, research schools and teaching:

Information and administrative support

I received good introduction / information from the department when I started my doctoral education.
☐ disagree
☐ somewhat disagree
☐ somewhat agree
☐ agree

I received adequate administrative support from the departmental administrators during my doctoral education.
☐ disagree
☐ somewhat disagree
☐ somewhat agree
☐ agree
☐ I didn't need administrative support
I received adequate assistance from the departmental director of doctoral studies* during my doctoral education. *Institutionens studierektor för forskarutbildning

☐ disagree
☐ somewhat disagree
☐ somewhat agree
☐ agree
☐ I didn't need assistance

Comments regarding information and administrative support:

Working environment

I enjoyed a good working environment within my research group.

☐ disagree
☐ somewhat disagree
☐ somewhat agree
☐ agree

During your doctoral education, have you noticed or experienced unequal treatment, discrimination, degrading behaviour and/or harassment:  (please feel free to comment below)

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If yes, by whom?
- by fellow PhD students
- by undergraduate students
- by member of teaching staff
- by supervisor(s)
- by administrative staff
- by other categories of people

If you experienced any of the above, did you contact anyone at KI regarding this? (If there has been more than one occasion you can tick more than on box.)
- Yes I did, and I received sufficient help
- Yes I did, but I did not receive sufficient help
- Yes I did. I received some help but not sufficient
- No, I did not
If no, why?

Comments regarding working environment:

Background information

Age
- 29 or younger
- 30-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55 or older
Gender
- female
- male
- other
- I don't want to share this information

Nationality (not a mandatory question)
- Sweden
- Europe (other than Sweden)
- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Oceania

Educational background before you began your doctoral education
- Medicine
- Care sciences
- Natural sciences (chemistry, biology, physics etc.)
- Behavioural or Social sciences
- Engineering
- Other

Were you active in research at KI before formal admission to doctoral education? Please, do NOT include time in undergraduate or master courses.
- no
- yes, 1-6 months
- yes, 7-12 months
- yes, 13-18 months
- yes, 19-24 months
- yes, more than 24 months

Under which circumstances were you active in research before admission?
- Employed by KI (‘FoU praktikant' or other employment)
- Employed outside KI (for example by the hospital)
- Student
- Undefined pre-PhD status (without employment)
- Other, please specify
Any additional comments: