



WG 4 “Sweden” Meeting # 11 – November 30th, 2023

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Thematic links provided as of November 27th,2023

Thematic Area:	Subtheme:	UNIVERSITIES												
		CTH	GU	JU	KI	KTH	LiU	LNU	LTU	LU	MIUN	MDU	SU	UU
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	Digital Transformation (main)													
	AI													
	Big Data													
	Industrial Technology													
	Cybersecurity													
	Quantum Mechanics													
	Microelectronics													
GREEN TRANSITION	Green Transition (main)													
	Electromobility													
	Smart City													
	Smart Grid													
	Battery													
	Renewable Materials													
	Forestry													
LIFE SCIENCE	Life Science (main)													
	Cancer													
	Precision Health													
	Precision Medicine													
	Antimicrobial Resistance													
	Art as a tool													
SOCIETY AND CULTURE	Society & Culture (main)													
	Democracy & Humanities													
	Art as a tool for change													
	Equality & Equity													
SPACE TECHNOLOGY	Space Technology (main)													
	Small Satellites													
	Earth Observations													

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Study in Sweden

Dear representative,

Thank you for your participation during the Study in Sweden events. As we had a very good discussion after the Study in Sweden trip we at SIREUS would like you to answer this survey to collect all the feedback from you and implement it to next year Study in Sweden fair.

Please indicate your overall level of satisfaction with the Study in Sweden event.

1 2 3 4 5

Unsatisfactory Excellent

Which part of the event did you enjoy the most?

Long answer text

Which part of the event did you enjoy the most?

3 responses

Chapman format was best- gave opportunity to meet potential students passing by. NYC had a good number of visitors but many with Swedish citizenship.

Networking with other universities and meeting prospective students

The NY event

In what **cities** would you like to see next Study in Sweden fair?

3 responses

Not sure. Chapman is close to LA - I don't think it's necessarily going to draw a large crowd by finding a venue in central LA. So maybe it works to be in big cities sometimes like NY and smaller surrounding cities like Orange - all depending on what partners and possibilities there are. Pullman felt too rural to attract the right students.

Washington D. C ; New York; maybe L.A

NY, Washington, LA

What **time of the year** does Study in Sweden suit you the best, month/week/days?

3 responses

This was a good time of year.

October-November

May, late September or in relation to Europasgrados in Oct-Nov

What university do you represent?

3 responses

JU

Mid Sweden University

Stockholm University

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General information

When?

- September
- January

Where?

- Study abroad fairs hosted by a single university
- Commercialized student fairs
 - NACAC: 865 USD
 - QS
- College fairs hosted by one or several universities

How?

- SIREUS provide all the information, material, and contact the fair hosts
- SIREUS inform the chamber preferably 3 months ahead
- The chambers physically attend the fair

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International Research Experiences for Students (IRES)

PROGRAM SOLICITATION

NSF 24-506

REPLACES DOCUMENT(S):

NSF 20-598



National Science Foundation

Office of International Science and Engineering

Full Proposal Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. submitter's local time):

February 05, 2024

October 28, 2024

Fourth Monday in October, Annually Thereafter

Synopsis of Program:

The International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) program supports international research and research-related activities for U.S. science and engineering students. The IRES program contributes to development of a diverse, globally engaged workforce with world-class skills. IRES focuses on active research participation by undergraduate and/or graduate students in high quality international research, education and professional development experiences in NSF-funded research areas.

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SIREUS RESEARCH forum - plan

1. *Science & Innovation – Focus for Sweden and US – Dec 11th, 2023*
2. *Introduction to Technology Transfer in the USA*
3. *Research Commercialization and Venture Development*
4. *Industry’s Perspective on Technology Transfer and University Collaborations*
5. *University-Industry Collaborations: Case Studies Beyond Licensing*
6. *Investing in Deep Tech Companies Spun out of Academia. Panel Discussion and Q&A Deep tech investors share their approaches to investing*
7. *Soft Funding Opportunities in the US for University Based Spinouts. Panel Discussion.*
8. *Research to Market Educational Programming: A Closer Look at the National NSF I-Corps Program*
9. *Global Trends – Peace & Security*
10. *Global Trends – Strategic Systems & Risks*

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Meetings 2024 (proposal)

January 25th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

March 21st @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

May 2nd @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

~~June 6th~~-June 5th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

~~July 18th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)~~

August 29th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

October 10th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

November 21st @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

~~December 19th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)~~

Thank you !