

Leading Through Connections

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Karolinska Institutet

Collaborative research to innovate for patients, students and employees

Karolinska Institutet, one of the world's leading medical universities, was founded in 1810 as an "academy for the training of skilled army surgeons." Since 1901, its Nobel Assembly has selected the Nobel laureates in Physiology or Medicine. Today, it conducts more than 40 percent of Sweden's medical research.

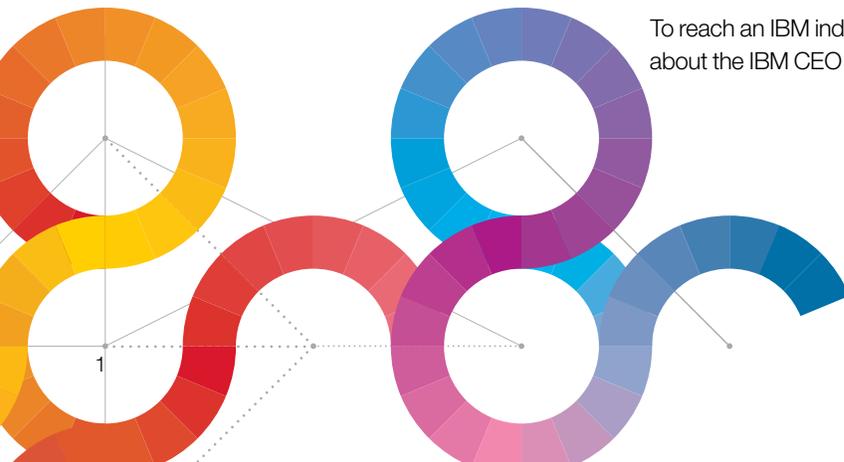
Each year, Karolinska Institutet grants PhD degrees to over 350 students and in 2010 it had over 4,500 employees. To maintain its leading international position in competitive research and meet the needs of next generation students and employees, Karolinska Institutet sought to integrate a global perspective into its future development.

Underlying the focus on external outreach is an emphasis on equipping researchers, faculty, administrative staff and students for strategic collaboration. Karolinska Institutet now has agreements in research and education with numerous countries, universities, and biomed and biotech companies. Key collaboration partners include: U.S.-based Advaxis, Inc.; The Chinese Academy of Sciences; Nanjing Medical University; and The Mayo Clinic; plus others in India, Japan, Uganda, across Europe and other parts of Asia.

Karolinska Institutet Innovations AB is a comprehensive system to facilitate the journey from "early life science research idea" to "commercial product." About 7 percent of research is funded through collaborative projects, commissioned research or donations. Employees, students and alumni are important ambassadors, spreading worldwide awareness of Karolinska Institutet's activities and achievements.

In April 2012, a Karolinska Institutet research team made strides toward large-scale delivery of drugs via the skin. This followed collaborative genetic study of fibroids in August 2011 and stem cell culturing research in May 2010. Above all, its international perspective supports the mission to improve human health throughout the world via research and education.

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