## When you are about to start your MSc thesis project

NOTE: You must have collected 60 points on your courses before you can start your thesis work.

Thesis projects are normally conducted individually. It is possible to work on a project together with another student enrolled at KTH and simultaneously registered for the same thesis project code. Such cases must be approved by the examiner before the thesis project commences.

## Steps to follow:

- 1. Identify your topic and write a project proposal. There are several ways to choose your topic:
  - You can choose one of the available thesis proposals (the link below) and contact
    the responsible person to make sure it is not already promised to another student.
     See the list of available thesis proposals at Energy Technology Department
  - Develop your own thesis topic and suggest it to your potential supervisor whose research area lies within the domain of interest.
  - If you find it difficult to identify a supervisor/thesis topic or if there are other related issues, please contact the MSc thesis administrator.
  - You can as well find thesis project topic outside the Department, at another
    University or industry. In such a case it will be necessary to identify a local
    supervisor at EGI. The local supervisor ensures that necessary support will be
    provided in terms of desk space, computer, and necessary guidance; confirmation
    of this support is provided through the application form.
- 2. Discuss and approve the thesis proposal and the work plan together with your supervisor(s)/examiner.
- 3. Fill in the electronic <u>application form for thesis registration</u> (preferably electronically); attach your transcript records and send by email to your supervisor who will fill in the course code, examiner's name and will then sign and send it for registration. This form is a confirmation of agreement between you and your supervisor and examiner for this project work.
- 4. Agree with your supervisor on the start/ends date of your thesis. Your thesis work should last about 20 weeks.

GOOD LUCK!