



Call for visiting scholars in Anthropocene History

The Centre for Anthropocene History at the Division of History of Science, Technology and Environment at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm invites applications for visiting scholars for 2025 and 2026. We welcome applications from scholars at all levels and from all disciplines and all parts of the world, who want to work with us and contribute to shaping the emerging field of Anthropocene history.

About the Centre

We are a new multi-disciplinary research centre that aims to build an integrated approach to past, present and future history informed by the idea of the Anthropocene. We perceive the Anthropocene not just as a geochronological epoch, but as a state of the world where the human and the natural intersect so profoundly that the writing of history – part of the humanities and the social sciences – is changing, turning attention towards the natural and the material. Building on advances in Earth System science and Anthropocene scholarship, and including multiple strands of work in history and the adjacent field of environmental humanities, the Centre aims to mend the long-standing separation between human and Earth histories that the Anthropocene highlights.

Location

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

Duration

1-3 months

What we offer

- We are able to offer financial support for travel and some living costs while in Stockholm
- An international, multi-disciplinary, creative and collaborative research environment
- The opportunity to contribute to the development of a new research field

What we expect

- A topical focus related to the 2025-2026 Centre research themes, which examine histories of the "hydrosphere" and the "lithosphere" as well as competing models of, and distinct modes of engaging with, the ocean and the earth
- A presentation of the research project during the visit
- Residency in Stockholm and on-site engagement with the Centre team

How to apply

Applications should be submitted at least six months in advance of the proposed visit. We will review applications on a rolling basis and make selections based on funding allowances.

Applications should include:

- CV
- Statement of research interests and plans for research and collaboration at the Centre
- Proposed start and end dates for your visit
- What you would need from us in terms of administrative support (eg. support for visa)

Please send applications and questions to anthropocene@kth.se. More information about the Centre for Anthropocene History is available at <https://www.kth.se/anthropocenehistory>.