Call for support for stays as guest researcher or guest lecturer at the University of Tokyo

KTH together with Karolinska Institutet and Stockholm University is one of the ten strategic partners that the University of Tokyo has decided to prioritize in the coming years. The partnership will focus on research collaboration, exchange of students and faculty as well as faculty development. The main activity now is to support and encourage faculty and student mobility in both directions. More information about the partnership can be found on the KTH web.

KTH has already a number of active research and education collaborations with the University of Tokyo. It is desired to expand these into new areas as well as further strengthen the existing collaborations. One part in this is to support stays as guest researcher or guest lecturer at the University of Tokyo. This call is directed to the KTH faculty and it refers to the academic year 2017/18, but stays may be extended into the autumn of 2018. Granted applications will receive a standard support of 50 KSEK per month for visits between one and six months long. Up to 1 MSEK has been secured for this purpose.

Applications should be submitted to Torkel Werge, werge@kth.se, at latest on August 31, 2017. They should include:

- Description of the intended activities and eventual previous cooperation, including information about the host at the University of Tokyo (maximum two pages)
- Support letter from the KTH department head or equivalent
- CV with publication list

The applications will be evaluated by an internal KTH group with Peter Gudmundson as chairman. A decision will be taken at latest on September 15, 2017. The following aspects will in particular be taken into account:

- Applications from KTH faculty. Young researchers are prioritized.
- Ambition and potential to build up new research and/or education collaboration.
- Strengthening of already ongoing collaborations.
- Scientific level at KTH and at the University of Tokyo.

Peter Gudmundson

Academic contact for the partnership with University of Tokyo