KTH’s Road2Science competence center invites you to take part in the 2018/2019 Mentor Program for B.Sc and M.Sc. students with an interest in developing the infrastructure of the built environment. Mentors on this program have several years of relevant experience, including leadership responsibilities. They represent a broad range of career paths and experiences, including general management roles and expert roles, as well as academic backgrounds in structural design, project planning, material science, computational modelling and logistics. The infrastructure sector, construction engineering and material supply sector as well as non-profit and government organisations are included.

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

The program begins in early October, 2018 with a first introduction event for potential new mentors and mentees. More detailed information will be provided at the beginning of the semester. The program is focused on B.Sc. and M.Sc. students from KTH Royal Institute of Technology.

For general questions please contact info@road2science.se

If you are interested in participating in this program, please visit www.road2science.se for more information or call us 08 - 790 8700

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE ROAD2SCIENCE MENTOR PROGRAM**

- A steady influx of talented engineers is needed to ensure a sustainable and creative transportation infrastructure sector.

- To offer strong career support to our B.Sc. and MSc students by involving our network.

- The focus of the Road2Science Mentor Program is to give our students a strong start to their careers.

- This expansion of our career offerings will strengthen the position of Road2Science as a dynamic Competence Center that attracts and cultivates new talents.
By participating in the Road2Science Mentor Program you are expected to commit to attending four meetings over the academic year. The meetings can take place at the working place of the mentor, at KTH or at the location of your choice. In addition, there will be a kick-off event at the start of the program to meet with other mentors and mentees. Road2Science will organize an annual mentor-mentee event each spring.

There are no required hours – as with all important relationships, it is the quality, rather than the quantity, that makes the difference. The responsibility for building and maintaining a successful relationship rests with both the mentor and the student.

Why become a Road2Science mentee?

Taking part in the mentor program as a student is a unique chance that will give you several benefits. These include:

- Benefit from the extensive Road2Science network and start building your own connections to the industry.
- You will be able to discuss your career choices and obtain invaluable personal advice from established experts.
- You will learn about today’s industry challenges and understand better how you will be able to contribute.

Benefits for being a Road2Science mentor

Participating in the program as a mentor has wide-reaching benefits for mentors, as well as for their organizations. These include:

- The Road2Science Mentor Program can help you develop or enhance mentoring skills of great value to your own leadership progression. This includes active listening, creative problem solving, giving and getting feedback and collaborative coaching.
- Access to an outstanding talent pool.
- The gratification of working with passionate young people.
Road2Science (R2S) is a Competence Center at KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden.

Together with our industry partners, we aim to bridge the gaps between academia and industry in the field of transportation infrastructure.

What is your road to science?
Follow us and find your way!

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