

FORSKARFREDAG — En del av European Researchers' Night —

Welcome to participate in the European Researchers' Nights' new national digital platform, Borrow a researcher.

To enable schools all over Sweden to borrow a researcher, a national digital booking platform is being developed in 2021. Invitations are channelled through the VA (Public & Science) members' network, European Researchers' Night collaboration partners, local organisers, trade organisations, academies, other networks and through targeted marketing.

Borrow a researcher is a new booking platform to reach people who usually don't come in contact with research, such as schools located far from research institutes and higher education institutions. By borrowing a researcher, participants will find out more about what researchers do on the job, what science is and how research is conducted. The focus of the visits will vary according to the target group but will generally include the researcher as an individual and their path into research. The meetings aim to arouse and stimulate curiosity for research and interest in higher education.

Timetable:	Platform development and opening of registration for researcher profiles
25 May	Start of platform marketing to teaching staff
23 Aug	Platform opens for bookings
16 Sep	Review of bookings
20-25 Sep	Researcher visits!

- Register your interest in Borrow a researcher for the European Researchers' Night week by completing your profile and details in the form: <https://forskarfredag.se/lana-en-forskare-anmal-forskare/>
- The booking tool is updated as the researcher profiles are entered via the European Researchers' Night Swedish website: <https://forskarfredag.se/>
- The borrowed researchers will conduct their visits during European Researchers' Night week, 20-25th of September 2021.

Participating researchers' profiles will be published on the European Researchers' Night Swedish website: photo, brief CV with contact details, workplace, research field and possible themes and target groups for visits.

When a researcher is selected on the platform, their availability for visits will appear. The researcher is then to confirm or deny the request for a visit and handle the subsequent contact with the person booking the meeting, to finalise its practical details and structure, including whether the visit is to be conducted in person or digitally, and if so with which meeting software.

The local organiser of Borrow a researcher is Vattenhallen Science Center, Lund University
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