

Mentorship Program Lindholmen 2012



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Lindholmen Science Park is an internationally acclaimed research centre for new technology and communication. The Park enables a unique and rewarding collaboration between businesses, academia and society within three key areas, ICT, Transport and Media.

We provide a meeting place for over 18,000 people from 300 development companies and academic institutions. By establishing a mentorship program, Lindholmen Science Park aims to give companies opportunities for further exchange and collaboration with Chalmers, the University of Gothenburg and the IT University.



Stefan Jacobsson, Project Manager at the Lindholmen Science Park:

"We connect the business with the academy to reduce the gap between working life and student life."



Yuwen He, adept from Lindholmen Mentorship Program:

"Participation in the Mentorship Program gives me broader understanding of the Software Industry and its needs. I feel more prepared to whatever awaits for me after graduation"



Anders Nyberg, mentor from Ericsson:

"Being a mentor is really rewarding! It's a privilege to get to know a student and being the speaking partner in his/her journey from full time studies to the working life"

Mentorship Program

The Lindholmen Mentorship Program started in 2004 as an initiative from Lindholmen Science Park. New for this year is a closer collaboration between Lindholmen Science Park, the IT University, Chalmers, the University of Gothenburg and the Göta Student Union.

Previous years we have offered only companies at Lindholmen to be a part of the program. But this year we will offer companies located in the whole Gothenburg area the opportunity to be part of the Lindholmen Mentorship Program 2012.

International companies

Last year about 50 students and an equal number of mentors attended this one-year program, where the goal is to create a better interaction between industry and universities. The mentors came from companies like IBM, Dassault Systèmes, Ericsson, Volvo Group and Volvo Cars and students in their second year at the IT University, Chalmers and the University of Gothenburg.

How it works

As a general rule, it is recommended that mentors and students meet monthly for one-hour appointments at a minimum. Students in the program are expected to take the lead in the relationship and identify the goals. It is important to respect the time and investment made from the company.

The mentors role is more like a coach – to help the student become what he or she wants to be. Activities may include discussions, job shadowing, networking, company tour and professional meetings based on the goals of the student and the mentors resources.

Application

Lindholmen Mentorship Program 2012 starts in February 2012.

As a student you need to belong to one of the educational programmes at the IT University, Chalmers/the University of Gothenburg and studying the second year or higher. Due to the limited amount of mentors, you need to write down a motivation why you want to be part of the program and what type of mentor/company you would like to get.

The application form is available online at www.lindholmen.se/mentorship where more information also is found. We want your application no later than 31st of December, 2011.



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