

**Memorandum of Understanding for Strategic Cooperation
between
European Spallation Source AB and Lund University**

European Spallation Source (ESS) AB and Lund University agree to continue strategic cooperation. The two parties recognize the following areas, as providing opportunities for mutual benefits.

- Research and education in areas of relevance to both parties
- Shared research infrastructures between ESS and Lund University, including MAX IV Laboratory
- Joint recruitments, joint positions and affiliations
- Promotion of relevant aspects of innovation
- Other areas of relevance and mutual interest

Both parties will promote the mentioned cooperation based on the common respect for each party's autonomy in conformity with the governing laws and policies for each party. For the avoidance of doubt, neither party is under any obligation to enter into further agreements in the contemplated strategic cooperation areas mentioned above.

This Memorandum is valid for three years from the date of the signature and will be renewed on an annual basis by mutual consent.

This Memorandum has been signed in two originals, of which the Parties have received one each.

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