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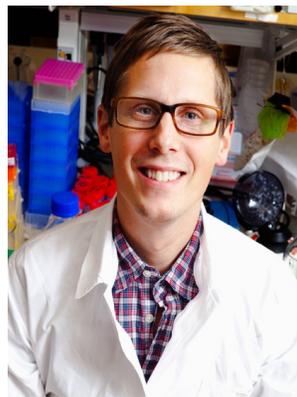
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Lund University Foundation is a non-profit organization, based in the United States. The foundation operates exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. Our mission is to strengthen Lund University's ties with the United States and with Lund alumni by raising funds from donors in the United States and making grants available for specific projects.



Super researcher headhunted to Lund University after donation

Kristian Pietras, young, slick and appointed as “Super talent” after heading a study that could lead to a vaccine against breast cancer, has been headhunted by Lund University. The recruitment was possible thanks to a philanthropic donation from Göran Grosskopf, chairman of IKEA's Dutch parent company Ingka Holding and former chairman of Tetra Laval Group, and his wife Birgitta. Meet Kristian in an interview on dreams, ambitions and why he chose Lund University over the University of California in San Francisco.



* Read the full interview with Kristian Pietras [by following this link](#).

* [Read more about the donation that made everything possible](#)

The search for global talent - American-Swedish Scholarship Fund

A good education equips talented young people from around the world to contribute to development in their home countries.



Lund University boasts the best exchange program in Sweden. Independent external evaluators rank some 30 of our research areas as world class or world leading, for example cancer research, diabetes, climate change, sustainability, hybrid engines, materials science, nano technology, global economics, human development and democracy. Read more about the American-Swedish Scholarship Fund and how your support can be life-changing for an American student.

* Read more: [American-Swedish Scholarship Fund/](#)

Research and education at Lund University

In recent years, Lund University has been successful in obtaining large research grants. Over USD 500 million is awarded annually to research at eight faculties, which gives Lund University one of the strongest and broadest ranges of research in Sweden.

The successes can largely be attributed to the interdisciplinary research that is carried out and the diversity that the University has to offer.

Cross-boundary collaboration on regional, national and global levels can help researchers to find solutions to the major issues of our time and of the future. Interdisciplinary collaborations at the University have grown in line with the need to meet increasingly complex problems facing society.

* Read more about “Research for the future”:
[Download Folder \(pdf\)](#)

Donations enabled young American students to study at Lund University

We have the privilege to announce that thanks to your donations, this autumn Lund University Foundation was able to award three talented young American students with a Masters Scholarship at Lund University!

The American-Swedish Scholarship Fund targets top academic students from all over the U.S. with an aim to study at Lund University. Lund University Foundation's current main focus is to further expand the American-Swedish scholarship fund to support American students at Lund University with their tuition fees. Non EU students are today required to pay tuition fees at Swedish universities.



One of the American Scholars, Jacob Braun, got accepted to the Master in Entrepreneurship – New Venture Creation in Lund this year. Read

more about what Jacob had to say in an interview, telling us what this scholarship means to him and about his plans for the future : lunduniversityfoundation.org

Contribute to new breakthroughs

Lund University seeks to be a world-class university that works to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition. The University is ranked as one of the top 100 in the world and as one of Scandinavia's most cutting-edge research centers.

* lunduniversity.lu.se



Max IV and ESS

Lund University is in the middle of an intensive development phase. The two largest research facilities in Sweden - Max-Lab IV and the European Spallation Source (ESS) - are being built in Lund:

Max-LAB is a national facility for materials research based on synchrotron radiation. It is jointly operated by the Swedish Research Council and Lund University. MAX-lab supports three distinct research areas: **accelerator physics**, research based on the use of **synchronization radiation** and **nuclear physics** using energetic electrons.



In an area of two square kilometers in north-west Lund, the **European Spallation Source (ESS)**, a unique facility for materials research, will be built. The ESS will be a multidisciplinary scientific research centre harnessing the world's most powerful neutron source. Researchers will be able to study the materials of everyday life, from plastics and proteins to medicines and molecules, in order to understand how they are built up and how they work.

For more information about Max IV and ESS:

- * maxlab.lu.se/
- * ess-scandinavia.eu/about-ess
- * youtube.com

Florida students hunt for history in Swedish topsoil

“Uppåkra is fantastic! We’ve found so much just in the top layer of soil – a bronze pendant, an axe, a flint scraper and loads of animal bones. I want to come back next summer. I love it here!”

Stephanie Feola from the University of Florida is enthusiastic. She and eight other American students have been digging at the Iron Age settlement of Uppåkra, near Lund, as part of a four-week course in practical archaeology.

Both Lund University and Region Skåne are interested in realizing the plans for Uppåkra Archaeology Centre, a major science centre adjacent to the excavations in Uppåkra. The centre will have space for all various aspects of archaeology – research, find management, conservation and communication – and will be aimed at both the public and specialists.

* To read entire article: lunduniversity.lu.se

Upcoming events in the US!

Welcome to an evening in the service of Humanity

In 2012, the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and Lund University have jointly carried out commemoration events to honor the centennial of the Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg’s birth. Alumni & Friends of Lund University are specially invited to this occasion to learn, exchange ideas, and be inspired!

Join us; make new acquaintances, meet old friends and support a great cause. Contact us for a formal invitation.

* **On the 29th of November 2012 at:**
Silver Center, New York University, New York.

* **On the 4th of December at:**
The Wende Museum, in Culver City, Los Angeles.

The woman on site in L.A.

The Lunda Alumna, Amanda Lundell, is currently the foundation’s new representative in Culver City, Los Angeles. Working to raise funds from donors in the United States and making grants available for specific projects the aim is to further Lund University’s charitable, scientific and educational activity within the Foundation’s priority areas.



Read the interview with Amanda about her work at Lund University Foundation U.S.

* lunduniversityfoundation.org

Facts about Lund University Foundation (LUF)

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Please send us an email to register for news and event invitations. A number of events are held each year where alumni and friends of Lund University can meet, network and find out about the latest developments at Lund University!

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