

We would like to start by congratulating you on being admitted to KTH and wishing you a successful start on your PhD journey! Since you have been accepted to doctoral studies at KTH, you have now also become a part of our big KTH PhD student network. The PhD Chapter is part of KTH's Student Union (Tekniska högskolans Studentkår, THS) and is organized for and by the PhD students. To become a member of THS and the PhD Chapter, all you need to do is to pay the union fee (ths.kth.se). Being an union member gives you the right to vote during our Chapter meetings, and comes with benefits such as being able to queue for student housing through SSSB.

You, as a PhD student, have a right to decide who will represent you, and you yourself can also become a PhD representative! As a representative, you can be part of improving the quality of research and education for all PhD students while simultaneously expanding your network. As a PhD representative, you are allowed to extend your doctoral studies for the same amount of time you spend doing such activities, so this do not interfere with your research or free time.

The PhD Chapter also organizes events of different kinds, which are a great way to meet other doctoral students and socialize. To learn more about our events, make sure to be following us on Facebook and Instagram.

As a doctoral student in Sweden, you are part of a framework that entitles you both rights and duties. You can find more general information at the PhD Handbook (phdhandbook.se) or on our website (dr.kth.se) for KTH-specific information. Finally, the Student Union directly employs a PhD Student Advisor (drombudet@ths.kth.se) where all students (even non-members of THS) are welcome to seek her advice if any trouble arises, such as funding issues, poor treatment, or conflict with your supervisor.

We wish you a pleasant journey in your PhD,

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