



PhD Chapter at THS | Doktorandsektionen vid THS  
Board 2025/2026

# Doctoral Representatives at KTH

## VT2026 Prognosis<sup>1</sup>

### Decisions:

1. To notify the interested parties about the prognosis approved by the Chapter Board for Central and National-level representatives at KTH (attachment 1).
2. To endorse and notify the interested parties regarding the prognosis reported by school-level representatives (attachment 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) as detailed below in this memorandum.

### Interested Parties at KTH:

1. Administration at KTH boards, councils, committees, and groups.
2. Head of schools.
3. Head of Administration and Head of Finance.
4. Other officials with educational or management roles.

### Interested Parties at THS:

1. THS President and THS Head for Educational Affairs.
2. PhD Chapter's school councils, chapter board and auditors.

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<sup>1</sup> The prognosis will be adjusted and claimed by the end of the semester.

## Background

This time compensation prognosis is in line with the “Guide on Time Compensation” decided in February 2018 by the PhD Chapter Board that can be found in Annex 1 of the decision [Dr2019-CP-02/0002](#) and subsequent others taken related to that matter, and also currently executed by request of THS and KTH.

The prognosis for the central and national level compensation, with a claiming plan, was previously discussed by the Chapter Board at the board meeting on 2024-02-01. The budget for school-level representation is governed by its own guidelines, where each Doctoral School Council took it as a foundation to report their own prognosis.

This prognosis is not final and will be adjusted and then claimed at the end of the semester, and this fact should be taken into account when using any data from it. The adjustment process can be either an increase or a decrease in the percentage time. In some cases, the time is subject to an increase when there is more ongoing work than initially foreseen, and a reduction can occur due to a notable absence from the Chapter or Council activities.

*On behalf of the PhD Chapter Board,*

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**Hilma Karlsson**  
Chairperson 2025/2026

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**Ivo Bruijl**  
Treasurer 2026

## Attachment 1: Prognosis for KTH Central and National Level Representatives - VT2026

Member	Position	Percentage (%) <sup>1</sup>
Hilma Karlsson	Chairperson	25%
Uli Max Rahmlow	Vice Chairperson	19%
Ivo Bruijl	Treasurer	19%
Dita Anggraini	Council Coordinator	16%
Lena Reimund	Education Manager	8.5%
Peiling Wu	Communication Manager	15%
Kamila Ooppelová	Business Liaison	20%
Abhilash Kulkarni	Events Manager	19%
Aakriti Mohanty	Workgroup Manager	10%
Kaung Myat	Webmaster	13%
Zoe Barjot	Head of WOP	1%
Diana Saleh	Student representative IVA	20%
Giancarlo Herring-Calvo <sup>2</sup>	Internal workgroup on departmental duties	2%
Vacant (1 to 5 people) <sup>2</sup>	Internal workgroup on departmental duties	5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>192,5/200</b>

<sup>2</sup> Giancarlo and vacant positions in the internal workgroup are not part of the board.

## Attachment 2: Prognosis for ABE

### PhD Representatives – VT2026

Member	Position	Time prognosis (%)
	<b>Board</b>	
Elina Merdymshaeva	Chairperson	15,0%
Sara Tunjic Ekeroth	Vice chairperson	8,0%
Zoé Barjot	Treasurer	1,5%
Arlind Dervishaj	Web and communication manager	3,0%
Jakob Pelle Albert Rauch	Event Manager	5,8%
Seyed Amin Hosseini Tehrani	Event Manager	5,8%
Sara Brolund Fernandes De Carvalho	Representative at the Faculty Board inklusive fakultetsnämndens forskarutbildningsutskott	10,0%
Sigvard Bast?	Doktorandrepresentant ABE:s kvalitetsråd för forskarutbildning*	5,0%
Sigvard Bast	Responsible for education	10,0%
	<b>Council</b>	
Seren Dincel	PAD Architecture	7,5%
Michelle Toinette van Ardenne	PAD Transport Science	3,8%
Francesco Bruno	PAD Transport Science	3,8%
Seyed Amin Hasseini Tehrani	PAD Civil and Architectural Engineering	5,0%

Aakriti Mohanty	PAD Civil and Architectural Engineering	5,0%
Peter Nezval	PAD Geodesy and Geoinformatics	7,5%
Nat Arslan	PAD Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences of Technology, Science, and the Environment	3,8%
Will Hilliard	PAD Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences of Technology, Science, and the Environment	3,8%
Elise Perrault	PAD Planning and Decision Analysis	3,8%
Emma Holmberg	PAD Planning and Decision Analysis	3,8%
Sara Tunjic Ekeroth	PAD Hållbar utveckling, miljövetenskap och teknik*	2,0%
Jakob Pelle Albert Rauch	PAD Hållbar utveckling, miljövetenskap och teknik*	4,0%
Loris Mazzaferro	PAD Hållbar utveckling, miljövetenskap och teknik*	4,0%
Elina Merdymshaeva	PAD Land and Water Resources Engineering	7,5%
Lisa Bergsten	PAD The Built Environment and Society: Management, Economics and Law	3,8%
Hsu-Chi Weng	PAD The Built Environment and Society: Management, Economics and Law	3,8%
Vacant	PAD Samhällsplanering*	7,5%
Vacant	PAD Art, Technology and Design	7,5%
<i>*New time comp position</i>		
	<b>FF-errands</b>	
Ivo Bruijl	Representant på rekryteringsnämndsmöten ABE (PA-2025-1597)	1,0%
Lisa Bergsten	Prefekt - Institutionen för arkitektur	2,0%
Vacant	Prefekt - Institutionen för fastigheter och byggande	2,0%
Loris Mazzaferro	Prefekt - Institutionen för filosofi och historia	2,0%

Francesco Bruno	Prefekt - Institutionen för samhällsplanering och miljö	2,0%
Sara Brolund Fernandes De Carvalho	Prefekt - Institutionen för hållbar utveckling, miljövetenskap och teknik	2,0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>162,5%</b>

## Attachment 3: Prognosis for CBH

### PhD Representatives – VT2026

Name	Department	Position	Time prognosis (%)
Michail Magkos	MTH	Chairperson	20%
Henrik Palme	MTH	Vice-chairperson	10%
Andrew Dwi Permana	MTH	Educational Coordinator	6%
Katerina Kraus	MTH	Treasurer, Event Coordinator	10%
Estelle Pitti	MTH	PAD Medical Technology	2%
Ulysse Castet	PRO	PAD Biotechnology, Dep. Rep. Protein Science	4%
Kerem Veral	FPT	PAD Chemical Science and Engineering, Dep. Rep. FPT	4%
Raphaël Mauron	GTE	Dep. Rep. GTE	2%
Azilis Even	MTH	PAD Technology and Health Dep. Rep. Biomedical Engineering and Health Systems	4%
Vacant	DIB	Dep. Rep. Industrial Biotechnology	2%
Vacant	KET	Dep. Rep. Chemical Engineering	2%
Vacant	CHE	Dep. Rep. Chemistry	2%
<b>Total</b>			<b>62% (68%*)</b>

\*if vacant positions are filled

## Attachment 4: Prognosis for EECS

### PhD Representatives – VT2026

Name	Doctoral Program Council	Position	Time (%)
Enno Breukelman	Electrical Engineering (EE)	Chairperson; Representative for the Faculty Board	15
Alejandro Penacho Riveiros	Electrical Engineering (EE)	Vice Chairperson; Representative for the Work Environment Group; School Management Council	15
Pedro de Melo Antunes	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	Secretary of the Presidium; Representative for the Work Environment Group	10
Cham Kpu Gerald	Electrical Engineering (EE)	PAD Electrical Engineering	5
Shiting Long	Computer Science (CS)	Council Member	5
Yoav Luft	Mediated Communication (MID)	PAD Mediated Communication	5
Marius Vangeli	Computer Science (CS)	Council Member	5
Hannah Kühn	Computer Science (CS)	Representative for the IT Group	5
Wenyin Zhou	Computer Science (CS)	PAD Computer Science	5
Jordi Altayo Gonzalez	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	Representative for the ICT Program Council	5
Shriraj Hedge	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	PAD Information and Communication Technology;	5
Philipp Grünter	Electrical Engineering (EE)	Responsible for social activities	5

Frank Tsz Kiu Wong Chan	Electrical Engineering (EE)	Council Member	5
Daniel Tihanyi	Electrical Engineering (EE)	Representative for the Council For Third Cycle Education	5
Charlotte Stinkeste	Computer Science (CS)	Representative for the Gender Equality, Diversity and Equal Treatment Group; Representative Computer Science Doctoral Program Council	5
<b>Sum</b>			<b>100</b>

## Attachment 5: Prognosis for ITM

### PhD Representatives – VT2026

Name	Department	Position	Time prognosis (%)
Manuel Enrique Salas Salazar	Energy Technology	Chair	15
Emmanuel Agyekum	Materials Science and Engineering	Vice-chair	5
Carlo Rotundo	Energy Technology	Treasurer	5
Viktor La Torre Rapp	Energy Technology	Educational Manager	5
Zanil Narsing	Energy Technology	Event Manager	5
Delaram Bayat	Energy Technology	PAD Energy Technology	7
Hannes Kristofersson	Industrial Economics and Management	PAD INDEK	7
Bharghav Ganesh	Production Engineering	PAD Production Engineering	7
Filip Strand	Engineering Design	PAD Engineering Design	7

Jeongin Yoon Blomstervall	Learning in Engineering Sciences	PAD Learning	7
Kaung Myat	Materials Science and Engineering	PAD Materials	7
<b>Total</b>			<b>77</b>

## Attachment 6: Prognosis for SCI PhD Representatives – VT2026

Name	Department	Position	Time prognosis (%)
Nils Wikström	Physics	Chair, FN	9
Faik Ozan Özhan	Applied Physics	Vice-Chair	8.5
Maria Giamouridou	Physics	Event Manager	7.5
Eloi Pallarès Abril	Physics	Education Master/Web Manager	6
Victor Baconnet	Engineering Mechanics	PAD	3.5
Udit Sharma	Engineering Mechanics	PAD	3.5
Emanuele D'Allestro	Engineering Mechanics	PAD	3.5
Thomas Östervall	Engineering Mechanics	PAD	3.5
Oscar Wistemar	Physics	PAD	6

Gabriela Lapinska	Physics	PAD	6
Erik Svanberg	Applied Physics	PAD	11
Teodor Bucht	Mathematics	PAD	6
Edith Frisk Gärtner	Mathematics	PAD	6
<b>Total</b>			<b>80</b>