



A New Semester Has Begun

A warm welcome to a new semester, an extra warm welcome to those who are new to any of our master's programs at LIME. We hope you have had a good introduction and look forward to being in contact with you during your studies.



If you want to be active and influence your education, do not forget to register your interest with the student union MF, who appoints representatives to our education committee.

For the third year in a row, LIME will arrange our popular seminar "From Master to PhD" on October 8th. We are pleased that so many students at KI are interested in learning more about the opportunities available after graduation. LIME is attractive both for our own students and for other students at KI.

Over the past year, there has been changes in the management team at LIME. We have a new Head of Department and a new Head of Administration and you can read an interviews with them in this newsletter.

Last but not least, LIME has also a new centre in the department – Centre of Health Economics. You will meet Clas Rehnberg later.

Mia von Knorring and Madelen Lek

Departmental Head of Education and Assistant Departmental Head of Education (and PD for MBE)

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New Head of Department at LIME



Since the first of July, Professor **Sabine Koch** has been serving as the new Head of Department at LIME. She has been at LIME for a long time and has held various roles such as Head of Education, Programme Director for Health Informatics, and she is also the course responsible for the master's thesis in Health Informatics master's programme.

Hello Sabine, congratulations on your new role as Head of Department. What will your responsibilities include as Head of Department?

Head of Department is a role that comes with a lot of responsibilities. I am responsible for all activities at the department and that these are carried out according to law and existing regulations. I am also responsible for the work environment and the department's quality

work, including the quality of our education.

You have extensive knowledge and interest in education. Will you maintain a connection to education at LIME in your new role? If so, how?

I will for sure maintain a relationship with education at LIME. I still have several duties in the health informatics programme and I also run a PhD course. I would love to get to know the students from all three programmes better and will be happy to join any student-driven events that you might have. Just invite me and I will see if I have the possibility to drop by!

How do you plan to develop LIME as a department?

LIME is a very special department at KI as we combine many different disciplines, and in that sense, it is unique even internationally. Albeit each discipline has good networks on their own, I want us to exploit our multi-disciplinarity better by increasing internal collaboration in research and education and also make LIME more known both nationally and internationally.

New Head of Administration at LIME



Hi Anna, and welcome to LIME. What does being the Head of Administration entail, and what responsibilities will you have at LIME?

Thanks. I have an overall responsibility for the administration support at LIME and I am the manager over HR and the financial employees.

At LIME, we have three master's programs. Will your role involve them in any way?

Not much in the beginning but I will be involved in the economy for the programmes. In the future I might get to work more with questions regards to education.

What are your impressions of LIME and Karolinska Institutet so far?

How welcoming everyone has been and the high expectations of me. What also struck me was the high competence and commitment at KI and LIME.

NEW CENTER AT LIME Centre for Health Economics and Policy

Research group Health Economics and Policy
(Clas Rehnberg, Niklas Zethraeus)



The Committee for Research at KI decided earlier this spring to approve the application to establish the Center for Health Economics and Policy at LIME.

The center is a collaboration between the two health economics research groups at LIME and the Stockholm Center for Health Economics (StoCHE) at SLSO, Region Stockholm. The purpose of the center is to strengthen and coordinate the research and education in the field of health economics, currently conducted at the LIME department at Karolinska Institutet and within R&D at SLSO, Stockholm Region.

At the same time, better conditions will be provided for marketing the health economics research at KI and Region Stockholm towards external actors such as public authorities, regions and the pharmaceutical industry. The conditions for international research collaborations are also improving. The Head of the Center is Professor [Clas Rehnberg](#).

Hello Clas,

You are the head of the new center in Health Economics at LIME. What are the aims and purposes of this new center?

The main objective of the new center is to strengthen and coordinate the research and education in the subject of health economics that is currently conducted at the LIME department at Karolinska Institutet and within Research and Development at Region

What possibilities and challenges do you foresee in your new role?

With the new centre, the conditions for coordination of research, method development and funding are important issues. At the same time, the conditions for marketing the health economics research within KI and also towards external actors is an important aim. The conditions for international research collaborations are also likely to be improved.

Will the new center have the opportunity to accept students for their master's degree projects?

Yes, the educational activities we conduct will also benefit from center formation and provide better opportunities for relevant projects initiated by both researchers at KI and external partners.

How did your interest in Health Economics begin?

As an economist with an interest in how scarce resources are used, the health care sector with ongoing development of new medical technologies with increased needs, but also the requirement for efficiency and prioritization, triggered my interest. The development in the health care sector have shown that the need for health economics competence increases over time.



Upcoming events and dates

October 3, KI Master Thesis Fair

October 8, From Master to PhD (only for registered students)

October 31, Health analytics and Big data (HIC Conversations)

November 28, Resource optimization in low resource settings (HIC Conversations)

Personal Identity Number

Students from outside Sweden, need to apply for a Swedish identity number. Information was given during the introduction week at KI. As soon as you have your new identity number, please send an e-mail to ladok@ki.se to update it in the systems. Attach the letter from the [Tax Authority](#).



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LIME's Educational Administration

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Study counselor
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Lena Björk
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