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KTH Royal Institute of Technology offers the opportunity to complete a doctoral degree (PhD) in a dynamic, international research environment that features world-class facilities and opportunities for collaboration with industry and other prominent universities worldwide.

KTH is Sweden's largest and highest ranked technical university. We provide excellent conditions for our 1,700 doctoral students. Pursuing doctoral studies at KTH means devoting yourself to a research project under the supervision of an experienced researcher. You will follow an individual study plan, take courses within a doctoral programme and write a thesis. Doctoral studies are organised into programmes that provide a natural platform for collaboration with other doctoral students in the same field and an opportunity to forge valuable contacts that will enrich your future career.

Doctoral students at KTH are commonly employed and earn a monthly salary. As an employee, you enjoy access to the Swedish social security system, including health care and parental-leave insurance. KTH offers assistance in finding housing and onboarding for new doctoral students.

You can apply for vacant positions announced on the KTH website nine times a year. To be eligible, you must have been awarded a master's degree or equivalent, be proficient in English and meet the requirements for the specific doctoral position. All applicants are evaluated according to the requirements for the position, and the most suitable candidates are selected.

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Reskandi, PhD student

"At KTH, I received the opportunity to self-develop and grow professionally. I was able to experience the work environment in academia, contribute to sustainable research and build a global network that will last a lifetime."



Szymon, PhD student

"The best thing about being a PhD student at KTH is that you can do whatever you want after! My PhD was about nanomaterials and I'm now working with data analysis in the travel industry."