

News on exchange studies in medicine at Karolinska Institutet 2008/2009

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Dear Colleague,

Karolinska Institutet (KI), the Medical Programme, is happy to inform you that there will be a **wide range of options in English open to exchange students** at KI during the academic year 2008/2009. Please find below important information for your students who wish to study at KI 08/09 in the frame of an exchange agreement. For information about the medical programme at KI, practical information, information on how to apply, available study options and contact details etc, please turn to:

<http://ki.se/welcome>

<http://ki.se/ki/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=19098&l=en>

New structure for Clinical Rotations in English

(see attached time table)

The medical programme at Karolinska Institutet will introduce a new structure for clinical rotations from autumn 2008. Different clinical rotations will be offered during ten different four-week periods throughout the academic year. The periods and their clinical rotations are presented in the attached time table and on the KI web site (above). Please note that no other clinical rotations will be offered. Our aim is to make our study offers in English more transparent. All clinical rotations have a course plan in the same way as a curricular course and the involved departments/clinics are well prepared to receive international students.

Courses in English

The following courses will be offered in English 08/09:

(subject to change)

- **Medical Microbiology and Immunology**, 6,6 weeks, 1 Sept – 14 Oct 2008. Due to the new curriculum in Medicine the course will be given for the last time autumn 2008. The number of places for international students is very restricted this last time.
- **Pathology**, 9,4 weeks, 15 Oct – 12 Dec. Due to the new curriculum in Medicine the course will be given for the last time autumn 2008. The number of places for international students is very restricted this last time.
- **Surgery** including Orthopaedics, Anaesthesiology, Urology and Radiology, curricular clinical course, 18 weeks, 1 Sept – 19 Dec 2008
- **Clinical Medicine - Human reproduction, inheritance and development** (Gynaecology/Obstetrics/Genetics/Paediatrics), curricular clinical course, 15 weeks, 19 Jan – 4 May 2009
- **Gynecology/Obstetrics**, 8 weeks, every semester (beginning of September to end of October or beginning of February to end of March). Elective clinical course/rotation. This course/clinical rotation is offered in combination with a 4 week clinical rotation. *More information on the website.*

- **Global Health**, 5 weeks, every semester (Dec/Jan and May/June). Elective course.
- **Medical Development in Europe**, 4 weeks every semester (Dec/Jan and May/June). Elective course.

Research-oriented Projects

Exchange medical students who want to carry out a research-oriented project at Karolinska Institutet may do so, but would have to make the initial arrangements themselves.

Application deadlines 2008/2009 . N.B.!

The deadlines for student exchange applications for the study programme in Medicine are:

- **May 1, 2008:**
 - **All options in English during autumn and spring term 2008/2009**

Unfortunately we will have limited possibilities to accept late applications or incomplete forms.

On-line application

Please make sure that your students read the instructions on our website carefully and complete the application on-line before sending the printed and signed copy along with all supporting documents (Learning Agreement and verified Transcript of Records) in time before the application deadline. Unfortunately we will have limited possibilities to accept late applications or incomplete forms.

Once the application has been processed and the student has been admitted, the student will receive a letter of acceptance from the International Student Coordinator at Karolinska Institutet including information on accommodation, introduction and enrolment as well as other practical issues. **Unfortunately the number of exchange places is limited and therefore students are advised not to make any definite arrangements for travel or accommodation until they have received a letter of acceptance.**

Accommodation

Information on how to apply for student accommodation will be sent directly to the student along with the acceptance letter. Since accommodation can not be guaranteed, students are asked to make their own arrangements, if possible.