



NJ FACULTY RESEARCH SCHOOLS

PhD career day

Careers inside and outside academia

19 NOVEMBER 2026, 09:30–15:30

HYBRID EVENT Aula conference room, SLU, Uppsala, and online via Zoom

Where could your PhD take you? Whether you are considering a postdoc, building an academic career or exploring work beyond the university, this day will help you discover possible directions! Bringing together Postdoc Day and Careers Outside Academia, we will explore career paths across academia, industry and other professional sectors.

Hear personal career stories, gain perspectives on moving between sectors, and consider how your research skills can open doors to different roles. Come with your questions, exchange ideas with fellow PhD students and postdocs, and find inspiration for your next step.

Program

09:30–09:40	Welcome and introduction Organising team
09:40–10:10	Thomas Slijper SLU • Agricultural economics and early career research
10:10–10:40	Nima Rafati Epigenica • Bioinformatics lead
10:40–11:00	Fika
11:00–11:30	Staffan Roos Lanius Ekologi AB • Environmental consultancy
11:30–12:00	Malin Elfstrand SLU • Professor in plant biotechnology and molecular biology
12:00–13:30	Lunch
13:30–13:55	Nina Lind Ranneberg SLU • Director of Future One Health and coordinator of MFF Academy
13:55–14:20	Blaize Denfeld SLU / SITES • Environmental monitoring
14:20–14:40	Fika
14:40–15:05	Margarita Diez Olink Proteomis/ Thermo Fisher • Head of Analysis service, Senior manager
15:05–15:30	Monique Smith Newly appointed Associate Senior Lecturer at SLU, and recipient of a Swedish Research Council (VR) Starting Grant

To register, please complete the [Registration Form](#) and indicate whether you will attend in person or online. The Zoom link will be sent to registered online participants before the workshop.

Jointly organised by NJ faculty research schools at SLU.

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