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## When Science Meets Industry- Young Scientists Shaping the Future. 12 Years of Industrial PhD Program at SSF

*14 October 2026, Bygget – Lokus Fest & Conference, Stockholm*

**08:30–09:00 Arrival & Coffee**

**09:00–09:15 Welcome Address**

**Prof. Lars Hultman**, CEO Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research

**09:15–09:45 Future breakthroughs at the interface of industry and academia**

**Prof. Lena Uller**, Respiratory Immunopharmacology, Lunds University. Project leader SSF Industrial doctoral student project 2018 and 2025

**09:45–10:20 From scientific excellence to industrial impact – alumni presentations**

**Dr. Dovile Sinkeviciute**, Senior scientist, Nordic Bioscience. Former Industrial doctoral student 2015-2020

**10:20–11:00 Coffee & Poster Walk**

**11:00–11:30 Panel Discussion: What makes a successful industrial PhD project?**

**Prof. Lars Hultman**, CEO, Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research

**Dr. Anna Sandström**, Senior Director Science Policy and Relations Europe, AstraZeneca

**Dr. Henrik Rödjegård**, CTO SenseAir AB

**Dr. Rebecca Larsson**, Cultivation specialist, Sveaskog. Alumni Industrial PhD student, 2018-2024

**Prof. Malin Selleby**, Materials Science and Engineering, KTH. Academic supervisor ID project 2021

**11:30–12:00 90-sec Pitch Competition**

**12:00–13:00 Lunch**

**13:00–14:00 Workshop: The Industrial PhD Program 2035 – future needs**

**14:00–14:40 Workshop Results Presentations**

**14:40–15:20 Coffee & Poster Walk**

**15:20–15:35 Awards Ceremony**

**15:35–15:40 Closing Remarks**

**Prof. Lars Hultman**, CEO, Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research