

Welcome to the STEP Summer School in Stockholm

Boosting scientific excellence and inclusion in academia

Södertörn University 16–20 September 2024



The STEP summer school brings young scientists and senior researchers together to boost their academic careers and create an inclusive academy. One of the goals of the STEP project is to integrate Equality, Diversity and Inclusion principles and values in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math research.

The summer school provides a unique blend of creative workshops, and activities on EDI and academic communication for a better academic career. The activities will lead to fruitful discussions, collaboration, scientific achievements and informal networks. The STEP project is financed by Horizon Europe.

Program

	Monday Sep 16	Tuesday Sep 17	Wednesday Sep 18	Thursday Sep 19	Friday Sep 20
09:00	[SH] Ice Breaker (SH-team)	[UNIGE] Gender and climate change aspects in engineering education. (Angela Celeste Taramasso) [UNIGE] Gender equality in STEM: from university to work, the Architectural point of view. (Alessandro Meloni)	[URCA] Strategies and Actions for an Inclusive Academy II: Interactive Questionnaire on Inequalities and Discrimination. (Zahia Guessoum and Sofiane Mahi)	[UCM] Crafting Conference Posters: Balancing Information, Aesthetics and Universal Accessibility Principles by Design (Raquel Ávila Muñoz)	Multiplier Event (All)
11:00	[URCA] Strategies and Actions for an Inclusive Academy I: Designing EDI Strategies. (Zahia Guessoum and Sofiane Mahi)	[SH] The power imbalance between formal and informal structures (Karin Hansson)	[SH] Femtech: Madeline Balaam (Royal Institute of Technology)	[UCM] Crafting Counter-Arguments to Challenge Non-Egalitarian, Sexist, Racist, and Ableist Discourses in Academia (Yanna Franco and Andrés Arias Astray)	
13:00 14:00	L	U	N	C	
16:00	[UNIGE] Project design and concept (Cinzia Leone)	[UNIGE] WorldCafé (Alessandro Meloni)	Free time or suggested voluntary activities	[SH] Research communication through podcasts - summary of workshops (Moa Svan)	Free time

The summer school language is English.

Location: Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden

Last date for registration: Friday 1st of July 2024. Please use this [link](#) for registration.