

Dear colleagues,

Warmest greetings from Stockholm and Karolinska Institutet (KI), we hope you are safe and well. We are writing to update you on the recent developments at our university following the Corona pandemic/COVID-19 situation.

In light of the current global situation we regret to inform you that KI has made the difficult decision to extend the suspension of all incoming exchanges for clinical courses and clinical rotations into the Spring semester 2021 due to the remaining strained health and dental care situation in Stockholm.

However, as safe management measures now have been implemented on our campuses we will welcome students for theoretical courses and research-oriented projects during the Spring semester 2021, [dependent on the regulations from KI](#) or our authorities at their time of arrival.

All students who have applied to us for the Spring semester 2021 have been informed via email. We understand this is disappointing news for them and apologize for any inconvenience. Hopefully you will be able to assist your affected students in making alternative arrangements. As we do not offer remote study options, we are now exploring the possibility of offering alternative opportunities to take part in KI activities. We will provide you with updates.

With regard to our outgoing students, we have for now recommended them not to go on exchange during the Spring semester 2021 based on the uncertain development world-wide. However, the final decision is to be taken by the student and the receiving institution.

We will keep you updated on the situation at KI, in the meantime please feel free to check our [website for the latest information about the Coronavirus for staff and students](#).

Thank you for your understanding, commitment and valued partnership, we look forward to our continuous collaboration. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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