

LiU – Junior Faculty

LiU-Junior Faculty aims at representing and supporting junior postdoctoral researchers in their career, to assist the university in strengthening the competence of junior researchers and to reinforce the expansion of research. The university wide network at LiU started in January 2007. LiU – Junior Faculty is member of the National Junior Faculty of Sweden (NJF), a national network between Junior Faculties at other universities has been established in February 2015 to promote the interest of junior researchers on a national level (<https://nationaljf.se/>).

Our members

Our definition of a Junior Faculty member: a junior researcher, who holds a PhD degree and carries on active research at LiU but is not yet established as an independent researcher with their own research group. This definition encompasses PostDocs, research engineers, principal research engineers, assistant professors and clinical doctors active in research. Ph.D. students are also welcomed to join our activities during the last year before the dissertation.

Regular activities

LiU-Junior Faculty Club: regular seminars organized approximately once a month during the term to assist junior researchers in career-development and provide an interdisciplinary and university-wide network contributing to strengthening their independent identity as researchers.

Career Day: once a year, we are organizing a Career Day providing information on pursuing an academic career or alternative career paths.

Get actively involved

In LiU-Junior Faculty, it is possible to get actively involved in working towards the aims outlined above. Contact us if you wish to propose new activities and/or collaborate organizing them via juniorfaculty@liu.se

Aims for LiU-Junior Faculty

- to provide a platform for career support and intellectual exchange via workshops, seminars, mentorship
- to promote a transparent tenure track system for researchers at LiU
- to create a network for interdisciplinary co-operation between researchers
- to promote the future faculty and research within LiU
- to strengthen the position of research at LiU - both nationally and internationally
- to observe the position of LiU in national and international co-operation between Junior Faculties at other universities

How to register

You can register sending us an email to juniorfaculty@liu.se