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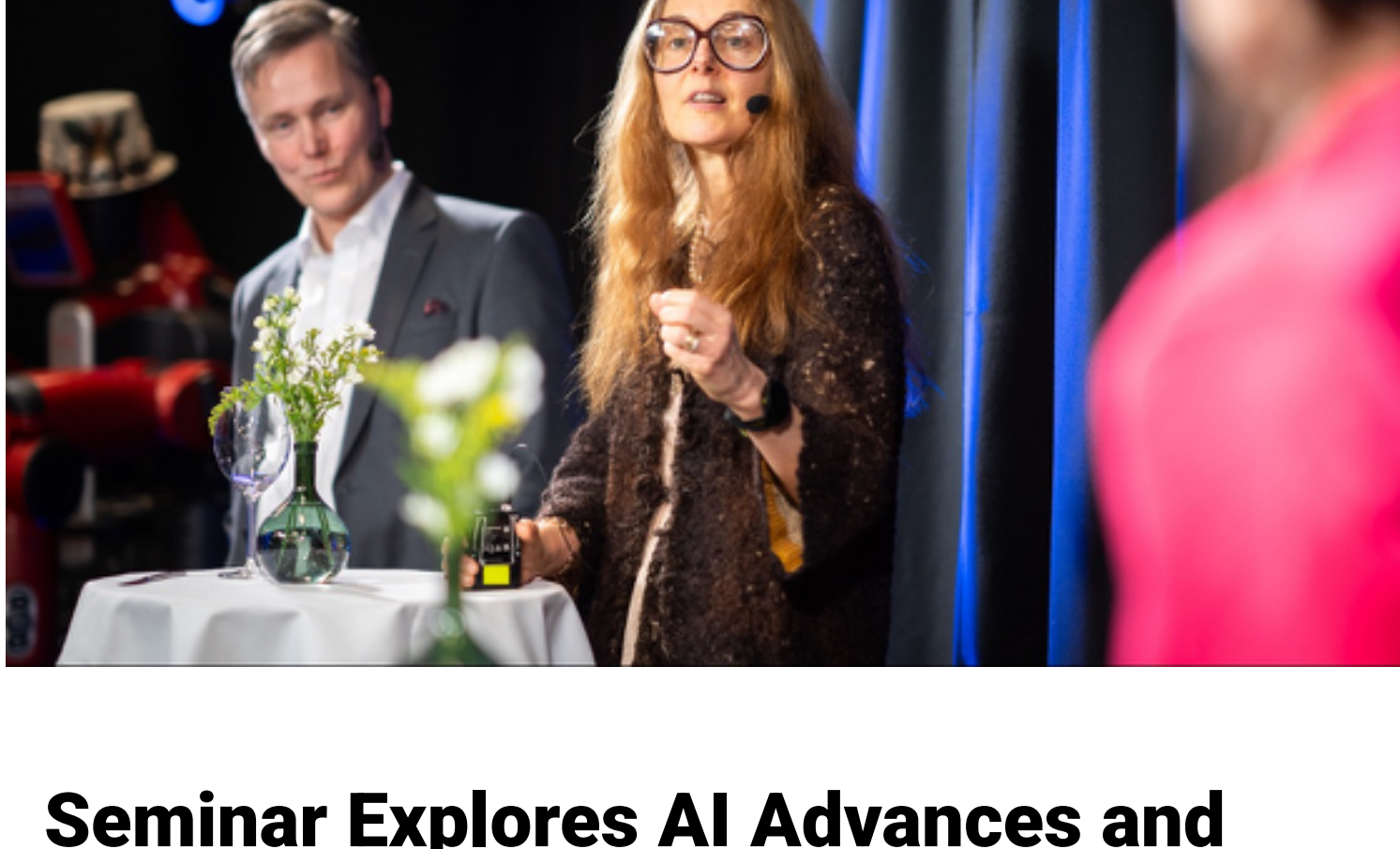


Six Flagship Projects granted funding: Pioneering Interdisciplinary Innovation through Collaborative Research

The new Digital Futures Flagship Project instrument aims to achieve the highest scientific quality, demonstrating originality, significant impact, and an interdisciplinary approach. The project consortia bring together senior and early-career researchers, with a strong emphasis on collaboration with industry and society.

The Flagship projects granted funding are...

Digital Futures Flagship projects granted funding



Seminar Explores AI Advances and Cybersecurity Challenges

AI and cybersecurity took the spotlight at KTH's robotics lab, where experts discussed technological advancements, global competition, and digital vulnerabilities.

KTH President Anders Söderholm stressed the need for greater AI investment, while researchers highlighted collaboration, energy efficiency, and cybersecurity challenges in shaping the future of society...

AI Advances and Cybersecurity Challenges seminar

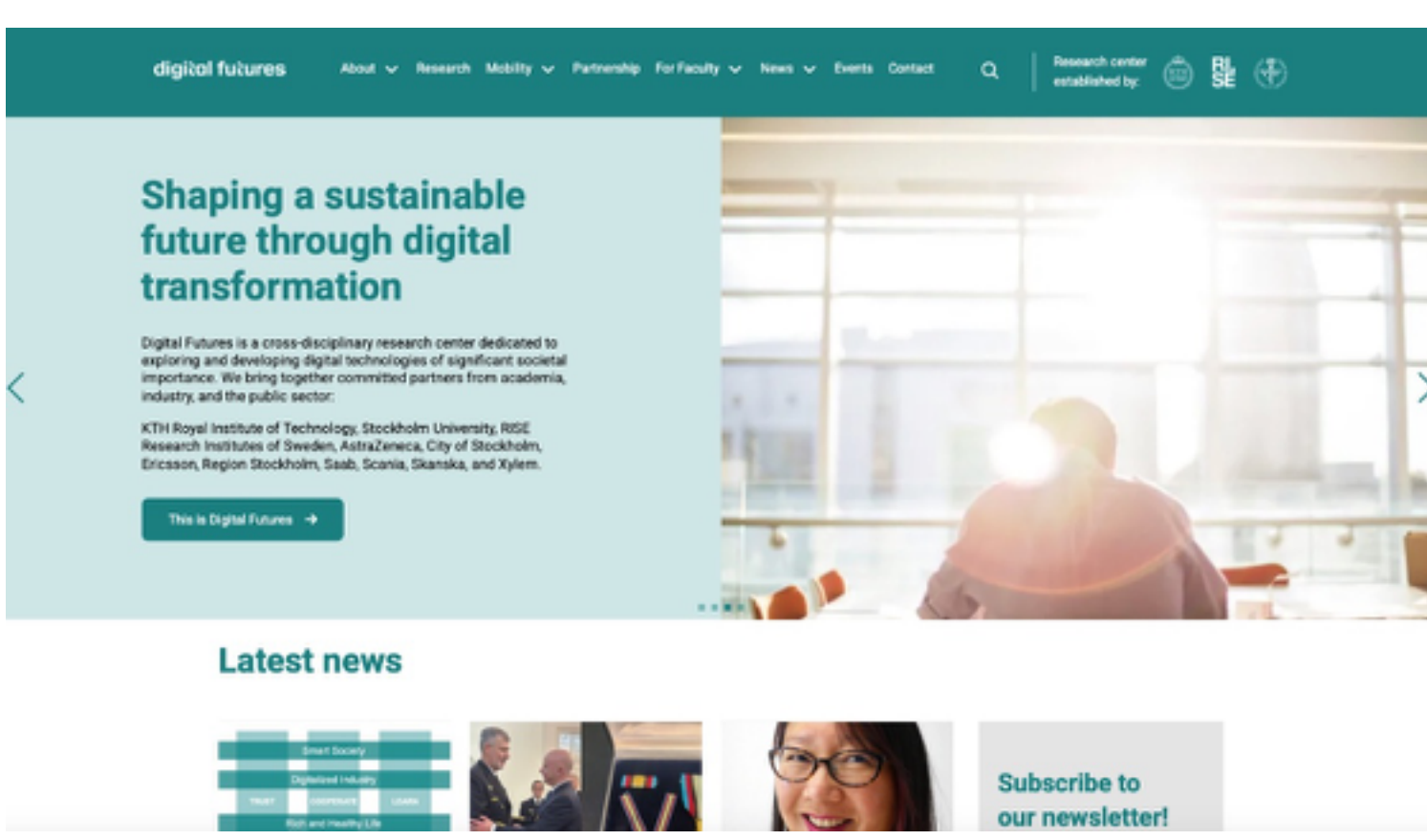


Open call: For Support Funding for ERC grants

This new instrument provides an incentive to Digital Futures faculty members to apply for European Research Council (ERC) grants in the following categories: Starting Grants, Consolidator Grants and Advanced Grants.

The purpose of this call is to support the professional growth and development of our faculty members and encourage them to develop competitive ERC grant proposals...

Support Funding for ERC grants



Digital Futures proudly presents its new website

Curious to know more about Digital Futures?

Explore our refreshed website! Enjoy an improved look and feel, easier navigation, and enhanced filtering among 130+ projects. Learn more about our partners, the mobility programmes with scholars and postdocs, and discover who's involved in what projects.

We hope you like it!

Digital Futures website

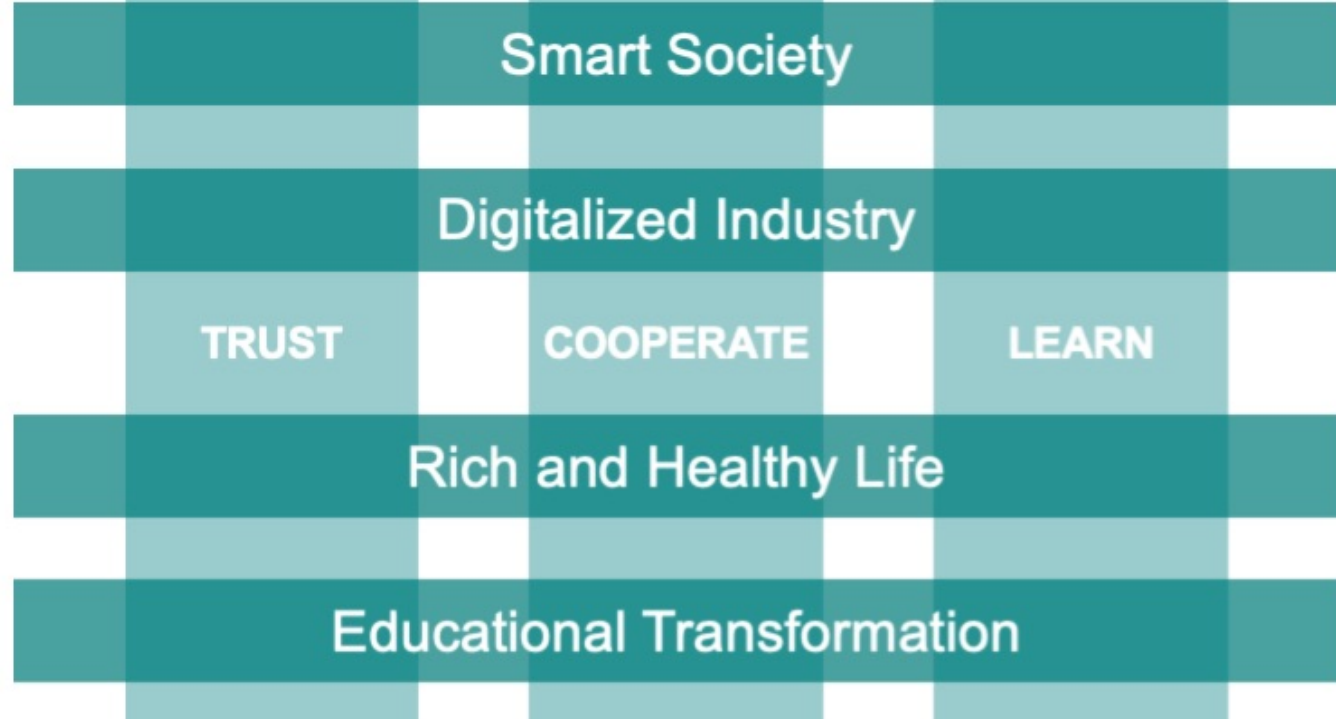


João Sousa awarded the Prestigious Vasco da Gama Medal

Digital Futures proudly congratulates former Scholar-in-Residence João Sousa on receiving the distinguished Vasco da Gama Medal from the Portuguese Navy.

The award was presented by Admiral Henrique Gouveia e Melo during a ceremony in Lisbon on December 17, 2024...

Digital Futures Scholar João Sousa awarded the Vasco da Gama Medal



Open calls for Demonstrator, Research Pairs and Research Pairs Consolidator projects

Digital Futures has announced three calls - all with Project proposal registration by 4 June 2025 and Proposal submission deadline on 11 June 2025!

Open call for Demonstrator projects

Demonstrator projects aim to disseminate findings in high-impact venues and contribute to industrial or societal transfer. Projects are expected to show novelty, high impact, and wide outreach. Researchers from the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), and Research Institutes of Sweden (RISE), are eligible to apply for funding under this call. [Link to more information](#)

Sixth call for Research Pairs projects

Researchers from the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) and Research Institutes of Sweden (RISE) are eligible to apply for funding under this call. The Research Pairs Projects call is a funding instrument designed to encourage collaboration between two early-career researchers and to identify new research collaborations that have the potential to evolve into significant scientific endeavors within the next 3-5 years. [Link to more information](#)

Fourth call for the Research Pairs Consolidator projects

Researchers from the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), and Research Institutes of Sweden (RISE) with projects previously funded under the Digital Futures Research Pairs initiative from the third and fourth call are eligible to apply for funding under this call. [Link to more information](#)

Information about all Open Calls at Digital Futures



Open call: Scholar-in-Residence programme

Next deadline is 10 March! The programme aims to provide established research leading scholars at non-Swedish universities with financial support to enable short and longer-term visits to the Digital Futures environment.

This is a reoccurring call with applications every three months.

Upcoming deadlines are as follows:

- 10 March 2025
- 26 May 2025
- 15 September 2025
- 10 November 2025
- 2 March 2026

Digital Futures Scholar-in-Residence programme

Upcoming events in 2025

Interested in exciting seminars, workshops and distinguished guest speakers? Check out Digital Futures event calendar!



SAVE THE DATE for Digital Futures Open Research Day!

Join us for a dynamic and inspiring day featuring research projects, engaging discussions, and insights from our partners.

When: 9 April 2025

Where: Onsite at the Architecture School building and Digital Futures Hub, KTH Main Campus, Stockholm

Stay tuned for more details about the program —this is an event you won't want to miss!

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April

[More information](#)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Digitalize in Sthlm 2025

Get ready to be inspired! Join us for Digitalize in Stockholm 2025, a premier annual conference that brings together global thought leaders, emerging talents, and innovators from academia, industry, government, and civil society.

When: 11 November 2025

Where: Onsite at Münchenbryggeriet, Stockholm Don't miss this opportunity to engage with groundbreaking innovations and transformative ideas!

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[Stay tuned for more details in the meantime, check out highlights from 2024!](#)

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