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Season's Greetings & Highlights

As we look toward a new year, we extend our warmest thanks to our community of researchers, partners, and collaborators. Digital Futures continues to grow in scale, diversity, and impact. During our first five years, we have supported more than 200 research projects and fostered a thriving community of students and early-career researchers as well as professionals and faculty members, dedicated to shaping a sustainable and human-centered digital future.

2025 has been an exceptional year for Digital Futures, marked by strong engagement across academic, industrial, and public partners...

Season's Greetings & Highlights from Digital Futures Director



Digital Futures Young Scientist Conference

When: 12 March 2026, 09:00-17:00 CET followed by mingle

Where: Digital Futures, KTH main campus, Stockholm, Sweden

Digital Futures is thrilled to introduce its 3rd Digital Futures Young Scientist Conference. Join us for a single-day event where PhD students and postdocs working with Digital Futures affiliated faculty members have the opportunity to showcase their ideas during poster sessions.

More information on the Digital Futures Young Scientist Conference website.

Important Dates

- Abstract submission opens: 15 January 2026
- Abstract submission closes: 31 January 2026

The registration will open on the conference website after acceptance notifications are sent out. In the event of space limitations, priority will be given to participants who have submitted abstracts.

Digital Futures Young Scientist Conference website



The environmental impact of digitalization – everything you need to know!

The "Medveten Konsumtion" podcast offers tips and advice that make it easier to make conscious choices in everyday life. The podcast (in Swedish) invites exciting guests with knowledge in various aspects of sustainability and circularity.

In the latest episode, entitled "The environmental impact of digitalization – everything you need to know!", Digital Futures researcher Anna Furberg from KTH talks about AI, digital technology, and life cycle analysis. Join this exciting episode on the environmental impact of digitalization with Anna Furberg...

The episode with Anna Furberg is now available on Spotify



Sweden–Singapore Symposium outlines blueprint for inclusive, AI-ready workforce

Academics, policymakers, and industry leaders from Sweden and Singapore have concluded a three-day symposium in Stockholm in September, focused on charting inclusive strategies for the future of work and learning in an AI-driven world.

The Swedish–Singapore Research Symposium 2025, themed "AI and the Future of Work and Learning – Strategic Responses for Inclusive Capability Development in Knowledge Economies," examined how generative AI and automation are reshaping labour markets, redefining traditional professions, and accelerating the demand for lifelong and hybrid learning.

The event's themes echoed ideas highlighted in a Straits Times commentary on Sweden's innovation culture and its relevance to Singapore's future development...

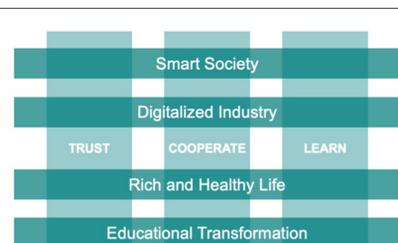
Sweden–Singapore Symposium



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The Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) has named five mathematicians as 2026 AWM Fellows, one of them being Jennifer K. Ryan, Professor at the Division Head for Numerical Analysis, Optimization and Systems Theory at KTH, and member of Digital Futures Faculty. Furthermore, Jennifer is also elected member-at-large to the SIAM council, which was recently announced in the SIAM News Blog...

Jennifer K Ryan is nominated



Open calls

- **First Sandbox Project Call:** Enhancing Testbeds for Stockholm Digital Sandbox. Proposal Submission Deadline: 1 March 2026
- **Call for nominations:** KTH–UC Berkeley Summer Research Exchange Programme.
NOTE: New Deadline for nominations & submission of documents: 20 January 2026
- **Open call:** ISPP Mobility Grants. Applications accepted on a rolling basis.
- **Open call:** For Support Funding for ERC grants. Reoccurring call until 10 granted applications.

All Open Calls announced by Digital Futures



Open calls for Mobility

- **Open call:** Scholar-in-Residence programme. Applications every three months. Next deadline 2 March 2026.

Open calls for mobility

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