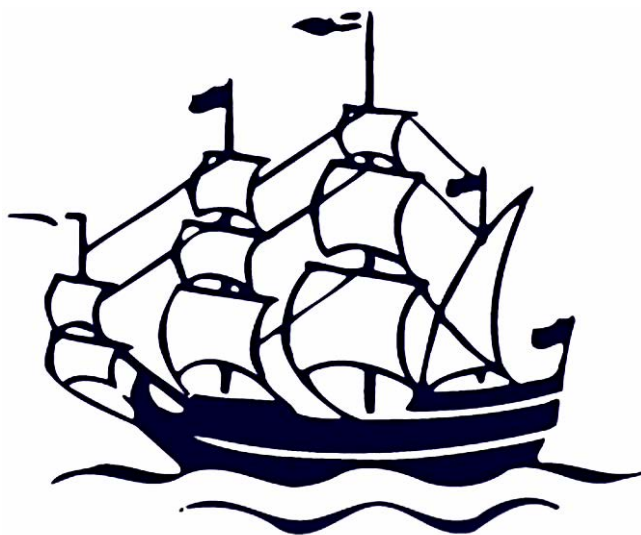


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The Sweden-America Foundation has, since its establishment in 1919, worked to strengthen the ties between Sweden and Canada, and Sweden and the United States. By supporting young, capable, accomplished, and driven Swedes in their studies and research in the United States and Canada, the Sweden-America Foundation acts as a bridge builder.

The Foundation's scholarships enable studies and research at various levels and across all academic disciplines, where the value to the individual and their ambitions is decisive. At the same time, Sweden is enriched by the research and experiences that scholarship recipients bring back home — cutting-edge expertise, international experience and networks, and, not least, cultural understanding of value to Swedish commerce, society, and research. The Sweden-America Foundation's investment in young and accomplished scholars generates benefits for the Swedish society at large.

THE FELLOWSHIP PROCESS

- The fellowship application is announced annually, for studies at graduate, doctoral and postdoc levels, at leading institutions in the United States and Canada.
- Senior experts from leading positions in Swedish academia review fellowship applications in their respective fields. Applications are ranked and submitted with written reviews to the fellowship committee.
- The fellowship committee evaluates and prioritizes applications.
- The board of directors confirms the fellow- and scholarship recipients.

In addition to the fellowship program for research and graduate level education, the Sweden-America Foundation administers two smaller programs with tuition waivers for high school and undergraduate studies in the United States, and a program with travel grants for non-academic purposes.

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NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATES AMONG
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Hugo Theorell, Medicine 1955

Ragnar Granit, Medicine 1967

Hannes Alfvén, Physics 1970

Bertil Ohlin, The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic
Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 1977

Kai Siegbahn, Physics 1981

Sune Bergström, Medicine 1982

Arvid Carlsson, Medicine 2000

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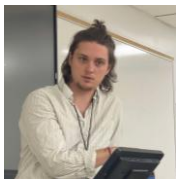
The Prince Bertil Honorary Fellowship



Filippa Flaherty

Master's degree in Criminology from Lund University and PhD Candidate in Sociology at Linnaeus University. Visiting Scholar at Yale University in New Haven, CT, USA. *Research on drag culture focusing on the identity work of drag participants in relation to gender, family, and stigmatization processes affecting the culture.* Donor: The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund

The Anders Zorn Fellowship Fund



Samuel Carlsson Tjernström

Master's Degree in Theoretical Philosophy from Lund University. PhD Candidate in Philosophy at McGill University in Montreal, QC, Canada. *Studies in Philosophy that will include a PhD dissertation focusing on the normativity of beliefs in connection with their metaphysics.* Donor: The Anders Zorn Fellowship Fund

Fellowships from The Sweden-America Foundation's other Fellowship Funds and Donors



Alexandra Berg

Master of Engineering in Computation and Cognition from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). PhD Candidate in Bioinformatics and Integrative Genomics (BIG) at Harvard Medical School, Harvard University in Boston, MA, USA. *Research on the epigenetic and genetic architecture of human diseases.* Donor: Peter Baldwin & Lisbet Rausing



Herman Bergström

M.Sc. in Computer Science and AI from Chalmers University of Technology. Visiting PhD Candidate in Machine Learning at University of Toronto & Vector Institute in Toronto, ON, Canada. *Machine learning research with a focus on medical image analysis and training with limited data.* Donor: The ASEA Fellowship Fund





Alexandra Borg

Associate Professor at Uppsala University. PostDoc in Literary Studies at Shapiro Center for Creative Writing and Criticism at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT, USA. *Research in Literary Studies, focusing on the curricular and institutional development of Creative Writing within American MFA programs.* Donor: The Marshall of the Realm Fellowship Fund (Borgrättsfonderna)



Sigrun Einarsdottir

PhD in Medicine from Gothenburg University. PostDoc in Hematology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Shouval lab in New York, NY, USA. *Research on the toxicity of CAR T-cell therapy with focus on infectious complications and vaccine responses.* Donor: The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund



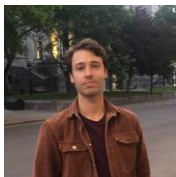
Adrian Filipovic

Master of Laws from Stockholm University. Graduate Studies in Law (LLM) at Columbia University in New York, NY, USA. *Studies focused on international capital market transactions, U.S. securities law, and corporate governance for publicly listed companies.* Donors: The Kooperativa Förbundet Fellowship Fund & Stockholms Grosshandels societet



Freija Haas

Master of Laws from Uppsala University. Graduate studies in Constitutional Law (LLM) at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA, USA. *Studies in Constitutional Law and Energy Law focusing on permits for renewable energy production.* Donor: The Roland Nilsson Fellowship Fund



Jonathan Nilsson Hallén

PhD in Physics from the University of Cambridge (UK). PostDoc in Atomic and Condensed Matter Physics at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA, USA. *Research on the application of nitrogen defects in diamond as a platform for quantum sensing and simulations.* Donor: The Ingemar Dörfer Fellowship Fund for studies at Harvard University



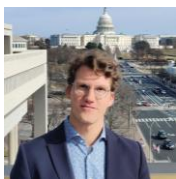
Souzan Hammadi

Master of Science and Engineering from the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH). Postdoc in Computational Chemistry at McMaster University in Hamilton, ON, Canada. *Research in modelling phase-transformations in battery materials.* Donor: The Marshall of the Realm Fellowship Fund (Borgrättsfonderna)



Nils Hemmingsson

PhD in Mathematics from Stockholm University. PostDoc in Mathematics at the Institute for Mathematical Sciences at Stony Brook University in New York, NY, USA. *Research on the dynamics of holomorphic correspondences.* Donor: The Ingegerd & Viking Olov Björk Fellowship Trust



August F. Jernbom

PhD in Biotechnology from KTH Royal Institute of Technology. PostDoc in Precision Immunology at Johns Hopkins Medicine, Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD, USA. *Deciphering the developing immune system through antibody profiling and integrative omics.* Donor: The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund





Daniel Johansson

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Toronto; Master of Science in Global Affairs from New York University. Graduate studies in International Finance and Economic Policy (MPA) at Columbia University in New York, NY, USA. *Studies in international finance and economic policy with a specialization in data analytics and quantitative methods, to develop expertise in development finance.* Donor: Thanks to Scandinavia Inc.



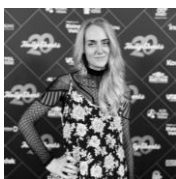
Tea Korkeakunnas

PhD Candidate in Occupational Health Sciences at the University of Gävle. Visiting Scholar in Management at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA, USA. *Sustainable telework – factors of importance for employees' health and organizational performance.* Donor: The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund



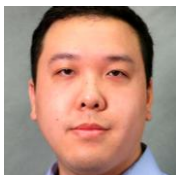
Joel Löfving

MSc in Engineering from Chalmers University of Technology; PhD Candidate in Energy- and Environmental Systems Analysis at Chalmers University of Technology. Visiting Scholar in Energy- and Environmental Systems Analysis at the Institute of Transportation Studies at University of California Davis in Davis, CA, USA. *Research on future energy infrastructure in the transportation sector, and policies to support the energy transition.* Donor: The Roland Nilsson Fellowship Fund



Lily Malm

BFA in Screenwriting from New York Film Academy. Graduate Studies in Screenwriting (MFA) at the American Film Institute in Los Angeles, CA, USA. *TV- and feature film writing as well as script to screen practices.* Donor: Thanks to Scandinavia Inc.



Timmy Ngo

MSc in Industrial Product Realization from School of Engineering at Jönköping University. PhD Candidate in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, USA. *Studies in solid- and structural mechanics with a focus on continuum modeling of granular materials, and development of new finite element methods to drive the next generation of computational mechanics.* Donor: The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund



Jan Nylund

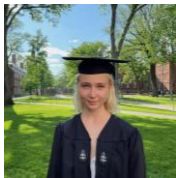
PhD in New Testament Studies from Lund University. PostDoc in Classical Studies at Yale University in New Haven, CT, USA. *Research within translation theory in regard to Ancient Greek as well as the completion of a new translation of the New Testament into Swedish on the basis of new findings within general linguistics applied to Greek linguistics.* Donors: Sten Westerberg & The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund



Maja Oldefors

BA in fine arts from HDK-Valand - Academy of Art and Design. Graduate studies in Cinematic Arts (MFA) at Concordia University in Montréal, QC, Canada. *Cinematic creation and artistic research on subjects of existence, death and mourning. A work through artistic practice and theory on how these themes appear in cine-art, in society and in the personal sphere through the continued development of the concept "presence of absence".* Donor: Tetra Laval





Lovisa Gyllencreutz Romander

BA from Harvard University. Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Policy at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA, USA. *Studies in business, management and public policy, with a focus on renewable industry and infrastructure.* Donors: The Axel Ax:son Johnson Fellowship Fund & The Hans Werthén Fellowship Fund



Filippa Ronquist

MPhil in Philosophy from University College London. PhD studies in Philosophy at the University of California Berkeley in Berkeley, CA, USA. *Research in political philosophy with a focus on political authority and democracy.* Donor: The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund



Esther Serger

BA in Politics and International Relations from SOAS University of London. Graduate studies in Foreign Service (MSFS) at Georgetown University in Washington, DC, USA. *Studies in International Relations focused on Chinese politics and the geopolitical consequences of emerging technologies.* Donors: The J P Seeburg Fellowship Fund & The Fritz O Fernström Fellowship Fund



Erik de Stefanis

BSc in Business and Economics from Uppsala University. Master of Business Administration (MBA) at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA USA. *Graduate studies in business administration and general management.* Donor: Mix Family Entrepreneur Foundation



Isabelle Ström

PhD in Medicine from Karolinska Institutet. Postdoctoral Associate in Translational Neuroscience at the University of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester, NY, USA. *Research with focus on elucidating the role of norepinephrine and glymphatic-lymphatic drainage in long-term recovery following stroke. By investigating these mechanisms and their complex interactions with cerebrovascular health, the aim is to identify novel therapeutic targets and develop strategies to optimize recovery and improve outcomes after neurological injury.* Donor: The Ingegerd & Viking Olov Björk Fellowship Trust



Muhammad Awais Zahid

PhD in Plant Biology from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU). Postdoctoral Researcher in Plant Immunity and Single-Cell Proteomics at the Department of Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Microbiology at Iowa State University in Ames, IA, USA. *Research with focus on utilizing single-cell proteomics (SCP) to investigate potato immune responses at a cellular level. This research will provide novel insights into plant-pathogen interactions, ultimately contributing to enhanced crop resilience and a reduced reliance on chemical fungicides.* Donor: The Roland Nilsson Fellowship Fund



Astrid Östberg

Master of Laws from Stockholm University. Graduate studies in Public International Law (LLM) at New York University in New York, NY, USA. *Studies in public international law that will focus on interstate dispute resolution and state responsibility.* Donor: The J Sigfrid Edström Fellowship Fund



Fellowship cancellations during 2025:

Mathilde Frykhammar, *Thanks to Scandinavia Inc.*

Maria Hermanson, *The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund*

Oskar Jansson, *The Marshall of the Realm Fellowship Fund (Borgrättsfonderna)*

Johan Klingborg, *The Anders Zorn Fellowship Fund and The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund*

Teo Hwan Lindroth, *Elof Hanssons Stiftelse*

Linnea Teuber, *Stockholms Grosshandelssocietet*

Erik Wallin, *The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund*

Fellows and grant recipients from other programs

Augustana College



Hedda Ungerstedt

The Lawrenceville School



Philip Reslow

Nils Björkman's Memorial Fund

Linn Anderud, Halmstad

Tyra Gustavsson, Halmstad

The Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund (1976 Fund)

Robert David Sr. (USA)

Jan Fritz (USA)

Jakob Stenberg (Sweden)

Martin Ståhl (Sweden)

Travel grant cancellation:

Anthony Larsson (Sweden)



Origin, mission, and operations

The Sweden-America Foundation is a non-profit organization established in 1919 on the initiative of Swedish leaders of science, religion, business, politics, and the arts. Among the founders and founding Members of the Board were scientists and Nobel laureates Svante Arrhenius and Theodor Svedberg; Archbishop and Nobel laureate Nathan Söderblom; banker and industrialist Jacob Wallenberg; industrialist and businessman Axel Ax:son Johnson; Prime Minister Hjalmar Branting; author and Nobel laureate Selma Lagerlöf; and artist Anders Zorn.

In accordance with the Foundation's statutes, the objectives are to "work for the development of the relationship between Sweden, on the one hand, and the United States of America and Canada on the other, by promoting the exchange of scientific, cultural and practical experiences between the countries and in particular through presenting fellowships to young men and women for research, post graduate and graduate level studies in the USA and Canada." The Sweden-America Foundation administers fifteen permanent funds. The returns from fourteen of the funds are used to finance fellowships.

These funds are:

The Anders Zorn Fellowship Fund	The Ernst O Ek Fellowship Fund
The ASEA Fellowship Fund	The Roland Nilsson Fellowship Fund
The Kooperativa Förbundet KF Fellowship Fund	The Prince Bertil Fund*
The J Sigfrid Edström Fellowship Fund	The Nils Björkman Memorial Fund
The J P Seeburg Fellowship Fund	The Ingemar Dörfer Fellowship Fund for studies at Harvard University
The Fritz O Fernström Fellowship Fund	The Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund
The Hans Werthén Fellowship Fund	The Mix Family Entrepreneur Foundation
The Axel Ax:son Johnson Fellowship Fund	

* Prince Bertil's Fund supports the foundation's operation and is not used to finance fellowships.

The Sweden-America Foundation is dependent upon donations from Swedish companies, organizations and private individuals. The range of activities include:

The Fellowship Program

Fellowships are awarded for research and graduate level education in the United States and Canada, with funding from the fellowship funds, partners, companies, organizations and private individuals. The Sweden-America Foundation also collaborates with Swedish and American partner institutions within the Fellowship program:

- *Borgrättsfonderna*, which is administered by The Marshall of the Realm at the Royal



Court in Stockholm. The Sweden-America Foundation annually nominates candidates for fellowships announced by this fund.

- *Thanks To Scandinavia Inc.* (New York). Each year, Thanks To Scandinavia offers fellowships to the Scandinavian countries in gratitude for their efforts to save Jews during World War II. The Sweden-America Foundation nominates candidates for two fellowships annually.

Other Programs

The Sweden-America Foundation annually nominates one Swedish high school student for studies at The Lawrenceville School in New Jersey, USA. The Sweden-America Foundation nominates two young students for undergraduate level scholarships at Augustana College in Illinois, USA.

Since 2016, the Sweden-America Foundation has administered *The Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund* that awards travel grants for professionals in the United States and Sweden for opinion forming purposes. *Nils Björkman's Memorial Fund*, one of the Foundation's permanent endowment funds, grants a very small stipend to one or two young students from the cities Varberg, Halmstad and Olofström in Sweden.

Corresponding organizations in the Nordic countries are: [*Suomi-Amerikka Yhdistysten Liitto \(SAM\)*](#), [*The Icelandic-American Foundation*](#) and [*The Norway-America Association \(NORAM\)*](#). The Sweden-America Foundation's sister organization in the United States is [*The American-Scandinavian Foundation*](#).



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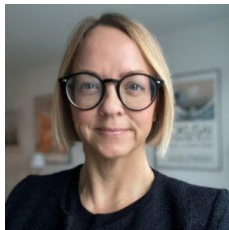
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Review of the year

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Reception at the Consulate General residence in New York

On February 13, 2025, the Consulate General of Sweden in New York hosted a reception together with The Sweden-America Foundation. Alumnus Salomon Tendler presented his cancer research. Salomon Tendler was awarded a fellowship for a postdoctoral position at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York during the academic year 2020/2021, and he was granted a fellowship for a second time in the academic year 2024/2025. Today, he is Assistant Attending L1 at Memorial Sloan Kettering and continues his research in oncology.

For those who would like to learn more about Salomon Tendler, his travel report is published on the Foundation's website: <https://sweamfo.se/en/travel-reports/salomon-tendler/>.

Pictures to the right: (1) Fellows on the east coast and alumni in the audience. (2) Alumnus Salomon Tendler together with Executive Director Anna Rosvall Stuart. (3) Consul General, and host of the evening, Erik Ullenhag welcomes the guests.



Annual meeting and award giving ceremony

The Sweden-America Foundation's 106th annual meeting was performed digitally. On May 8, 2025, the Foundation hosted an award ceremony to celebrate the fellows. Among the guests were the Foundation's Board of Directors, Trustees, alumni, donors, fellows and friends. Four alumni presented their present career path and what the fellowship year has meant for them academically, professionally, and on a personal level.





Interviews with alumni

On May 8th, we conducted four filmed interviews with alumni about their current career tracks in Sweden. In the interviews, we also asked the alumni about their studies and research in The United States, and what it has meant for them to receive a fellowship from The Sweden-America Foundation. We are thankful to alumni Sebastian Kvist, Katarina Bendtz, Oliver Åstrand, and Cissi Efraimsson who shared their fellowship stories with us. All interviews were conducted in Swedish and are available on the Foundation's website. The films were produced by photographer Fabian Rost.

New website

In 2025, The Sweden-America Foundation's website was renewed and upgraded to a more navigable and secure site. The address remains the same: www.sweamfo.se.

Fall event

Each fall, the Sweden-America Foundation hosts an event for returning alumni focusing on a special theme. In 2025, alumnus Jan Joel Andersson presented Sweden's current policies on military defense and how Sweden is rebuilding our military capacity.

Jan Joel Andersson is Senior Advisor to Sweden's Minister for Defense Pål Jonson at the Ministry of Defense. Jan Joel Andersson formerly served as Senior Analyst and Head of Defense Analysis at the EU Institute for Security Studies in Brussels. He earned his PhD in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley, in 2002, where he was a Sweden-America Foundation scholar during 1996–1997.



The Fellowship Program 2025

During The Sweden-America Foundation's 106th year, a total of 26 fellowships with a value of approximately MSEK 5,3 were awarded for higher education and research in the United States and Canada. In 2025, the fellowship funds were obtained from:

- The Sweden-America Foundation Fellowship Funds SEK 2,412,000
- The Mix Family Entrepreneur Foundation SEK 855,000



- Donations from Swedish businesses and organizations SEK 1,275,000
- Borgrättsfonderna SEK 350,000
- Thanks To Scandinavia Inc. USD 40,000

The announcement for the 2026/2027-year fellowships for graduate studies and research in the U.S. and Canada resulted in 82 applications. The scholarship applications were screened by 24 senior faculty members and experts within each academic field of the applications at Swedish universities. The Foundation's fellowship committee under Chair Professor Anders Flodström, made the final selection, and the Board confirmed the list of fellows for the academic year 2026/2027 in January 2026.

Other programs 2025

The Sweden-America Foundation nominated one Swedish high school student for studies at The Lawrenceville School in New Jersey, USA. One young student was nominated for an undergraduate level scholarship at Augustana College in Illinois, USA.

Two high school students from Halmstad in Southern Sweden received grants from *Nils Björkman's Memorial Fund*.

Within the framework of *The Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund*, the American grantees Robert David Sr. and Jan Fritz visited Sweden, and the Swedish grantees Jakob Stenberg and Martin Ståhl visited the United States.

Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, and Auditors: updates

In 2025, the Board of Directors consisted of eleven members until the annual meeting. Henrik Ekelund resigned at the annual meeting, and the ten other directors were reelected. For 12 of the members of the Board of Trustees, the term of office expired in 2025. All of the were reelected until 2028.

The auditor was Peter Nilsson, and deputy auditor Elin Götling Christiansson, both certified auditors from PWC. Peter Danowsky, senior counsel at TIME DANOWSKY, served as layman auditor and professor emeritus Kenth Skogsvik, Stockholm School of Economics, served as deputy layman auditors. Anna Rosvall Stuart, the Foundation's Executive Director, worked together with Hilda Blomqvist.



Financial Position

The Sweden-America Foundation manages fifteen affiliated foundations. Each foundation submits its own annual report. The Mix Family Entrepreneurship Foundation has its own investment policy.

The Sweden-America Foundation operates with limited financial resources. The Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees fulfill their assignments without remuneration. The same applies to the members of the Foundation's Fellowship Committee, as well as the large number of experts who review fellowship applications. The Foundation is dependent on donations and grants from businesses, organizations and individuals. The Foundation's board members have decided to be donors to the Foundation.

During 2025, the Foundation awarded fellowships for a total value of MSEK 5,3 to 26 Swedish students and researchers for higher education in the United States and Canada, as well as tuition waivers for two younger students. Swedish businesses, foundations and private individuals donated approximately SEK 1,275,000 toward fellowships. Fellowship donors are expected to contribute 10% of the fellowship amount as compensation to the Foundation's scholarship administration. Contributions to the Foundation's operation amounted to approximately MSEK1 and contributions to the Foundation's scholarship administration fees amounted to approximately SEK 235,000.

At the end of 2025, the total of the Foundation's jointly administered assets amounted to approximately MSEK 198,4 (compared to MSEK 202,7 in 2024). The 2025 audit report can be found in the Swedish section. The Board of Directors has appointed a financial committee that manages assets on their behalf.

For individual members, the annual fee in 2025 was SEK 150. The fee for permanent membership was SEK 2,250. The Foundation expresses gratitude to all companies, foundations, organizations and private individuals who through fellowship donations, operating grants or other help have facilitated the Sweden-America Foundation's work.



Submitted travel reports 2025

After the Foundation's fellows have completed their study or research visit, they are required to submit a travel report. The reports are written both from a formal and personal point of view. The fellows' travel reports mention, among other things, access to world-leading authorities from various faculties as well as unique laboratory equipment and other resources; their new network; and not the least, their experiences of day-to-day life in the United States and Canada. Since the purpose of the fellowship program is to bring back acquired knowledge and experiences to Sweden, most reports are written in Swedish. During the year 2025, seventeen reports from previous fellows were submitted:

Mona Ahmed, Postdoc, 2021/2022 & 2024/2025 – Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

Erna Anderson, PhD Candidate, 2023/2024 – College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, USA

Siri Beck-Friis, Graduate Student, 2024/2025 – Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Erik Blennow Nordström, Postdoc, 2023/2024 – Columbia University in the City of New York, NY, USA

Alexander Blom Vigsoe, Graduate Student, 2024/2025 – Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA

Emma Eckerlid, Graduate Student, 2024/2025 – Columbia University in the City of New York, NY, USA

Maria Eggertsen, Postdoc, 2023/2024 – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Hawai'i, USA

Pontus Elmrin, Graduate Student, 2023/2024 – Columbia University in the City of New York, NY, USA

Love Eriksson, Visiting Scholar, 2023/2024 – Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, USA

Johanna Jacobsson, Graduate Student, 2024/2025 – Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

Elin Karlsson, Postdoc, 2024/2025 – Western University, London, ON, Canada

Axel Larsson, PhD Candidate, 2024/2025 – Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA

Alexandra Olsson Andersen, Graduate Student, 2022/2023 – Manhattan School of Music, New York, NY, USA

Agnes af Sandeberg, Visiting Scholar, 2024/2025 – Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

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