

The Swedish Research School of Management and IT

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Annual Report for the Academic Year 2021/2022

Background

The Swedish Research School of Management and IT (MIT) is a national research school launched by the Swedish Government in the year 2000 with Uppsala University as host institution. Today, MIT is a networked research school comprising management and IT related departments at twelve Swedish tertiary institutions: Blekinge Institute of Technology, Gothenburg University, Jönköping International Business School, Karlstad University, Linköping University, Linnaeus University, Lund University, Mälardalen University, Stockholm University, Umeå University, Uppsala University and Örebro University. Further details, including previous annual reports, can be found on the MIT website (www.mit.uu.se).

Theses Presented During the Academic Year

Twelve doctoral theses were presented during the academic year, bringing the number of research school graduates to 141 doctors and 53 licentiates.

Doctoral Theses

- 130. Chatzipanagiotou, Niki (2021),** *Managers' Cooperative Work Practices in Computational Artefacts-Supported Library Systems.* Linnaeus University, Doctoral Thesis.
- 131. Kobusinge, Grace (2021),** *Health Information Systems Interoperability: Towards a Managing as Designing Approach.* Department of Applied Information Technology, University of Gothenburg, Doctoral Thesis.
- 132. Arsenovic, Jasenko (2021),** *Proactivity in Service Failure and Service Recovery.* Service Research Center, Karlstad University, Doctoral Thesis.
- 133. Borell, Anton (2021),** *In Between Competing Ideals: On the Relationships among Accounting, NPM, and Welfare.* Stockholm Business School, Stockholm University, Doctoral Thesis.
- 134. Stojanov, Martin (2021),** *Datafication in Public Health Surveillance: Making Authoritative Accounts.* Department of Informatics and Media, Uppsala University, Doctoral Thesis.
- 135. Huisman, Chelsey Jo (2021),** *Transforming the City of Kiruna: Stabilizing Change and Changing Stability.* Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University, Doctoral Thesis.
- 136. Svensson de Jong, Ilse (2021),** *On Innovation Metrics: An Explorative Study on Innovation Measurement.* Department of Design Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, Lund University, Doctoral Thesis.

- 137. Velsberg, Ott (2021)**, *In The Age of IoT: Exploring Public Sector Smartness*. Department of Informatics, Umeå University, Doctoral Thesis.
- 138. Ryczer-Dumas, Malgorzata (2021)**, *Users' Agencies: Juxtaposing Public Portrayals and Users' Accounts of App-Mediated Cardiac Arrest Volunteer Work in Sweden*. Cermes3, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Linköping University, Doctoral Thesis.
- 139. Casales Morici, Belén (2022)**, *Acting Entrepreneurially and Strategically in Heavily Regulated Sectors*. Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University, Doctoral Thesis.
- 140. Mähler, Viktor (2022)**, *Succeeding Implementation: The Internet of Things as a Digitally Transformative Technology*. Department of Informatics, Umeå University, Doctoral Thesis.
- 141. Ghita, Cristina (2022)**, *Technology in Absentia: A New Materialist Study of Digital Disengagement*. Department of Informatics and Media, Uppsala University, Doctoral Thesis.

Doctoral Candidates at the Research School

Sixteen doctoral candidates were admitted to the Research School in 2021/2022 (ten female and six male). The Research School funds eleven of these partly; the remaining five are associated doctoral candidates with funding directly from sources other than MIT. The majority of these candidates began their studies in the academic year 2021/2022 at the official opening of the Research School in early September 2021.

The enrolment of the new candidates by institution is as follows:

Karlstad University	Henrik Andersson, Amie Gustafsson, Pritam Padhi
Linköping University	Amirhossein Gharai, Shashini Rajaguru
Mälardalen University	Lovisa Annerwall, Ulrika Bäärnhjelm, Zeina Othman
Stockholm University	Helena Lindström
Umeå University	Malaika Torto
Uppsala University	Mattias Forsgren, Karim Nasr, Beatrice Tylstedt
Örebro University	Sophie-Marie Ertelt, Khando Khando, Louise Pelgander

The total number of postgraduate students admitted to the Research School since its inauguration is 299 (as of June 2022). In the spring of 2022 there were 105 doctoral candidates in the research school. 47 % of these were male and 53 % female. Currently, 62 % hold doctoral positions funded entirely or partly by the research school.

Doctoral Courses

During the academic year four mandatory doctoral courses were held at Uppsala, Visby and Lund. A number of doctoral students not affiliated with MIT requested and obtained permission to enroll in particular courses. Each fully approved course accounts for 7.5 credits.

Perspectives on Science and Research

Course director: Professor Fredrik Tell

Location: Online

Time: August – September 2022

Number attending course: 44

Research in Information Systems and Informatics

Course director: Professor Pär Ågerfalk

Location: Online

Time: February – May 2022

Number attending course: 12

Seminars and Thesis Work

Course director: Professor Christina Keller

Location: Online

Time: October – November 2021

Number attending course: 20

Management, Organization and ICT

Course director: Associate Professor Jan Lindvall (UU) and Professor Jan Löwstedt (SU),

Location: Uppsala

Time: April – June 2022

Number attending course: 12

Supervision and Seminars during the Academic Year

Two conferences (that span three days each) were held during the academic year with participation by the professors of the Executive Board and additional supervisors from the various institutions. The academic year's first conference, MITAC 2022, was held online at Uppsala University on October 5-6, 2021. At this seminar the work of the doctoral candidates was presented and discussed. Introductory presentations were followed by comments and questions from doctoral candidates, with concluding comments by senior faculty members. Two lectures within Uppsala Lectures in Business Studies were given by Professor Eero Vaara, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. There was also a book release of 'Management and information technology after digital transformation' edited by Peter Ekman, Peter Dahlin and Christina Keller and published by Routledge. The book is dedicated to the first chairman of the research school, Professor Lars Engwall. He received a copy of the book during a ceremony.

The second conference, MITSC 2022, was arranged by Umeå University on March 22-24, 2022. Due to the pandemic this conference was also held online. At this conference the work of the doctoral candidates was presented and discussed. Introductory presentations were followed by comments and questions from doctoral candidates, with concluding comments by senior faculty members. A keynote speech was given by Jonny Holmström, Professor at Umeå University, and another keynote was given by Jan Recker, Professor at University of Hamburg.

Several doctoral candidates and senior faculty members attended international conferences and published results of their research in peer-reviewed international journals during the academic year.

The Website of the Research School

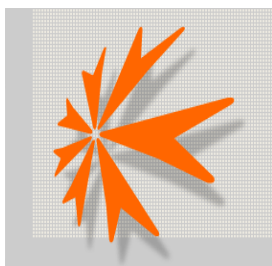
During this academic year the research school's website (www.mit.uu.se), has been continuously updated by Golondrian Janke and Carina Boson, aided by the contact persons in the participating universities and university colleges.

The MIT Alumni Association

Under the leadership of Associate Professor Peter Ekman, the MIT Alumni Association had 142 members by the end of June 2022. Approximately 15 alumni attended MITAC 2021 and MITSC 2022 as senior faculty. During 2021/2022, the eighth and ninth issue of the MIT Alumni Letter, which is a newsletter created and edited by Peter Ekman, was sent out to the alumni of the research school.

The Management of the Research School

During 2021/2022 the management of the Research School consisted of Dean, Professor Christina Keller, Deputy Dean, Associate Professor Peter Ekman, Chair, Professor Fredrik Nilsson, and Deputy Chair, Professor Fredrik Tell.



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