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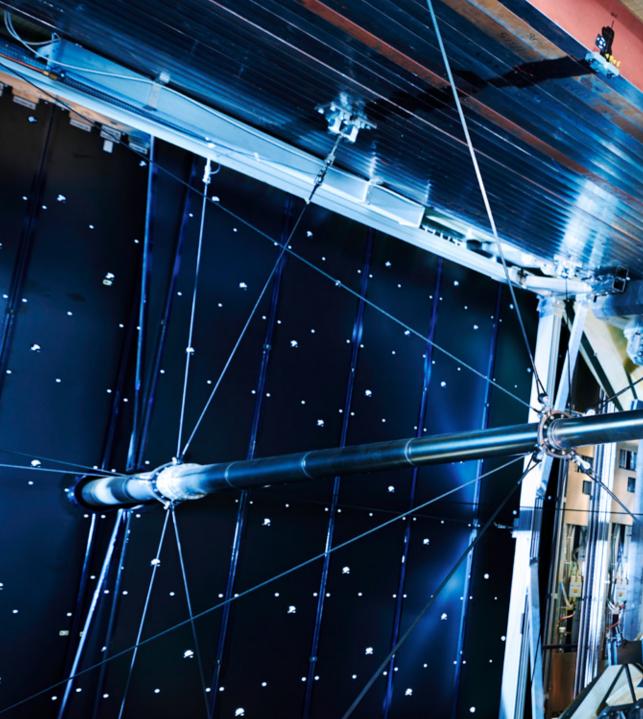
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... in brief

SWEDEN AND BIG SCIENCE

We are Sweden's Industrial Liaison Office (ILO), with national responsibility for facilitating contacts and building networks with the European research facilities that Sweden is involved in funding.

BIG SCIENCE SWEDEN

Big Science Sweden is the link that builds networks between research organisations and Swedish industry, academia, and research institutes

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Big Science Sweden creates value for Swedish industry and society by facilitating the transfer of new knowledge, technology, and expertise between Big Science and other areas of application.

OUTREACH

We provide information about career development and openings offered by the Big Science research organisations to Swedish students and professionals.

A NATIONAL TEAM

We work closely with universities and companies all over Sweden, operating from four nodes, with offices in Lund, Uppsala, Göteborg/Borås and Luleå.

SUCCESS STORIES

How some of our member companies have gained a foothold in the Big Science market:

www.bigsciencesweden.se/the-swedish-guide/success-stories

FUNDING BODIES

We are state financed, and our funding bodies are the Swedish Research Council and Vinnova.

OUR PARTNERS

Our partners are Chalmers University of Technology, Lund University, Luleå University of Technology, Uppsala University, RISE, the Association of Swedish Engineering Industries, Industrial development centre IUC Syd, and Region Skåne.





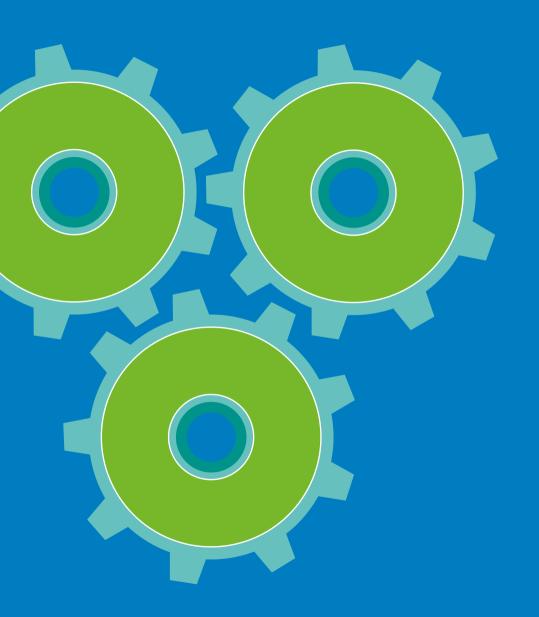
BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

We are the link to Big Science organisations

International Big Science research organisations conduct vital and groundbreaking research. A close relationship with the research facilities gives Sweden access to the absolute latest technological developments in many fields.

Our focus is on high-tech contributions that drive research, innovation, and international collaboration, and that generate good business for Sweden.

Big Science Sweden works to maximise the industrial return from Sweden's investment in Big Science research organisations.



KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Big Science as motor

How can industry and society benefit from the pioneering research conducted in the large-scale research facilities, resulting in, for example, new materials, products, and processes? This is one of the issues that the Big Science Sweden Knowledge Transfer Office addresses.

Knowledge transfer concerns flows of knowledge, both downstream, from the research facilities to industry, and upstream, from industry and academia to the research facilities.

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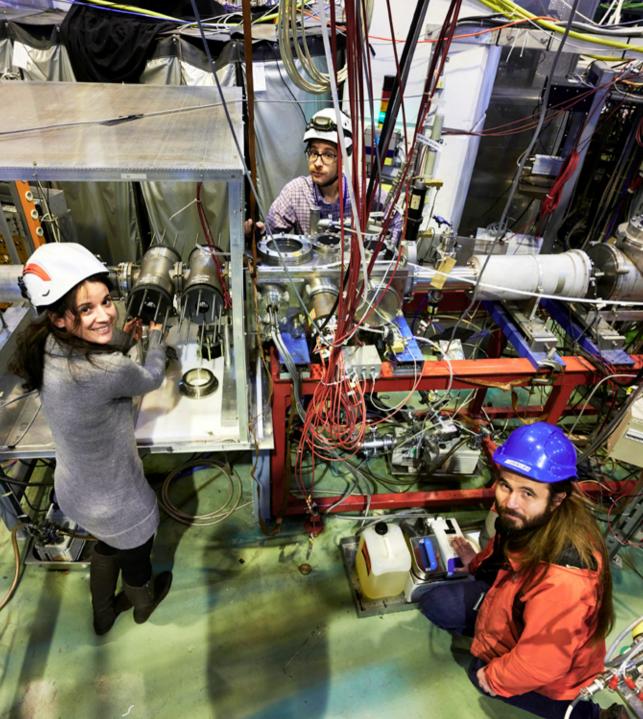
Student programmes and job opportunities in Big Science

Our Outreach work is aimed at arousing interest in the broad range of student programmes and job opportunities available at the Big Science research organisations.

Is it only physicists who work at the research organisations? No, the facilities are also looking for engineers, technicians, project managers, administrative staff, and many other professional groups.

Target groups are both undergraduate and postgraduate students, and professionals with experience who are ready to take on new challenges.

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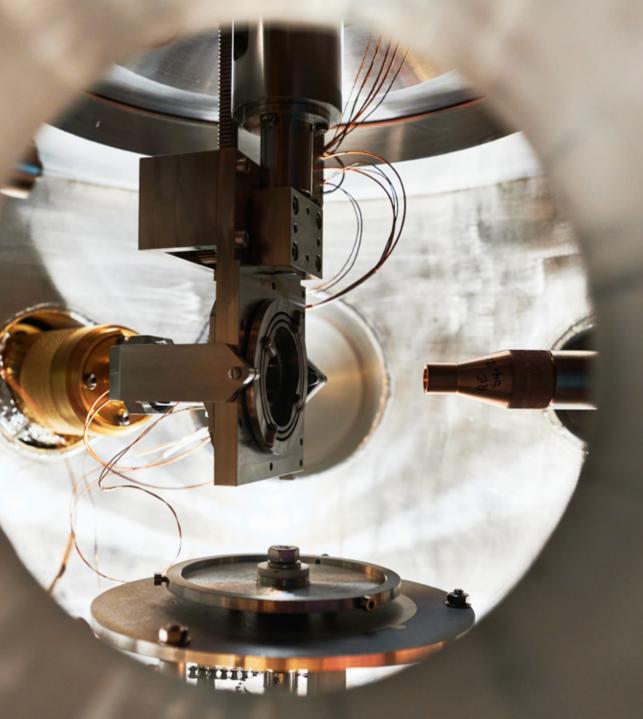


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The right contacts for generating business

A company may feel that entering the Big Science market would be too big a step. However, many Swedish companies have both the expertise and the capacity to supply products and services to Big Science organisations.

Big Science Sweden provides guidance, and facilitates the first important contacts that can lead to a business relationship.

Companies that have supplied equipment and services to Big Science research organisations have experienced that the orders stimulate their own R&D and innovation.



Swedish supplier network

Join our supplier network of around 250 members and start reaping the benefits immediately. Members can take part in events, access our expertise and guidance, and collaborate with other member companies and organisations.

Companies that already supply products and services to sectors with challenging demands, such as nuclear power, the defence industry, or oil and gas, probably already have expertise to become suppliers to Big Science facilities.





The Big Science Sweden team with The Swedish Guide.

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Our business events

Big Science Sweden arranges events that spread the latest Big Science news, develop technological and business skills and expertise, and facilitate direct contact with representatives from the research facilities.

Our events range from large conferences to smaller seminars and personal meetings.

Examples

BIG SCIENCE TECHNICAL SEMINARS

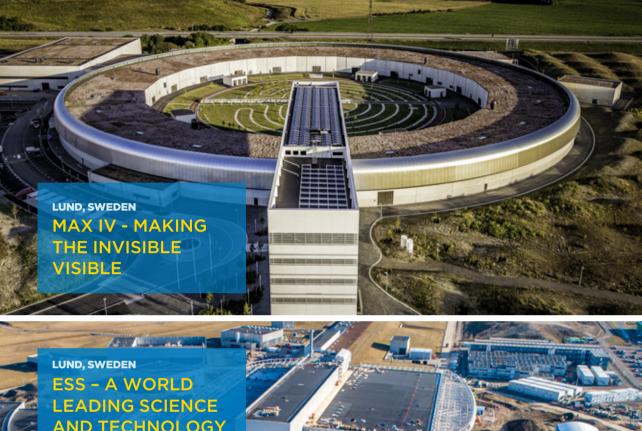
The aim is to strengthen the expertise and skills of supplier companies and their abilities to deliver advanced technology. World-class speakers and experts participate in these seminars.

SWEDISH BIG SCIENCE FORUM

Researchers and representatives from industry and research facilities meet to discuss the latest developments in Big Science, share experiences, make contacts, and meet possible business partners.

AIMDAY BIG SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Research facilities discuss their challenges with scientists from Swedish universities and institutes and representatives from Swedish high-tech companies.





European Big Science organisations

Neutron sources for materials research

ESS - SWEDEN

ESS, (European Spallation Source) currently under construction in Lund, Sweden, will be a multi-disciplinary research facility using the world's most powerful neutron source, based on particle accelerators and spallation technology. ESS will provide neutron beams up to 100 times brighter than those currently available.

ISIS - UK

The ISIS pulsed neutron and muon source produces beams that allow scientists from academia and industry to study materials at the atomic level, using a suite of instruments often described as 'super-microscopes'. ISIS plays a vital role in the portfolio of analysis techniques used by researchers in fields such as nanotechnology, pharmaceuticals, engineering, clean energy, and quantum computing.

ILL - FRANCE

ILL is a nuclear fission reactor that operates the most intense neutron source in the world, a 58.3 MW nuclear reactor designed for high neutron flux. Research using the beams focuses primarily on fundamental science in a variety of fields, including condensed matter physics, chemistry, biology, nuclear physics, and materials science.

Radiation facilities

MAX IV - SWEDEN

The MAX IV Laboratory is a synchrotron light facility, whose beamlines provide modern X-ray spectroscopy, scattering/diffraction, and imaging techniques. This is the world's most brilliant synchrotron light source, capable of viewing material structures atom by atom. MAX IV facilitates discoveries of new structures at nano level, and scientists are able to monitor chemical processes in real time.

ESRF - FRANCE

ESRF is the world-leading source of synchrotron and a centre of excellence for fundamental and innovation-driven research for imaging and studying the structure of matter at atomic and nanometric scales in many fields. Visiting scientists conduct research using the X-ray beams that are 100 billion times more powerful than the X-rays used in hospitals.

DESY - GERMANY

DESY is a facility at which particle accelerators are used to investigate the structure of matter. Researchers explore the microcosm in all its variety - from the interactions of tiny elementary particles and the behaviour of new types of nanomaterials to biomolecular processes essential to life. Research fields range from nanomaterials and semiconductors to pharmaceuticals and materials for solar panels.

XFEL - GERMANY

European XFEL is the world's most powerful X-ray laser facility, and is opening up completely new research opportunities for scientists and industrial users. The facility is powered by a 3.4-km linear accelerator, which can generate 27,000 X-ray flashes per second, each of a duration of less than 100 quadrillionths of a second.



Particle physics

CERN - SWISS/FRENCH BORDER

CERN (Organisation Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire) houses the world's largest and most complex scientific instruments – purpose-built particle accelerators and detectors. These are used by scientists to advance the boundaries of knowledge regarding the origins of our universe and the basic constituents of matter, subatomic particles.

FAIR - GERMANY

FAIR, a facility for antiproton and ion research, is currently under construction. Matter that only exists in outer space will be produced in a lab for research, and FAIR will be able to accelerate ions of all the natural elements, as well as antiprotons. Experiments at the facility will advance technology in many areas, such as information and superconductor technology.

Fusion research

FUSION FOR ENERGY - SPAIN

F4E (Fusion for Energy) is the EU's joint undertaking for ITER and the development of fusion energy. F4E is responsible for providing Europe's in-kind and in-cash contribution to ITER. F4E works closely with industry and R&D organisations across Europe to design, manufacture, and test technical components for fusion installations.

ITER - FRANCE

ITER is a global project to build the world's largest Tokamak for research into fusion energy. Experiments at the facility will advance fusion science and prepare the way for the fusion power plants of tomorrow. ITER will be the first facility to integrate all the various technologies needed to operate a fusion reactor.

Ground-based space research

ESO - GERMANY/CHILE

ESO focuses on the design, construction, and operation of powerful ground-based facilities for astronomy. The observatory consists of telescopes at three sites in the Atacama Desert in Chile. The Very Large Telescope can view objects at the edge of our universe and help address fundamental questions.

EISCAT - SWEDEN

EISCAT conducts ionospheric and atmospheric measurements using a technique called 'incoherent scatter radar'. EISCAT operates equipment in three countries – Finland, Norway, and Sweden – and all the facilities are located north of the Arctic Circle. The next-generation research radar facility, EISCAT_3D, is under construction, and will come into operation in 2023.

SKA - SOUTH AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

The SKA Observatory is a next-generation radio astronomy-driven Big Data facility that will revolutionise our understanding of the Universe and the laws of fundamental physics. It will be the world's largest radio telescope, with a collecting area of one square kilometre. These telescopes will position the SKAO as the leading research infrastructure for radio astronomy globally.

A designated member of the Big Science Sweden team is responsible for each facility, maintaining contacts, building relationships, and getting to know the facility's organisation and needs.



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We act as a bridge, facilitating collaboration between industry, academia, and the Big Science research organisations.





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