



The University Administration

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### **CERTIFICATE – To Whom It May Concern**

This is to certify that Linköpings universitet (in English “Linköping University”), with its registration no 202100-3096 and postal address SE-581 83 Linköping, Sweden is an independent, non-confessional public body within the Government of the State of Sweden in accordance with national law, the Swedish “Higher Education Act” and “Higher Education Ordinance”. Linköpings universitet was founded in 1975. The rector is the university’s top executive official, appointed by the Government. The University Board is the highest decision-making body within the university, with an overall responsibility for budget and policies.

The main duty of Linköpings universitet is to - through its faculties and departments - organise higher education and carry out research activities based on a scientific or artistic orientation and on proven experience and research, artistic and other developmental work. Linköpings universitet is also required to collaborate with the surrounding community and disseminate information regarding their activities. Equality between the sexes should be observed at all times, and an understanding of other countries and international conditions is encouraged.

Linköpings universitet is directly responsible to the Government and receives public funding on the basis of the number of registered students and their results. All higher education is free of charge for students from EES-countries (European Economic Area) and Switzerland. Students from other countries are required to pay tuition fees unless they are embraced by any of the exemptions in the Swedish “Regulation regarding application fee and tuition fee at universities and university colleges”.

Linköpings universitet also has a certain level of permanent research funding. The Government research funds are allocated partly through grants paid directly to universities and university colleges and partly through grants from research councils and other authorities for research in various sectors. Linköpings universitet does also receive grants from private funds as well as research commissions from authorities and private enterprises.

As a Swedish State authority Linköpings universitet is under supervision by the State Audit Institution – *Riksrevisionen*. In the area of higher education and research the university is also under supervision by the Swedish Council for Higher Education - *Universitets- och högskolerådet* and the Swedish Higher Education Authority - *Universitetskanslersämbetet*.

As an integrated part of the State of Sweden, Linköpings universitet is insured according to a State internal insurance system under the Higher Risk Management Ordinance from 1995.

More information about Linköpings universitet is available on [www.liu.se](http://www.liu.se).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christina Helmér'.

Christina Helmér

pro tem. Chief Legal Advisor

Linköping, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014