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WWSC is a research center with a focus on new materials from trees. The center creates knowledge and builds competence that has the potential to form the basis for an innovative and sustainable future value creation from forest raw materials.

WWSC is a joint research center between KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Chalmers University of Technology and Linköping University. The base is a donation from Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation. The forest industry is supporting WWSC via the national platform Treesearch.

WWSC shall promote an equal and transparent center environment so that the center is seen as attractive and progressive.

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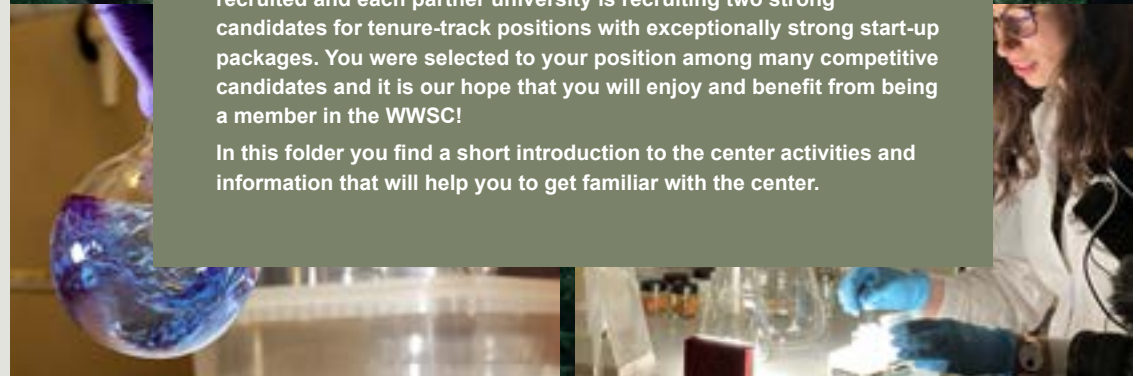
## WALLENBERG WOOD SCIENCE CENTER

### Welcome to Wallenberg Wood Science Center!

WWSC is a research center with a focus on new materials from trees, running since 2009 and hosted by KTH. The basis for the center is a generous donation from the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation (KAW).

During 2023 – 2024 many PhD students and postdocs are being recruited and each partner university is recruiting two strong candidates for tenure-track positions with exceptionally strong start-up packages. You were selected to your position among many competitive candidates and it is our hope that you will enjoy and benefit from being a member in the WWSC!

In this folder you find a short introduction to the center activities and information that will help you to get familiar with the center.



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## WWSC Workshop

The conference WWSC Workshop is arranged two times per year (early summer and early winter). This is the large centre-wide event to which all members are invited and expected to participate.

At the WWSC Workshops, presentations and discussions around the activities within the center are combined with prominent guest lectures and activities for PhD students and postdocs.

## WWSC Academy

All PhD students funded by WWSC 3.0 are enrolled in the graduate school WWSC Academy. In two week-long courses per year, the students get broad knowledge of topics relevant for the field and in site visits get an overview of the Swedish forest industry.

During the WWSC Academy courses students connect with each other to nurture future collaborations. Participation in the courses is compulsory for WWSC PhD students.

## WWSC website and intrapage

At [wwsc.se](http://wwsc.se) information about the center can be found, such as information about WWSC Academy, WWSC members, and news.

At [wwsc.se](http://wwsc.se) you also find the WWSC intrapage with templates and logotypes for downloading, information on how to write

acknowledgements and affiliation, and forms for submitting news and registration for new members. No password is needed for access.

**As new member in WWSC, don't forget to fill in the form for new members found at the intrapage.**

## WWSC mailing list

WWSC has an internal mailing list for information and invitations to courses and events. You can also get updates of news and public events by following WWSC on LinkedIn.



**"The skills acquired in WWSC and all the contacts I made as a PhD student in the center have been of great value for me in my work at Stora Enso."**

**Mikaela Helander**  
R&D Specialist Stora Enso

## WWSC Alumni

To date, more than 80 PhDs and numerous postdocs are WWSC alumni. Infrequently, we are organizing Alumni events to strengthen the network. Make sure to stay connected when you leave.

## WWSC Annual report

Every year, the WWSC activities are summarized in the annual report. The program managers are responsible for collecting reports for PhD student and postdocs projects.

The full version of the annual report is available for all within WWSC. A short version is publicly available at [wwsc.se](http://wwsc.se).

## Bibliometry

Bibliometry is one of the metrics used to assess the development of WWSC. It is important that every member state WWSC as affiliation in scientific publications and acknowledge the funding. Find information on how to write at the WWSC intrapage.

## Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation (KAW)

The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation (KAW) is the largest private financier of research in Sweden and one of the largest funding bodies in Sweden. The generous donation from KAW is the basis for WWSC since 2009 and lasts until 2028.

## Treesearch

Treesearch is a collaboration platform for research on new materials from the forest for researchers in academia, industry and institute. Via Treesearch researchers can get access to advanced characterization techniques and expertise.

The Swedish industry is co-funding WWSC via Treesearch, and WWSC is the core of the research activities in the platform.

## All WWSC members are expected to work in the spirit of WWSC and:

- be a good representative of the center
- collaborate with other research groups in the center
- participate in the WWSC Summer and Winter Workshops organized annually
- participate in other joint WWSC activities such as colloquiums and seminars, and present your WWSC projects for, e.g., visitors
- for all PhD students, participate in WWSC Academy
- contribute to the WWSC Annual report
- add WWSC to your affiliation and to the acknowledgements in scientific publications
- use the WWSC templates and logotype when representing the center, e.g., at conferences