

STUDY GUIDE

Linnaeus University International Staff Training Week 2026

Course/training name	Linnaeus University International Staff Training Week 2026 Theme: <i>Higher Education in a shifting global landscape – Skills, Strategies, Responsibilities</i>
Host Institution(s)	Linnaeus University Växjö/Kalmar, Sweden
Co-organising Institution(s) (if applicable)	The week will be organised as a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)
Course level (if applicable)	N/A
Name and faculty of the lecturer(s)/trainer(s)	Yael Tågerud, Linnaeus University, academic lead Further presenters/panelists to be confirmed.
Mode of delivery	On campus
Location (if applicable)	Växjö and Kalmar campus
Dates of the <u>online</u> component (if applicable)	From 20 May 2026 to 20 May 2026



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Dates of the <u>on-site</u> component (if applicable)	From 08 June 2026 to 12 June 2026	
Cost	None (participating institutions are expected to cover costs such as travel and accommodation through Erasmus+ grants (KA131))	
Target audience(s)	☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☒ PhD ☒ Educators ☒ Researchers ☒ Administrative staff	
Prerequisites	None	
Language(s) of instruction and recommended CEFR level	Sufficient knowledge of the English language to understand lectures and participate in discussions equivalent to B2.	
Main Thematic Arena(s)	☐ Arena 1 - Health and Well-Being ☐ Arena 2 - Social Equality and Well-Being ☐ Arena 3 - Environmental change and Well-Being ☐ Arena 4 – Culture, Multilingualism and Well-Being ☐ Arena 5 - Teacher Education and Well-Being ☒ Transversal ☐ Well-Being Centre for Advanced Studies	
Field(s) of research / study	Intercultural skills, internationalisation, networking, job-shadowing	
Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 	☐ 1 - No poverty ☐ 2 - Zero hunger ☐ 3 - Good health & well-being ☒ 4 - Quality education ☐ 5 - Gender equality ☐ 6 - Clean water & sanitation ☐ 7 - Affordable & clean energy ☐ 8 - Decent work & economic growth ☐ 9 - Industry, innovation & infrastructure	☒ 10 - Reduced inequalities ☐ 11 - Sustainable cities and communities ☐ 12 - Responsible consumption & production ☐ 13 - Climate action ☐ 14 - Life below water ☐ 15 - Life on land ☒ 16 - Peace, justice & strong institutions ☒ 17 - Partnerships for the goals
Number of ECTS	N/A	
Workload in hours	40	

Key words	Internationalisation	Global engagement	Intercultural competence	Higher education strategies	Sustainability and ethics
Catch Phrase	Join us for a week of networking, learning and sharing expertise on the role of higher education in a shifting global landscape.				
Total number of places for EUniWell participants	Up to 2 from each EUniWell partner				
Application procedure	Application form on the EUniWell Courses and Training Catalogue				
Selection criteria	Open to all staff but to ensure broad participation please select participation from both academic and administrative staff, and from different professional backgrounds.				
Abstract	Conducted as a Blended Intensive Programme and in collaboration with our European University Alliance EUniWell, this week brings together teaching and support staff from Linnaeus University and its partner institutions to explore the role of higher education in a changing global landscape. With curiosity, creativity, input, and interactivity we aim to raise the participants' levels of awareness and gain insights about strategies that can support universities to achieve their goals, missions, and visions. Background In an era marked by geopolitical shifts, global challenges, and increasing interconnectedness, Higher Education Institutions play a pivotal role in shaping inclusive, sustainable, and democratic futures. This responsibility requires universities to foster collaboration across borders and equip staff and students with skills to navigate complexity and drive positive global change. Objectives The overall objective of the activities during the International Staff Training Week is to examine how academic institutions can be catalysts for positive change in an increasingly complex global landscape. More specifically, participants will engage in conversation and learn about skills, strategies, and responsibilities required for impactful global engagement in such a landscape. Content The week includes a dynamic programme of workshops, keynote lectures, panel discussions, and collaborative activities focused on: • Understanding the geopolitical context of international higher education • Addressing risks and responsibilities to ensure safe, ethical, and sustainable global engagements • Exploring equitable approaches to promote fairness and inclusivity in				

	international collaboration • Strengthening intercultural skills for navigating in a changing global landscape • Job-shadowing opportunities to learn from counterparts and share best practices Additionally, the week offers opportunities to learn more about Linnaeus University, connect with its staff and faculty, and representatives from participating institutions. Beyond workshops and seminars, the program includes activities for participants to explore Kalmar, Växjö and the region.
Programme / session(s)' schedule	See our website: https://lnu.se/en/meet-linnaeus-university/current/events/2026/linnaeus-university-international-staff-training-week-2026/ Please note that applications from EUniWell universities should be made through EUniWell Courses and Training Catalogue.
Developed skills and competences	Intercultural communication skills Networking skills Enhanced knowledge in Internationalisation, Inclusion and Diversity, Ethics
Objectives and learning outcomes	• Understanding the geopolitical context of international higher education • Addressing risks and responsibilities to ensure safe, ethical, and sustainable global engagements • Exploring equitable approaches to promote fairness and inclusivity in international collaboration • Strengthening intercultural skills for navigating in a changing global landscape • Job-shadowing opportunities to learn from counterparts and share best practices
Assessment methods and criteria (if applicable)	N/A
Type of certification issued upon attendance or completion	Certificate of Attendance
Contact	List of local EUniWell catalogue's coordinators available here. <i>For questions related to the content of the course, please contact the offer's Institution's local catalogue coordinator. For questions related to administration, mobility or recognition the course in your curricula, please contact home Institution's local coordinator.</i>