



Requirement profile for new Vice President

A high level of research and teaching expertise is a basic requirement for appointment as vice president of Stockholm University.

The Vice President shall:

- be qualified for appointment as professor;
- have experience of qualified academic leadership;
- have integrity, courage, and good collaborative abilities, as well as analytical and diplomatic skills;
- have good knowledge of academia, as well as its relation to state and society;
- have a strong ability for a national as well as an international outlook;
- meet high demands on accountability and judgement; and
- be able to communicate freely and well in speech and writing in Swedish and English.

The Vice President's duties include:

- safeguarding the principles of collegial decision-making, academic freedom and institutional autonomy;
- ensuring a high level of quality in education and research activities;
- strengthening Stockholm University's position as a distinguished higher education institution both nationally and internationally;
- formulating visions and strategies together with the President, as well as gathering the organisation around joint objectives and driving the organisation towards those objectives;
- being a good and inspirational leader who motivates, engages and foregrounds the work of colleagues and creates a good work environment;
- actively representing Stockholm University and conveying the university's message in a confident manner;
- establishing and developing contacts and relationships with the university's important stakeholders locally, nationally and internationally;
- acting responsibly given the national security situation;
- ensuring a good study environment and strong student influence, and striving for good relations with students, doctoral students and their representatives; and
- ensuring that gender equality, equal opportunities, diversity and sustainability are integral to the university's operations.