

Widening Training Series

IPR, Knowledge Valorisation & Entrepreneurship @ KTH

8 to 10 September, 2026

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

How does it work?

We invite **researchers and university staff** from Unite! partner universities to take part in this 3-day hands-on training hosted by **KTH Innovation** in Stockholm. This is an opportunity to understand how innovation works in practice – from intellectual property to commercialisation pathways – and to connect with peers across the Unite! alliance.

Sessions are led by KTH Innovation's in-house experts and business coaches, covering **IPR and science-to-business**, the **KTH Innovation Readiness Level (KTH IRL)** framework used by over 4,000 organisations worldwide, and real-world stories from researchers who have made the journey from lab to market.

Dates: 8–10 September 2025 (lunch-to-lunch)

Location: KTH Innovation, Teknikringen 1, 114 28 Stockholm, Sweden

Target audience: PhD, postdoc and other researchers and university staff interested in engaging with innovation. No prior commercialisation experience required.

Participants: 6 from ULisboa + 6 from Wrocław Tech + up to 2 from other Unite! universities + 4 from other Widening universities

Participation: Free of charge. Travel and accommodation covered following Unite! Widening rules. Registration required, please see here.

Tentative programme

Day 1 – Tuesday 8 September

- Arrival from 12.00. Programme starts at 13.30
- Welcome, introductions and KTH Innovation overview
- Swedish model for university innovation & ecosystem visit
- Optional: KTH Innovation Collide networking event

Day 2 – Wednesday 9 September

- IPR and science-to-business deep dive (presentation & workshop)
- Researcher-to-entrepreneur support programmes at KTH Innovation
- KTH Innovation Readiness Level (KTH IRL) framework workshop
- Best practices from Unite! universities (TU Darmstadt)
- Optional dinner for all participants

Day 3 – Thursday 10 September

- Reflections and Q&A on previous day's topics
- Meet role models: researchers who have commercialised
- Wrap-up, next steps and optional lunch mingle
- Programme ends at 13.00