A spinning program for mobility to the industry, health care system and international research and innovation scenes is included in AgoraLink. The spinning programme intends to improve the understanding of different work conditions in industry, health care, and academia. You are expected to make two spinning visits for 2–6 weeks each. Maximal budget for the spinning program is 100 000 SEK/docotoral student. At least one spinning visit should be at a company and the other visit could be at e.g. an excellent research department abroad or a medical clinic.

Planning
You could either make a plan for both spinning visits at the same occasion or plan for each visit at separate occasions. If you have no final plans, make a preliminary plan for your spinning visits including e.g. suggestions of companies or international research and innovation centres you want to visit or ideas of what kind of visits you want to make.

Deadline for the preliminary plan is September 29, 2008.

The application for approval of spinning visit should include:

1. Place for spinning visit: name and type (industry, medical clinic, research department, ...)
2. Contact person
3. Time for visit
4. Budget (travel costs, residential costs, daily expense allowance)
5. Motivation to the choice of spinning visit. Explain how the spinning visit will fit into your research project and/or your future career.
6. Description of what you are going to do during the spinning visit

Please, use one page for the application and send it to Maria Engström (maria.engstrom@cmiv.liu.se).

Reporting
After the spinning visit you are requested to make a short written report. On demand, you should also be able to present an economical report. In addition, we would like you to present your experiences to other doctoral students at a seminar.

Do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions!

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