Research group meeting Joakim Frögren 2021-03-02

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Kiran introduced herself to the group.

Information about new research funding.

SS declared that he had received funding from Kampradsstiftelsen. This is funding related to PhD student JO:s fourth stady and Kiran will also take part of that money for her research. AMF also received money from Kampradstiftelsen.

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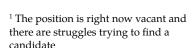
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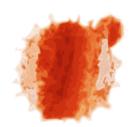
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