In September 2016, the Future Faculty conducted a survey amongst its members.

The results show that FF represents a wide variety of researchers at all 6 departments of the LU-Medical Faculty, with “Postdok” and “Biträdande forskare” (Associate researcher) being the most common employment titles. We have a wide distribution of our members between straight after PhD to senior researchers of more than 7 years experience. Over 70% of you do some teaching and 11% already have your Docent Qualification.

A striking 82% of FF members would like to continue in Academia. However, only 31% have their own funding and only 13% have employment guaranteed for over 3 years. This highlights the job insecurity in academia.

Thank you to all who have participated in the survey. We will use the results to demonstrate who we represent and also to raise issues regarding the insecurity of young investigators at LU.

The LU-FF currently has 179 members. The survey was filled out by 62 members.
Background – who and where?

**Employment title**
- Associate researcher / biträande forskare: 27%
- Postdoc / postdok: 10%
- Researcher / forskare: 24%
- Laboratory researcher / laboratorieforskare: 8%
- Research assistant / forskarassistent: 5%
- Other: 8%

**Department**
- Clinical Sciences, Lund (IKVL): 34%
- Experimental Medical Science (EMV): 26%
- Laboratory Medicine (ILM): 18%
- Translational Medicine (ITM): 9%
- Health Sciences (HV): 8%
- Clinical Sciences, Malmö (IKVM): 5%

“Other” include:
- clinicians,
- Projektanställd,
- scientific coordinator
- staff scientist
How long have you been working at Lund University? (After obtaining your PhD)

- 0-6 months: 3%
- 7-12 months: 11%
- 1-2 years: 20%
- 2-3 years: 13%
- 3-4 years: 8%
- 4-5 years: 8%
- 5-6 years: 10%
- 6-7 years: 13%
- more than 7 years: 19%

How much longer do you have funding/employment for? (include funding provided by your PI)

- more than 3 years: 24%
- 31-36 months: 13%
- 25-30 months: 18%
- 19-24 months: 11%
- 13-18 months: 8%
- 7-12 months: 5%
- 0-6 months: 31%
- Don't know: 4%

Do you have your own funding?

- I have my own funding: 60%
- I don't have my own funding but rather rely on someone else, e.g. PI, for employment, I have my own funding: 5%
- I don't have my own funding but rather rely on someone else, e.g. PI, for employment: 31%
- I am on a postdoc stipend (as opposed to salary): 4%
Background – PhD and postdoc

**Where did you obtain your PhD from?**

- 65% Lund University
- 24% Other Swedish Universities
- 8% Other European Countries
- 3% Non-European countries

**When did you obtain your PhD?**

- 2006: 16%
- 2007: 6%
- 2008: 16%
- 2009: 10%
- 2010: 10%
- 2011: 7%
- 2012: 11%
- 2013: 5%
- 2014: 6%
- 2015: 3%
- 2016: 3%
- before 2006: 5%

**Have you done or are you doing a postdoc at:**

- 51% Lund University
- 29% Outside of Sweden
- 16% No Postdoc
- 4% Another Swedish University
Teaching

Do you teach at LU?

- Yes, a good balance: 41%
- Yes, too little: 23%
- Yes, too much: 6%
- No, but I would like to: 26%
- No: 4%

Have you obtained your Swedish "Docent" qualification?

- Yes, planning to apply in the next 2 years: 11%
- No: 44%

Are you officially supervising or co-supervising any PhD students?

- Yes: 55%
- No: 45%
Plans for the future

Where do you hope to be in 5 years?

- Academia: 82%
- Industry: 12%
- Mixed industry/academia: 3%
- I don't know: 3%

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