

# Malmö University joins YERUN!

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YERUN - Young European Research Universities Network - is delighted to announce that **Malmö University** (Sweden) has joined our dynamic network of forward-looking universities. As a modern research university located in the heart of the Öresund Region, Malmö University is committed to fostering a sustainable and equitable society through innovative, interdisciplinary research and education. Its dedication to inclusion, transnational collaboration, and addressing complex societal challenges reflects the core values that drive YERUN's mission to shape the future of research and education in Europe. This membership is significant as the network not only grows to include 24 members but also expands its representation to 18 European countries. This collaboration will enrich both YERUN and Malmö University, with the university's innovative approaches and expertise enhancing the network's collective impact, while YERUN's collaborative platform supports Malmö's efforts to advance research, innovation, and education.



"We are pleased to welcome Malmö University as the newest member of YERUN. Malmö University brings a modern and innovative perspective to our network, with its strong emphasis on inclusion, transnational collaboration, and interdisciplinary research. This new membership is significant for YERUN, as it further enhances the diversity and expertise within our network, now spanning 18 European countries. Malmö's commitment to fostering research and education aligns closely with the values of YERUN, and we are excited about the opportunities this partnership will bring for both the university and the network as a whole."

**Prof. Dag Rune Olsen, YERUN President**



"It is an honour to join YERUN, and we welcome this possibility to be a strong European voice for inclusive and societally engaged young research-intensive universities. We look forward to strengthening European collaboration at Malmö University and to future cooperation with new partners to promote research, education, and innovation of the highest quality."

**Prof. Mia Rönnmar, Vice-chancellor of Malmö University**



"We are thrilled to start the year with the exciting news of Malmö University joining YERUN. As we approach YERUN's 10th Anniversary in 2025, this new membership marks an important milestone in the network's growth and continued commitment to fostering universities collaboration across Europe. Malmö University's innovative spirit, interdisciplinary focus, and dedication to societal impact will undoubtedly contribute to strengthening YERUN's mission of advancing high-quality research and education. We warmly welcome Malmö University to our community and look forward to working together to achieve our shared goals."

**Silvia Gomez Recio, YERUN Secretary General**



## About Malmö University



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Malmö University is a modern research university with a broad profile in the heart of the Öresund Region. The university aims to contribute to a more sustainable and equal society through research-based knowledge, critical reflection and readiness to act.

Malmö University is an open, innovative and boundary-crossing university that handles complex issues and societal challenges. The university provides education and research of the highest quality, which span arts and humanities, engineering and technology, medicine and health sciences, natural sciences, odontology, and social sciences. Research at Malmö University is transnational and multi- and interdisciplinary, takes on original research questions and future societal challenges, and is carried out in collaboration with other social actors to disseminate and utilise knowledge. We offer research-based general and vocational education programmes and emphasise external engagement through comprehensive cooperation with the public and private sector as well as with civil society.

Malmö University is an active and critical voice in society, promoting a knowledge-based, open and constructive public debate – locally, nationally and globally. The University is a national role model for inclusion and widening recruitment in education, doctoral education and research.

Malmö University is founded on the human, democratic and academic values that have emerged from the ideals of an open society, freedom of speech and critical thinking.



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