Academic Celebration

Ordering Information for the Academic Insignia 2020

**DOCTORAL RING**
The gold doctor’s ring signifies that the wearer of the ring has 'entered into marriage' with science. Only those who had their doctor's degrees conferred at Karlstad University are allowed to wear this ring.

- Ring in red gold: SEK 5,990, including VAT
- Ring in white gold: SEK 6,655, including VAT

*Additional postage costs are payable.*

Submit your order to info@sporrong.se

Please note that your ring measurement needs to be included in the order. Consult your local goldsmith. Specify whether you wish to have a ring in red or white gold. The ring will be delivered to your home address, COD. Your name and date of conferral are engraved in the ring, i.e. 2020-10-09. You are welcome to contact Sporrong on 08-446 54 50 if you have questions.

Please place your ring order by **30 September**.

**LAUREL WREATH**
During the ceremony, laurel wreaths are conferred on new doctors, as most of our doctors are doctors of philosophy.

We need your head size measurement to order an appropriate wreath. If you use a measuring tape, place the lower edge of the tape at the upper edge of your eyebrows and measure horizontally round the head.

Laurel wreaths are ordered and measurements provided when you register for the Academic Celebration. The link will be activated once the official invitations have been sent out in June.

**DOCTORAL HAT**
New doctors at Karlstad University can order a doctor's hat via our supplier ‘Hattmakarna’ in Gothenburg. The price for a hat is approximately SEK 5,300, including VAT, postage and the hat pin. The hat pin is a gift from the university.

Visit [www.hattmakarna.se](http://www.hattmakarna.se) and select ‘Karlstads universitet’ under hattar, doktorshattar for more information. Direct link: [www.hattmakarna.se/laurosaten/karlstads-universitet](http://www.hattmakarna.se/laurosaten/karlstads-universitet)

Professional measure can be taken at the companies that the hat supplier refers to on its website. These companies are, however, limited to the big cities. If you are unable to get professional measurements taken, please contact the hat supplier for further instructions.

Please place your hat order by **1 September**.

The new doctor's hat should not be worn until after the ceremony, during the procession out of the Aula Magna. You can place your hat in the hat box or on the floor under your seat during the ceremony. Please note that it is not obligatory to buy a doctoral hat.

**ACADEMIC SCRIPT**
Each new doctor is presented in the Academic Script with a black and white photograph, thesis title and date of public defence. You may take your own photograph with high resolution and a neutral background, but we recommend that you turn to a photographer for an ID-type photo. You need to submit your photo to maria.kull@kau.se by 20 September at the latest.

**QUESTIONS**
You are welcome to contact Conference and Event at Karlstad University, Maria Kull (Master of Ceremony), if you have questions by phone 054-700 22 88 or by e-mail maria.kull@kau.se