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Contribute to Lund University's 350th anniversary!

For close to 350 years, Lund University has successfully worked to develop new knowledge and pass it on to the next generation and to wider society – through research, education and collaboration. Our efforts over the years have paid off. Currently, Lund University is ranked as one of the world's foremost higher education institutions, and students and researchers apply to come here from all over the world. It is this dynamism and capacity for constant renewal that we want to celebrate!

Lund University's 350th anniversary celebrations will take place from 19 December 2016 to 28 January 2018, during which time we particularly want to put our University in the spotlight. The dates correspond to the foundation and inauguration of the University respectively.

The jubilee celebrations will be an opportunity to invite people to Lund University and show them what we have to offer. We will make special investments to develop education and research, which will benefit our students and employees – as well as wider society in the long term.

We are now in the middle of planning projects and activities to take place during the jubilee. A jubilee office is under construction and various planning groups are at work around the University. The creativity that fizzes in Lund University's day-to-day activities is evident here as well – there is no shortage of ideas!

There are plans for world-class jubilee research symposia, as well as popular science events for curious members of the public of all ages. There are also plans for various educational development projects, including an extended mentoring project.

Our museums and cultural institutions are preparing various jubilee exhibitions, concerts and other cultural events.

Two new books about Lund University will be written: a popular history and a thematically structured history emphasising the University's past fifty years. In addition, many ideas are under consideration to celebrate the jubilee in different ways – we think it is important to celebrate with both gravitas and levity!

The examples above are only a small selection of all the events that will take place. Our ambition is for all students and employees to feel involved and inspired by the jubilee initiatives, and for our alumni and friends to feel welcome in our community and, by the end of the jubilee, to have a greater understanding of Lund University's work for a better world.

We need your help for a really successful jubilee celebration. You can choose to support a single activity, such as a book or a concert. You can also choose to donate to the jubilee activities in general. Join in to celebrate a very sprightly 350-year-old!

All donations are welcome, whether large or small. Together we can work for a better world.

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