

## Activities with Professor Margaret-Anne Storey at her Honorary Doctorate ceremony<sup>1</sup>

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### Abstract

In conjunction with Professor Margaret-Anne Storey being promoted honorary doctor at Lund University, this Gender & Diversity project increased the support for female faculty, by enabling seminars, one-on-one meetings and a social activity with female faculty, through Prof. Storey's extended stay in Lund.



### Background

Prof. Margaret-Anne Storey, University of Victoria, BC, Canada, was promoted honorary doctor at the faculty of engineering of Lund University, 2025. She was awarded for her research focus on software engineering as a sociotechnical system. She is a pioneer in introducing qualitative research methods from the social and behavioral sciences in software engineering, which is observed being a gendering factor in other research disciplines. Prof. Storey was a Lise Meitner guest professor in Lund 2016-2018 and worked with the ELLIIT researchers in software engineering to establish a design science perspective in software engineering.



### Activities

During the promotion week, the faculty of engineering organized an open seminar with all guest professors. The Gender & Diversity project added a breakfast seminar with invitations to the ELLIIT community. By funding an extended stay for Prof. Storey, it also enabled several one-on-one meetings with female faculty who collaborated with her during the guest professor period. The day after the promotion festivities, Professor Storey and our female faculty, all with partners, spend a relaxing day in Blekinge, where many opportunities were given for informal chats and advice.



### Conclusion

The result is – beyond a highly memorable promotion week – encouraging career support for female faculty and strengthened personal relations with a world leading scholar in the field of software engineering.

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