INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION IN DOCTORAL EDUCATION

The Umeå Experience

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Since 2008 the Industrial Doctoral School, IDS has engaged

• 51 researchers
• 47 partners
• 66 projects and candidates
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SWOT by researchers at Umeå University

Institute for Language and Folklore, ISOF (1)
Research Institute of Sweden, RISE (2)
Swedish Defense Institute, FOI (6)
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THANK YOU

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