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**Biography**

Anna Vindefjärd is Founder and Secretary General of Research!Sweden and since 2015 member of the Swedish governments expert board on life science. She was the first PhD in Medical Innovation in Sweden, and completed her postdoctoral studies at Stanford University. She also established the first course in BioEntrepreneurship in Sweden and at Stanford.

Dr Vindefjärd is an elected member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences. She is frequently engaged as a speaker and has written articles in international journals, reports and books. As a science policy expert, Anna Vindefjärd has performed research and policy work within the field of medical innovation and organization since 1996. She has a proven record of building effective networks in complex systems, as well as influencing and providing strategic advice at the most senior levels within government, academia and business.

Anna Vindefjärd has working experience from all sectors, incl. Science Attaché at the Swedish Embassy in Washington DC, Swedish Ass. of the Pharmaceutical Industry, Volvo, Alvenius, MS&L PR, The Red Cross, Research!Sweden, Swedish National Board for Industrial & Technical Development, Swedish Office of Science & Technology in Menlo Park, The Institute for growth studies, Karolinska Institutet and Stanford University.

Dr Vindefjärd has a great interest in international relations and has spent many years studying and working abroad, mainly in the US, but also in Latin-America and Spain.

