

Cirrus board membership: Support letter

As head of Umeå Institute of Design at Umeå University, I hereby declare that we fully support the nomination of Maria Göransdotter as member of the Cirrus Board for the period 2019-2022.

Maria Göransdotter has a unique extensive experience of conducting design education, research and academic leadership over more than 20 years. In addition, she has always demonstrated a sincere personal engagement in promoting, as well as participating, in exchange and collaboration.

Cirrus, as an arena for networking, collaborating and exchange, has always been very important for Umeå Institute of Design. Also for the future, we believe that the opportunities Cirrus can provide, is most crucial for our students and staff. The Cirrus board has a formal responsibility for that work. In that perspective, we find Maria Göransdotter at Umeå Institute of Design, based on her personal engagement, competence and experience, to be a very excellent board member.

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