

# Recommendation Letter for Linnaeus University

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It is with great enthusiasm that I provide this letter of recommendation on behalf of Linnaeus University (LNU).

Michael Seadle and I recently had the opportunity to visit LNU and consult on their impending application for iSchool membership, an enterprise which, we were pleased to discover, was championed by an impressive rally of campus-wide support. The list of units provided below confirms the extent of that backing, demonstrating a robust commitment to the interdisciplinary approach in addition to ongoing flexibility in the face of constructive change.

With two Ph.D. programs, substantial external funding, and a forward-thinking impetus in place, LNU has set a sure course toward what promises to be a productive and rewarding information program. I strongly support acknowledging all of the steps they have taken to meet the requirements of iSchool membership and thereby recommending LNU as a proud member of our iCommunity.

## Establishing an “Information Institute” at LNU

- *Undergraduate*
  - *BS in Information Science*
  - *BS in Interactive Media and Web Technologies*
  - *BA in Library and Information Science*
- *Graduate*
  - *MA in Cultural Sciences*
  - *MS in Social Media and Web Technologies*
  - *MS in Information Management*
  - *MS in Library and Information Science*
  - *MS in eHealth*
  - *MA in Digital Humanities*
  - *MS in Data Science*
- *Doctoral*
  - *Ph.D. in Computer and Information Science*
  - *Ph.D. in GRASCA*
  - *Ph.D. in Information Science*

\* These units are intended to work in concert as a virtual iSchool

\*\* The programs listed in blue reflect a positive response to our suggestion that LNU create BS and MS programs to solidify collaboration between existing units