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The IFG leadership programme

IFG is a unique leadership programme of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA) with 15 exclusively selected members.

IFG offers the next generation of R&D leaders an opportunity to develop in their role by providing a forum for fresh ideas on how research, development and innovation activities can be run.

All of the IFG members have leadership responsibility in research and development and each member represents a unique field within the Programme.

Being a member of the IFG involves sharing knowledge and work methods. The backbone of the Programme's activities is the field trips to the participants' companies/organisations during the programme's three-year period. The focus is on R&D and innovation.

IFG was founded in 1970 and there are now more than 200 IFG alumni representing an important part of IVA's network in Swedish industry.

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