TARFALA RESEARCH STATION



2026

Prices, terms and conditions

Accommodation

Accommodation includes housing and in-house meals; breakfast, dinner, and packed lunch sandwiches as well as access to facilities such as the classroom, lab, showers, sauna, towels, bed linen and limited internet. Cleaning is not included. Rooms left in a condition other than they were upon arrival will incur a cleaning fee per person.

Guest accommodation	**Price (SEK)** per diem per person (excl. VAT)
Regular	1650
Stockholm University employees	1490
Students and teachers part of a curriculum registered course	825
Cleaning fee (per person, excl. VAT)	495

Field assistance

Consult TRS at the time of booking if you need any local assistance. Subject to availability.

UIAGM Mountain guide

In accordance with Swedish work environment legislation, fieldwork that requires rope work and/or takes place on terrain where one can fall from a height or on a snow-covered glacier requires the company of a UIAGM mountain guide.
Price: 7500 SEK (excl. VAT) per diem.

TRS staff support

Staff can be hired as fieldwork support. Staff must be hired to operate certain TRS-owned equipment (e.g., an ice drill). Staff can be hired to execute fieldwork for you. Price depends on the required skill level.
Price: 1800-5000 (excl. VAT) per diem

Equipment

Glacier	Price (SEK) per diem per person excl. VAT
Crampons	170
Trekking pole	100
Helmet	150
Harness	200
Crevasse rescue kit	275
Iceaxe	150

Boat kit	Price (SEK) per diem per person excl. VAT
Boat (Lake Tarfala)	550
Survival suit (mandatory with boat)	330
Lifejacket (mandatory with boat)	165
Rubber boots	50

Camping	Price in SEK upon request
Separett camping portable toilet	
Water Bottles Nalgene	
Fuel bottles Primus	
Gas Stove Jetboil	
Multifuel Stove Primus	
Gas Stove Trangia	
Alcohol Stove Trangia	
Coffee Press Primus	
Sleeping Bag Liners Helsport	
Sleeping bags (a variety)	
Tents (a variety)	
Air mattresses	

Other	Price (SEK) per diem per person excl. VAT
Waders	165
Thermos (a few available)	50

TRS Scientific equipment	Price in SEK upon request
Kovacs ice drill + gasoline	
Heucke ice drill + gas	
Kiln/ Dehydrator	
Sediment shaker with sieves	

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Microscope Leica DM 2000	
ISCO samplers (6pcs)	

TRS facilities	**Price in SEK upon request**
Lab workspace	
Lab storage	
Freezer storage (-20)	
Fridge storage	
Long term storage	

Cancellation fees, terms and conditions

Booking

- Cancellation more than 4 weeks before planned stay: No fee
- Cancellation 2-4 weeks before planned stay: 50% of the original price
- Cancellation less than 2 weeks before planned stay: 100% of the original price
- Cancellation fees for external third-party resources (certified mountain guides, etc.) are determined by the third party.

Equipment

- Use all equipment responsibly and in accordance with instructions provided by TRS staff.
- Do not lend or transfer equipment to anyone else without written permission from TRS staff.
- Understand that certain equipment – particularly boats, survival suits, and glacier gear – requires knowledge and/or an introduction before use.
- Agree to follow safety protocols provided by TRS.
- Return the equipment in the same condition as received, except for normal wear and tear.
- Compensate TRS for lost or damaged equipment resulting from negligence, improper use or carelessness.
- Acknowledge that the use of any equipment is at one's own risk, and that TRS is not liable for personal injury or accidents that may occur during use, unless caused by gross negligence on the part of TRS.
- Equipment is rented in its existing condition. If handled carelessly, the rentee is liable to pay a fee equal to the equipment's current value. Group leaders are responsible for group rentals.

More information about equipment, facilities, requirements and use is in the TRS safety rules.

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