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Dear Sven Anders

This is great news – thank you.

I understand you are very busy. Perhaps I will suggest that Johan contact you, and between the two of you you can decide the best timing, etc. Given that we are almost in June, I think the Fall makes the most sense.

Let me know once you have a general plan, but there is no urgency from my end. It is just great to have the ball rolling.

Best wishes!
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Dear Astrida and Johan,

Many thanks for the question! Yes, if Johan believes that my input could be valuable, I'd be happy to have that role.

There are of course a lot of other things to do, but I'm sure it will be possible to find time for the tasks you mention. (I suppose that most if it will take place in the fall?)

I look forward to the cooperation!

Kind regards
Sven Anders

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Ämne: Serving as a mentor for Johan Gärdebo (Seed Box)

Dear Sven Anders

I am contacting you in my capacity as a Co-Director of the [Seed Box Environmental Humanities Research Collaboratory](#), of which you are also a member! I regret that because of time zone differences, we have not had a chance to meet, as seminars and fikas are usually happening when I am sound asleep!

As you may know, Dr Johan Gärdebo is one of 6 postdocs that the SeedBox has employed in 2020-2022. Johan serves as a postdoctoral fellow on the project [Fossil fuel entanglements](#), studying how Swedish industrial towns transition to a decarbonised society. I have cc'ed Johan here, too.

As part of our Postdoc mentoring program, we have asked each postdoc to suggest a researcher, expert, or artist whom they believe could offer them important feedback at their particular career stage. Johan has identified you, given the many resonances in your interests and research. I am writing now to ask if you would be interested in this role?

MENTORING TASKS: If you agree, we would ask you to:

- Review a piece of work-in-progress by Johan (likely equivalent to one article or book chapter)
- Participate in a 1 hr closed seminar (or similar) with Johan, other postdocs, and a few other Seedbox researchers via ZOOM, where Johan would briefly present the work (10 minutes), that everyone in attendance would have read in advance. You would provide approximately 20 minutes of on the work. This could be followed by a general Q&A with the seminar participants.
- Agree to 1 or 2 additional 30 min – 1 hr private ZOOM conversations with Johan to discuss his work and career trajectory, providing any advice that you feel appropriate - or other similar arrangements.

The collaborative feedback session would be scheduled at a time mutually convenient for you and Johan.

The timing is up to you, and if you are interested, you can discuss the possibility of what Johan could send you, and when the review could take place. We hope to conclude all of our sessions in 2021.

HONORARIUM: We understand that this is an additional labour to your regular workload, and we will compensate you for your time. According to Swedish pay rates, this would be 5000 SEK (net), from which 30% taxes will be deducted. Please note that disbursement of the honorarium will entail some paperwork.

NEXT STEPS:

Please let me know at your convenience, and preferably within two weeks, if you are interested in participating in our SeedBox mentoring program! And, if yes, my suggestion would be to liaise directly with Johan about timing and content of the session. If you agree and once you have spoken to Johan, please let me know what timing suits you best and I will take care of organising the ZOOM feedback session.

We hope you will agree, but of course we understand if you cannot take on this work at this time.

Best wishes,
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