



The Publication “PERSPEKTIV PÅ INNOVATION” ENGLISH SUMMARY

The publication “Perspektiv på innovation” (Perspectives on Innovation) comprises three chapters covering three perspectives in time: past, present and future. The first chapter recounts the history of innovation at our university. An image emerges of an institution with a long and successful tradition of innovation, both in theory and in practice. By examining our oral and written history, we see that Halmstad University has been an innovation institution from the very start – even before we began associating with the concept of innovation. In fact, our university’s history of innovation can be traced as far back as the late 1960s.

The second chapter, acquaints us with contemporary innovation systems to identify trends and examples that we can learn from. We examine innovation in local and neighbouring regions, in Sweden at large and internationally, to identify and compare various systems of innovation, utilization of research and new knowledge to our own.

The final chapter delves deeper into the meaning of innovation and innovation sciences at Halmstad University and gives us insight into how innovation can be perceived and described in order for us to meet our future challenges. We look, for instance, at how innovation research and innovation sciences offers opportunities for collaboration between researchers with various competencies from a wide range of subject areas.