

Information for visitors

Welcome to ESS!

Please note the following when registering your visit and before arriving at ESS:

- The minimum age for visiting ESS is 12 years. Visitors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- All visitors must present valid photo identification to gain entry. Visitors must wear their access cards visibly at all times.
- Photos and videos may be taken by ESS during visits for informational and promotional purposes. Visitors will be asked to consent to appearing in photos and videos.
- Small bags, such as handbags, are permitted during visits. Backpacks or larger bags are only allowed in the main office building. Security personnel may ask you to open and show your bag to ensure no unauthorised items are brought onto ESS premises.
- For safety reasons, ESS uses sensitive radiation detectors. Persons who trigger these detectors will not be granted access. Common causes include medical procedures where radioactive substances are administered. If you have recently undergone such a procedure, please consult your healthcare provider to find out how long the substances may remain in your body. Note that X-rays or external radiation therapy do not involve radioactive substances.

If you are attending a site walk or guided tour in instrument halls, laboratories, or other facilities (outside the main office building), please also note the following:

- Long trousers (no skirts or dresses), socks, and flat, closed-toe shoes are required.
- Visitors must be able to walk unassisted up stairs and move around for approximately one hour without the opportunity to sit down.
- Photo restrictions for visitors on site will be applied on a case-by-case basis as needed. This will be communicated in connection with or at the beginning of the visit. All visitors must comply with the instructions given by the host.

We look forward to seeing you at ESS, and we hope you enjoy your visit!