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The Textile Research Centre, CTF

Aims

The CTF was founded in 1998 and is based at The Swedish School of Textiles at the University College of Borås. The aims of the Centre are:

To give a research profile to the unique combination of subjects within the School.

To strengthen the research capabilities in the subject areas of the School: crafts, design, textile- and design management and textile technology.

To build up and strengthen research within the School's educational programmes, to attract national and international expertise, thus meeting the requirements of subject-specific professors and postgraduate programmes.

The Objectives of the CTF are:

To bring together all interested parties in crafts, design, textile- and design management and textile technology in order to create a Nordic centre for textile research.

The Centre collects, assemble and process relevant information, to stimulate research and make it available to all professional groups in the field of textiles. Therefore, part of the Centre’s responsibility is to arrange lectures, seminars and conferences, and to report ongoing discussions and results of research in publications and other media.

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"The development of innovative design with the help of modern technology giving consideration to environmental, estetic, financial and ethical requirements".

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