



**ARIANE LAPLANTE-LEVESQUE**

*From Sweden to France*



Project: **Hearing loss**

Research topic: **Medecine & Health**

Swedish Institution: **Linköping University**

French Institution: **Six Institutions (see below)**

Dates of mobility: **03/11/2022 to 12/11/2022**

Program : **Eva de la Gardie**



## PRESENTATION

[Ariane Laplante-Levesque](#) is passionate about hearing healthcare that makes a difference. Through her research, she works on devices, services, and policies that truly help people with hearing loss to live their lives to the fullest. She comes originally from Canada, where she trained as a clinical audiologist. She completed her PhD at the [University of Queensland](#) in Australia in 2010. She has since worked in research roles in Scandinavia. She is currently Associate Professor in Disability Studies at [Linköping University](#) and Scientific Communication Specialist at [Oticon Medical in Denmark](#).

## ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE

Ariane Laplante-Levesque met many researchers from six different French institutions working on hearing issues. [Click here](#) to discover her detailed travel report.

At the [Pitié Salpêtrière University Hospital](#), she met Dr. [Isabelle Mosnier](#) and discovered the real-time virtual sound system to measure the ability of cochlear implant users to hear in different environments. Their collaboration in different projects, such as the upcoming [World Congress of Audiology](#) that will take place in Paris 2024, is already set up for the coming months.

At the new [Institut de l'Audition](#), she met Dr. Evelyne Ferrary, an ear, nose and throat specialist. At [Oticon Medical](#), she discussed fundings issues with the senior director of clinical evidence, [Dr Michel Hoen](#). Ariane Laplante-Levesque had moreover the opportunity to meet [Denis Le Squer](#), the general manager at the [Fondation pour l'Audition](#), to review the scientific activities of the organisation. The foundation has recently developed a mobile application for hearing loss prevention and screening called "[Höra](#)" which means "to hear" in Swedish. Finally, she met [Christian Huggonet](#), the President of the [Semaine du Son de l'UNESCO](#) to stress out the importance of awareness raising for hearing and she visited the [Institut de la Vision](#) where she had discussions with different researchers on hearing and vision loss.]