## Your salary discussion

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# The game plan

- Collective agreement & salary agreement + member in Naturvetarna
   = right to a salary discussion
- Salaries are individual & differentiated

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  Salaries are set based on results & performance

 → Your salary should be set individually & differentiated

# The game plan

- Wages must contribute to efficient company operations
- Salary formation must be linked to the results of the business
- Employers must be able to recruit, motivate, develop and retain employees with competences need short/long term



### 2 salary setting models

1. Salary negotiation

OR

2. Salary discussion

• The salary budget is the <u>same</u> independent of the salary setting model



#### 1. Salary negotiation

- A Union representative meets with an employer/employer rep.
- They try to define the results of the employee and set a price tag

Not in agreement → only employer
 decides

- 2. Salary discussion
- A Union representative meets with employer/employer rep. to set the framework for the salary discussions
- Salary discussion the employer and the employee
- Not in agreement → only employer
  decides



#### **Result of salary discussion**

- 1. Clear motivation of:
  - Your salary level
  - How you can raise your salary

2. New salary level



#### How to successfully discuss salary

- 1. Reasonable expectations
- 2. Preparations
- 3. Knowledge
- 4. Practice



#### **1. Reasonable expectations**

- Right to a salary discussion
- Budget for salary
- Your performance
- Prioritized groups



### 2. Preparations

- Goals for: organization, department and you!
- Talk to your local Union!
- Prepare your arguments!
- Naturvetarnas Salary statistics
- Use our membership line
  - Tips on negotiating your salary
  - Tips on how to use our statistics



### 3. Knowledge

- Salary agreement
  - Salary criteria?
- Salary level for your profession?

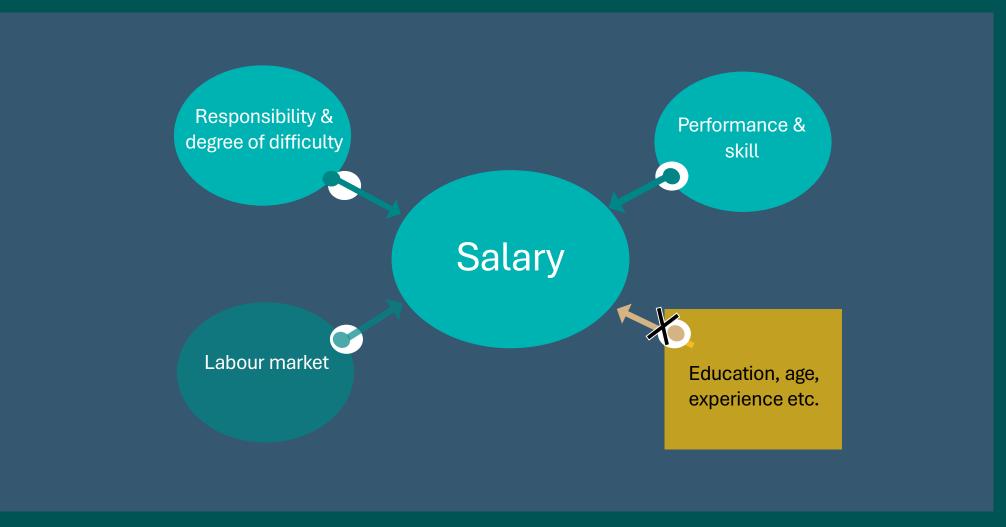


#### **4.** Practice

- Rehearse & repeat your arguments!
- Practice in front of a mirror!



#### What affects your salary yearly?





#### Salary discussion

Step 1: Think about – what you have achieved & how have you performed?

Step 2: Rehearse your arguments & package them nicely

Step 3: Establish a good dialogue



#### **Conclusion:**

- The employer sets your salary
- Performance & achievements are key
- Its a dialogue listen, talk (and ask questions)!



#### Tips for your salary discussion:

#### Use:

- Neutral meeting place
- Talk from your perspective "I"
- Talk about your results
- LISTEN!

#### Avoid:

- Comparing yourself to others
- Talking about your personal
  - economy
- Being upset and/or mad



## Thank you!



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