

# In her own words: Maria Nilsson

In celebration of #IWD2023, we check in with some incredible women at the NCC who share candid insights into their respective roles; what drives them to login in the morning; and the advice they would give their 16-year-old selves.

## Meet Maria Nilsson, Finance Business Partner

### Joining the NCC

To be able to provide insight into complex datasets, make data into reality, inspired me to be in the field of Finance, specifically finance business partnering. Also, I cannot resist a colourful excel spreadsheet.

I was looking for a well-rounded finance business partner role that offers insight into strategic decision making in a field that makes a difference to people's lives. NCC's position to be at the cutting edge of research attracted me to this role, as the job itself had more to offer than "just crunching numbers".



### What motivates my login

- The people at the NCC. There is a ready willingness to support, and there is always a friendly person around every corner.
- The role is very varied – one gets into all sorts of work here.
- The chance to witness what's happening on the workshop floor. It's exciting to be a part of, and learn more about, the sheer variety of research projects .

### Advice to my 16-year-old self

“ Always know you are doing your best, regardless of what anyone else tells you; Self-worth is more important than self-confidence for long term happiness. ”

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