



NEWS FROM EXTERNAL RELATIONS and THE GRANTS OFFICE

Collaborations / Strategic Partnerships / Innovation Support:

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News from the Funders and from our Grants Office

- We have published detailed information on the new Employee Web about what to plan for in terms of timing and necessary support (financial and formal signatures) to funding proposals in research and educational cooperation. This bit you can find in information block on **Research/Forska** (you can find this information also in English by clicking on the icon in the toolbar at the top of the page).

You can find information on **support to funding proposals, collaboration and exploitation of research results**, etc. Furthermore, on **what to keep in mind when preparing research project proposals, detailed information about the timeline and the templates to use when you need an approval for co-funding** to your research or educational project from the university (from both the Head of School and the Vice-Chancellor).

You can also find the right templates to be used in the process for getting the approvals on the Employee Web. You need to **contact projektansokningar@sh.se** and/or **grantsoffice@sh.se** in all cases **when the funding program does not cover all overhead costs of a project** (practically all EU-funding, and some major Swedish research funders as well), or when co-funding is explicitly requested to cover some direct project costs (in collaborative and development projects often). For exact and detailed rules, check the Employee Web, and contact us on the above listed email addresses.

All supporting documents and financial information has to be sent to us in most cases latest 10 days prior to the “RF”, the formal meeting of the vice-chancellor where he signs the necessary approval, or latest 8 days prior to submission

deadline, if it is only a co-funding approval you need for the research proposal. If you are unsure whether you need a co-funding approval, please contact us a.s.ap.

- **IMPACT!** The European Commission's Joint Research Centre is pleased to announce that its e-learning course on **Science for Policy** is open for registration on the new **EU Academy** platform. The course is essential for researchers who would like their research results to have **greater policy impact**, but may not have the know-how to **communicate effectively with policymakers**. The course provides the skills that researchers need to increase **the impact of their research results on policy** and society at large. Designed for **early to mid-career researchers**, the course equips participants with state-of-the art knowledge and best practice examples from the field. Participants engage in interactive games and self-assessments to gauge their progress. The 60 minutes course can be followed **at the learner's convenience and own pace**. Please share the news about this course among your networks. Join the online conversation with the hashtags **#science4policy** and **#euacademy**. Link to the course: <https://academy.europa.eu/local/euacademy/pages/course/overview.php?id=133>
- **26 May 11 am. OceanSET & ETIP Ocean webinar: Ocean energy progress in Europe**
The OceanSET project helps to paint a clear picture of the ocean energy sector's development across Europe. Join us on May 26th for the launch of the 2021 OceanSET Annual Report when the findings of the second-year mapping and analyses of the sector will be presented. This event will provide an update of ocean energy activities across Europe and outline how the sector could evolve toward meeting ambitious European deployment goals. [Webex Events \(classic\)](#)
- **27 May - 1 June MOBILITY & TRANSPORT DAYS MOBILITY & TRANSPORT DAYS - virtual information & brokerage event - Information session (b2match.io)** The objective of the event is to give participants an overview on EU R&D&I policy developments and funding instruments in the field of transport and mobility as well as gather all the relevant stakeholders intending to apply for funding in the Cluster V calls of the Horizon Europe programme <https://mobility-transport-days.b2match.io/>

Events in the pipeline

- **Q&A session on ERC Advanced Grants 2021!** The Grants Office will organise a quick information session on **28 May** on the upcoming ERC Advanced Grants 2021 call, which opens 20 May and closes 31 August. Sign up at grantsoffice@sh.se by the **latest 27 May 12:00** to get your zoomlink.
- We, supporting you at the Grants Office and in External Relations, look forward to meet you and to work with you!

Upcoming Funding Deadlines / Announcements

Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien

Travel scholarships for researchers in the humanities, social sciences, law and theological faculties. Scholarships may be requested up to 25 000 kronor.

Deadline: 1 September 2021 15.00

The Astma and Allergy Association's Research Fund Open call

Applications from all fields of science are welcome provided that the project aims to increase the quality of life for people with allergic diseases. Information about the call is being made regularly on their webpage, there is no information today (17 May 2021) about last date to apply.

ERC Advanced Grants 2021 Applicants for the ERC Advanced Grants - called Principal Investigators (PI) - are expected to be active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years. The Principal Investigators should be exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions. No specific eligibility criteria with respect to the academic requirements are foreseen. The call opens 20 May. Due to the limited resources in place during the summer holidays, colleagues at the Grants Office cordially invite you to submit your interest in applying for this call **before June 1**, in order to ensure that you will get the necessary support. There is an **initial Q&A organised 28 May** to address preliminary questions regarding this funding.

Deadline: 31 August 2021

FORTE Upcoming calls for proposals (NOTE - postponed date, opens 25th of May)

Network Grants 2021,
Conference Grants 2021,
Journal Grants 2021

Information is only available in Swedish for the moment but will be available in English when it opens

Research on disability 2021, opens 18th of May

Erasmus + Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of Education and Training: Networks

ERASMUS-JMO-2021-OFET-NET

Deadline: 02 June 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time

Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research: Apply for Strategic Mobility 2021! Strategic mobility is the call for you who want to broaden your horizons. The Foundation for Strategic Research, SSF, finances the salary cost for you who, for a period of time, want to move between industry/business/government/hospitals to academia/research institutes, or the other way around. Earliest project start is January 1, 2022.

Deadline: 7 September 2021 at 14:00.

Erasmus + Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

Erasmus Lump Sum Grants to design Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Programmes.

Deadline: 01 July 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time

Stiftelsen Lantbruksforskning / Swedish farmers' foundation for agricultural research: Open call 2021

Funding for research and development projects within the foundation's two focus areas: *Foodstuff* and *Climate & Environment*. The foundation grants funds for projects that strengthen the agricultural industry's competitiveness and sustainability. Entrepreneurship and sustainability must permeate all projects that are granted funding. The application is made in two steps. In the first step, you send in an idea sketch with a project description of a maximum of three pages. There is only information in Swedish.

Deadline for Step 1: 9 June 2021 at 14:00

Erasmus + Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (implementing the 'Blueprint')

Partnerships for Innovation: Alliances (ERASMUS-EDU-2021-PI-ALL-INNO) Alliances for Innovation aim to strengthen Europe's innovation capacity by boosting innovation through cooperation and flow of knowledge among higher education, vocational education and training (both initial and continuous), and the broader socio-economic environment, including research. They also aim to boost the provision of new skills and address skills mismatches by designing and creating new curricula for higher education (HE) and vocational education and training (VET), supporting the development of a sense of initiative and entrepreneurial mind-sets in the EU.

Deadline: 07 September 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time

<p>The Kamprad Family Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Research & Charity Entrepreneurship for a living countryside (in Swedish) This year's call focuses on the terms and conditions for entrepreneurship in rural areas can be improved, and benefit people. The call refers to projects with the potential to contribute to a large and long-term force for change. The call opens on 30 August and the application process is divided into two steps. Step 1 opens August 30 2021. Open call: project idea and budget via the application system FundPro. Deadline for Step 1: 30 September 2021 at 16.00</p>	<p>Vinnova: Future attractive habitats - lessons learned from pandemic Vinnova are calling for visionary, interdisciplinary and site-specific innovation projects that show how the attractive cities and communities of the future can look in the Swedish context. Open for application 2nd of June. Deadline: 15 September 2021 14:00</p>
<p>Vetenskapsrådet: Project grant for research into societal security - Upcoming call: Swedish society's preparedness against threats and crises is constantly facing new challenges. These challenges are varied and shifting in nature, and cover things like climate changes, natural catastrophes, pandemics, military threats, terrorist attacks or destabilisation and disinformation campaigns. To address these challenges, initiatives are needed that utilise results from different research fields, aimed at safeguarding good ability to protect the population and institutions of crucial importance to society. Call opens 2 June 2021 (14.00/2 pm) Deadline: 17 August 2021 14.00</p>	<p>Vinnova: Funding for public organisations to use coworking and hybrid work This call for proposals is aimed at public organizations that want to use the concept for coworking, the spaces and associated services. The funds up to SEK 600,000 can be used to reduce fees for using coworking and related learning about hybrid work. In this way, any financial thresholds for using the concept and the spaces are lowered. Opens in 4 months</p>
<p><i>Please keep in mind! All proposals that are above 5 M SEK/yr, or require a written commitment (support letter, commitment of the host institution, etc.) has to be processed by the central research support administration. All proposals applying for EU-funding require internal co-funding for the university's operational overhead, therefore need to be pre-approved by the vice-chancellor, so please contact the central research support administration (Brigitta or Gabriela) for more information and admin support!</i></p>	