



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

- The new Employee Web is launched with a special interactive information block on **Research/Forska** for You looking for information and advice on research funding, calls for proposals, collaborations, innovation partnerships, learning more about research project contracts or the fine art of co-financing! Please check it out and let us know how you like it and what you are definitely missing at grantsoffice@sh.se. Soon the whole block of “**Research**” will be also available in English.
- **IMPACT!** In order to inform and inspire researchers and university staff to think about involving non-academic sectors in their projects **UniLink** and **Vetenskap och allmänhet** is organizing a workshop for researchers and university staff **on open science and citizen science**. The workshop gives an overview of EU:s approach to open science, provides examples of citizen science projects, and includes a hands-on session. If you want to learn more about the value of citizen science and how you might design research that engages the public, bookmark **20 May 10-12 am** in your calendar, and sign up either **through <http://unilink.se/> or via <https://v-a.se/>** . Södertörn University is member of both UniLink, a non-profit organization with the purpose to strengthen mutual collaboration between science and society, and Vetenskap och allmänhet, a non-profit organization that promotes dialogue and openness between the public and researchers.
- The **UK-EU & Euratom trade agreement is now ratified!** The European Parliament (EP) ratified the UK-EU&Euratom agreement 29 April. Said agreement will enter into force on 1 May after Council conclusion and retroactively apply as of 1 January 2021. As from 1May, **the UK will definitively be an associated third country to the following:**
 - **Horizon Europe framework programme;**

- Euratom programme ;
- Union Space programme;
- UK contribution to the Euratom contribution to the ITER international programme.

See [EP's press release here](#). In short, this means that if you plan to apply for Horizon Europe funding with partners based in the UK, there is no hinder in the way for you to do so.

- **Nordforsk is Mobilising the Nordics:** Mobilising the Nordics, the Nordic webinar series – Spring 2021 process, facilitates development of the research, education, and innovation system through top-level dialogue and collaboration across the Nordic Region – thus creating Nordic added value. In addition to the four mission groups, the network that was initiated in the Autumn 2020 process will be continued in the Nordic Webinar Series – Spring 2021 process. Selected top leaders and thinkers will be invited for two learning-oriented webinars with room for discussion and reflection across the Nordic countries and sectors. The main purpose of the webinars is twofold: To get inspired and discuss relevant professional topics such as the *mission orientation and societal development*, and to work with concrete missions that have already been initiated alongside the webinar series. Throughout the webinar series, the focus will be on the **value that is added through Nordic collaboration across borders**. To learn more about the topics and to register for the webinars, [please check out the Nordforsk website!](#)
- **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>

Events in the pipeline

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

<p>The Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF) Individual Grants for Future Research Leaders</p> <p>The program is intended to be an outstanding vehicle for supporting and promoting young scholars who have the aptitude to become future leaders of academic and/or industrial research in Sweden.</p> <p>Deadline: 16 August 2021 at 14.00</p>	<p>Vinnova: Advanced and innovative digitalization - spring 2021</p> <p>This call is aimed at consortia that in collaboration can contribute to the development of components and system solutions for the benefit of the next generation of industrial digital solutions, and for new products and services to be developed in Sweden. It is possible to apply for between SEK 2 and 10 million in funding per project. The grant may correspond to a maximum of 50% of the project's eligible costs. The call's preliminary budget is SEK 40 million.</p> <p>Deadline: 2 June 2021, 14:00.</p>
<p>Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences General announcement for Geosciences including geography</p> <p>Scholarships in Geosciences, including geography, worth up to a maximum of SEK 100,000 can be granted to doctoral students and researchers.</p> <p>Deadline: 31 August 2021</p>	<p>Vinnova: Civil society's innovative solutions for a sustainable society With the call, we want to provide space for civil society's (including social enterprises)'s innovative solutions to contribute to sustainable and equal societal development in cross-sectoral collaboration. Civil society organization may apply (including social enterprises) in collaboration with at least one additional party from another sector such as public or private. The civil society organization is the coordinator. Only legal entities can be project partners.</p> <p>Deadline: 15 Jun 2021, 14:00</p>
<p>Stiftelsen Margit Althins stipendiefond</p> <p>Scholarships and grants awarded to Swedish geographers for travel to countries outside Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Funds can also be granted for processing materials and presenting results from such trips. Grants over SEK 100,000 are not granted. Overhead expenses are not granted.</p> <p>Deadline: 31 August 2021</p>	<p>Vinnova: Promote Swedish participation in Horisont Europa. Planning of projects supported for Swedish actors so that they can turn their project ideas into competitive applications for the Horisont Europas work program. This offer is one of several new initiatives in Vinnova's priority area Sustainable Industry. This means that project results are expected to contribute to one or more of Sustainable Industry's long-term impact goals: Climate-neutral and circular production, Resource-efficient and resilient value chains, Global competitiveness and A socially sustainable industry. Each project can apply for up to SEK 500,000 (for a coordinating role) or SEK 300,000 (for a participating role). Vinnova's funding may not exceed 80 percent of the project's total eligible costs. Several deadlines, just first two:</p> <p>Deadline: May 17, 14:00; Oct 15, 14:00; Nov 30, 14:00</p>
<p>Forte: Use, risk use and abuse within ANDTG – The importance of prevention for public health (2021). One grant type is available within this call – project grants. Project grants are grants for individual research projects. The grants are approved for two or three years. Only one application per main applicant is allowed.</p> <p>Deadline: 27 May 2021</p> <p>NIKK</p> <p>Proposals for adding a Nordic dimension to ongoing research projects (supplementary grants)</p> <p>The overall objective of the research initiative is to generate new knowledge that can contribute to eradicating sexual harassment at work in the Nordic countries. This open call for supplementary grants specifically aims to add a Nordic Dimension to ongoing research projects relevant to such knowledge.</p> <p>Deadline: 10 June 2021 at 14:00 CET.</p> <p>NIKK will invites you to a Digital information meeting 6 May A digital information meeting is arranged for those who have questions about the announcement of Open Call 1 and plan to apply: Thursday 6 May at 13-14.30 CET Are you interested in participating? e-mail to maria.gronroos@gu.se no later than 3 of May.</p>	

Kjell och Märta Beijers stiftelse Available grants for projects within natural sciences and culture.

Natural science: refers to promising younger researchers who have completed their postdoctoral studies. Formally, funds do not have to be linked to the universities that now receive support. Their webpage hasn't been updated.

Culture: The foundation prioritizes home furnishings, design and architecture, but also supports art and music projects. The application can be made at any time during the year and must be written in Swedish or English. They grant both smaller and larger applications, and there is no limit on how short or long a project has to last.

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!