



## EXTERNAL RELATIONS and THE GRANTS OFFICE

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### News from the Funders and from our Grants Office

- The 20th of April the **University Library** will host a **Seminar on APCs and publication costs**. We will talk about what APCs are and how they affect you as a scientist at Södertörn. The seminar will be held in Swedish. The seminar will be held via zoom 13:00 to 13:45. So bring a coffee cup and your questions and let the library be your guide to everything APC. If you have any questions you are welcome to e-mail [publications@sh.se](mailto:publications@sh.se). Welcome on the 20th of April! **Password: APC**  
<https://sh-se.zoom.us/j/68279284323?pwd=RnVJUWFPaFhseTFySjlrarnBc2JrUT09>
- **Questions and Answers on the UK's participation in Horizon Europe** at the European Commission's website is now available, take a look if you are planning to apply for EC-funding with UK-based partners.
- The **European Innovation Council** will hold a **EIC Launch event** March 18-19, 2021. The first EIC calls will come in March with preliminary deadlines in May, while the first Challenges are planned to open in June. The Commission launches a scheme aiming to close the gender gap in the male-dominated EU innovation ecosystem, in the frame of which the EIC will offer coaching, mentoring and funding to female innovators. **"Women TechEU"**, a brand new initiative, spearheaded by the European Innovation Council, will support women-led deep-tech startups, and give them a boost to grow their company into the deep tech champions of tomorrow. You can read more about the initiative on the [Commission's website](#).
- The Swedish **EU SME Support Desk** has a **Calendar** full of events, please check them out if you primarily collaborate with SMEs, it provides a very rich fundraising support. Aside from the EIC Launch Event, there is an online info event for all interested to apply

for funding, the **EU-funding Café** – EIC Accelerator pre-proposal, on March 24, 15:00 - 16:00.

- **Information webinars** about the **Forte/CHANSE: Transformations – social and cultural dynamics in the digital age** CfP (see also among the listed Call for Proposals below).
  - 15 March, 10.00 CET is CHANSE hosting a webinar about the call. [The webinar will be streamed on Facebook.](#)
  - 18 March, 15.00 CET is Forte hosting a webinar about the Swedish part of the application process. [Registration is made on this webpage.](#) Questions can be sent up to 17 March, 12.00 CET to [aiga.giangiacomo@forte.se](mailto:aiga.giangiacomo@forte.se), with “Informationsmöte 18 mars” as subject.
- Learn about the main features and changes to **Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions** under the new Horizon Europe programme! When: 23/03/2021 - 09:00 - 12:30. Where: Online. No registration. Possibility to start submitting questions to the event from 18 March. [MSCA under Horizon Europe Information Event | Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(europa.eu\)](#)
- **Hitta finansieringsmöjligheter för samverkan!** Hur kan en idé växa till ett beviljat mångmiljonprojekt som gör skillnad? Hör forskarna Frida Jonsson och Annika Manni från Umeå universitet berätta om sina resor och om hur de, på olika sätt, strävar efter att förbättra tillvaron för barn och unga tillsammans med Umeå kommun. Den **23 mars kl 12-13** anordnar **MSI Umeå** ett webinarium. Du som har egna idéer kring just samverkansprojekt kan också se fram emot värdefulla finansieringstips. Intresserad? Anmäl dig senast 22 mars kl. 15. [Läs mer och anmäl dig.](#)
- **Social Innovation – så bidrar kulturella och kreativa näringar till att förnya samhället** **MSI tillsammans med Luleå Tekniska Universitetet** bjuder till ett webinarium om social innovation. Med social innovation menas nya lösningar och processer som möter aktuella samhällsutmaningar och förbättrar människors liv. Inom kulturella och kreativa näringar kan det ta sig uttryck i nytänkande upplevelser, interaktioner, affärsmodeller m.m. Vid webinariet presenteras aktuell forskning och praktiska exempel inom området. Presentatör: Malin Lindberg är professor vid Luleå tekniska universitet. **Fördjupande workshop:** Tisdag 13 april 13-15.00 följer vi upp detta webinarium med en fördjupande workshop. [Läs mer här:](#) <https://simplesignup.se/event/176763>
- Here is a summary and update of what the **European Commission (COM)** has announced regarding the **Erasmus + Higher Education Call 2021**:
  - There is still no confirmed date for calling 2021, but we hope that it will be published in April, together with the program guide.
  - The projects for intra-European mobility will be 26 months long from call 2021. Project start for call 2021 will probably be 1 September this year. In the coming years, the project is scheduled to start on 1 June, as before.

- No announcement for the following program parts within call 2021:
  - o European University
  - o International Credit Mobility
  - o Capacity building
- COM aims to launch Erasmus + Virtual Exchange in a slightly expanded form during the second half of 2021.
- The current Strategic Partnerships will be transferred to Cooperation Partnerships with the existing program structure, i.e. standard allowances, budget between 100,000-400,000 euros and 12-36 months project duration. The deadline will probably be in the second half of May. Furthermore, call 2021 will also see a new program within the program part for project collaborations, Small-scale Partnerships. However, this simplified form of exchange of experience will not be open to applicants for higher education.

Upcoming Funding Deadlines / Announcements	
<p><b>Stiftelsen Allmänna Barnhuset</b> This year ongoing projects that have previously been granted funding will be prioritized. The remaining funds will be distributed in the form of planning grants to smaller, newly started research projects. The planning grants require that the project idea is new and has not been started or tested before. The research funding that is distributed concerns research on children and young people in vulnerable life situations. Opens 22 of February. <b>Deadline:</b> 7 May 2021, 12.00</p>	<p><b>Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research.</b> The Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF) will support Swedish researchers in the work of applying for EU grants in the Horizon Europe (HEU) program, the EU's framework program for research and innovation. Through the call "EU Horizon Europe Research Application Support: Leverage of Swedish Research ", the foundation allocates SEK 10 million for applicants who already have ongoing SSF projects or have completed such projects after January 2018. <b>Deadline: 17 May 2021.</b></p>
<p><b>The Fulbright Hildeman Fellowship</b> The Fulbright Commission will award the 2021–22 Hildeman Fellowship to teach and research at the Department of Scandinavian, University of California, Berkeley, Spring semester of 2022. The Department encourages applications from scholars from Sweden whose main area of research is immigration, multiculturalism, and diversity within Swedish, Nordic, and European contexts. See full announcement <a href="#">here</a>. <b>Deadline:</b> 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.</p>	<p><b>FORTE / CHANSE</b> (Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe) ERA-net Cofund (SC6): <b>Transformations – social and cultural dynamics in the digital age</b> In March opened the call for international research projects on the interplay between digitization and socio-cultural processes. The call is initiated by CHANSE (Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe). Scope of the call: <b>Topic 1: Cultural Transformations in the Digital Age</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identity, values and worldviews</li> <li>• New stories, new aesthetics: Remaining human</li> <li>• The Humanities and technological transformations: past, present, future</li> </ul> <p><b>Topic 2: Digitalisation and Social Transformation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digitalisation and social relations</li> <li>• Digitalised work and organizations</li> <li>• Knowledge and learning in the digital age</li> </ul> <p>Applications are submitted to CHANSE. Swedish applicants are also required to register their application in Prisma. <b>7 May 2021</b> – deadline for submitting outline proposals <b>25 maj 2021</b> – deadline for registration in Prisma (opens 11 May)</p>
<p><b>The Royal Swedish Agricultural Academy</b> announces four different awards. Södertörn University is invited to nominate researchers. All links are in Swedish. See links for deadline etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Georg och Greta Borgströms pris</b></li> <li>• <b>Akademiens belöning för föredömliga insatser inom forskningskommunikation</b></li> <li>• <b>Akademiens belöning inom pedagogik och undervisning</b></li> <li>• <b>Akademiens kulturpris till Ulf och Greta Renborgs minne</b></li> </ul>	

<p><b>Formas Climate adaptation of the built environment</b>  Research project that contributes new knowledge and solutions for climate adaptation of the built environment. Opens end of March.  <b>Deadline:</b> 19 May, 14:00</p>	<p><b>European Research Council STARTING GRANTS</b>  ID: ERC-2021-STG, Single Stage.  Opening date: 11 Mar 2021  <b>Deadline:</b> 20 May 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p> <p><b>European Research Council CONSOLIDATOR GRANTS</b>  ID: ERC-2021-COG, Single Stage.  Opening date: 25 Feb 2021  <b>Deadline:</b> 08 April 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p><b>Energimyndigheten Climate Neutral Cities 2030 2.0 calls</b>  Now you can apply for grants for projects that can strengthen and accelerate climate adaptation in cities in a way that contributes to a good life for all within planetary boundaries. At least four parties must be behind each application. The coordinating party must be a municipality. Announced funds SEK 100 million. The call is in Swedish.  <b>Deadline:</b> 28 April.</p>	<p><b>Call for proposals for action grants to support national or transnational e-Justice projects</b>  ID: JUST-2021-EJUSTICE, Single Stage. JUST Project Grants. Opening date: 09 Mar 2021  <b>Deadline:</b> 06 May 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p><b>Nu öppnar ansökan till IVAs 100-lista 2021 - Från kunskap till hållbar krisberedskap – Kungl. Ingenjörsvetenskaps Akademi</b>  Till IVAs 100-lista 2021 efterlyses forskning inom tekniska och ekonomiska vetenskaper med fokus på en hållbar beredskap inför framtida kriser. Forskningen ska vara redo att inom överskådlig tid kunna nyttiggöras och skapa ett värde för svenskt näringsliv och samhälle genom exempelvis industriell kommersialisering, affärs- och metodutveckling eller samhällspåverkan och därmed bidra till att öka samhällets resiliens.  <b>Deadline:</b> 22:a mars, 2021.</p>	<p><b>Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects on judicial training covering civil law, criminal law or fundamental rights</b>  ID: JUST-2021-JTRA, Single Stage. JUST Project Grants. Opening date: 09 Mar 2021  <b>Deadline:</b> 06 May 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</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>	

## 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!