



## NEWS FROM EXTERNAL RELATIONS and THE GRANTS OFFICE

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

- Registration is now open for the **European Research and Innovation Days**, the European Commission's annual flagship event, bringing together policymakers, researchers, entrepreneurs and citizens to debate and shape the future of research and innovation in Europe and beyond. **23 June, 2021 - 09:00 to 24 June, 2021 - 18:00**. You can register at the [event website](#).
- Drivhuset Stockholm, RISE and Södertörn University together with Stockholm University cordially invites you to an event on **How to write an outstanding innovation grant application**, at **13:00-14:30, on 9 June, 2021**. The event is held online by Adam Edström, evaluator at Vinnova. The event is available free, but you are requested to [register here](#). Warmly recommended to all of you interested in applying for Vinnova funding or Horizon Europe funding.
- **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 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**. [Link to the course](#).

### 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><b>The Swedish Council for Information on Alcohol and Other Drugs (CAN) Announcement of funding for alcohol research</b> <i>Information only available in Swedish.</i> According to the Council's statutes, the Council shall give priority to social science and public health scientific alcohol research, together with research that is of particular importance for the prevention of alcohol-related harm. Mainly supports applied research and finances projects with between SEK 200,000 and 800,000 per year. <b>Deadline:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2021, 23:59</p>	<p><b>Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions – Postdoctoral Fellowships</b> planned to open 22 June. The objective of PFs is to support researchers' careers and foster excellence in research. The Postdoctoral Fellowships action targets researchers holding a PhD who wish to carry out their research activities abroad, acquire new skills and develop their careers. PFs help researchers gain experience in other countries, disciplines and non-academic sectors. All disciplines are eligible for Postdoctoral Fellowships, Researchers interested in PFs should have a PhD degree at the time of the deadline for applications. <b>Deadline:</b> 12 October 2021</p>
<p><b>FORTE Research on Disability 2021</b> This call is intended to contribute to wider and deeper knowledge of factors that prevent or promote participation by people with disabilities. There is one type of grant available within this call, project grants. The grant limit is SEK 4,5 million for three-year projects and SEK 3 million for two-year projects. <b>Deadline:</b> 22 June, 2021 at 14:00</p>	<p><b>Erasmus + Partnerships for Innovation: Alliances (ERASMUS-EDU-2021-PI-ALL-INNO), ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants</b> Alliances for Innovation: focus on sectoral or cross-sectoral activities, digital skills, green skills in transnational, structured and result-driven projects. Alliances for Education and Enterprises bring together enterprises and both higher education and vocational training providers to work together in partnership. Intends to achieve among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fostering new, innovative and multidisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning: fostering innovation in education design and delivery, teaching methods, assessment techniques, learning environments and/or developing new skills;</li> <li>- Improving the quality and relevance of skills developed and certified through education and training systems (including new skills and tackling skills mismatches);</li> <li>- Facilitating the flow and co-creation of knowledge between higher education and vocational education and training, research, the public sector and the business sector;</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline:</b> 07 September 2021</p>
<p><b>FORTE Network Grant 2021</b> This call for applications aims to stimulate exchanges and contacts between researchers from different disciplines and different parts of the country. Grant limit is maximum SEK 450 000 for three years. <b>Deadline:</b> 29 June, 2021 at 14:00</p>	<p><b>Preparatory action - Increasing access to educational tools in areas and communities with low connectivity or access to technologies</b> Pilot Projects &amp; Preparation Actions (PPPA) ID: PPPA-2021-RemoteDigEdu. This action aims at addressing <b>inequalities</b> of access to digital education by enhancing <b>inclusion</b> and by reducing the <b>digital gap</b> suffered by pupils from <b>remote areas</b> and <b>communities</b> with low <b>connectivity</b>, limited or no access to <b>devices</b> and <b>digital educational tools</b> and <b>content</b>. This action aims at developing a <b>strategy</b> designed to increase access to digital education in the EU remote areas and communities that mostly need such support. The action will also run deployment actions in schools in order to <b>implement</b> and <b>test</b> some of the most suitable technical solutions, to be accompanied by targeted educational consultation and training services for schools and teachers. <b>Deadline:</b> 15 July 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p><b>FORTE Journal Grant 2021</b> The purpose of Forte's journal grants is to support scientific discussion and publication and to promote the dissemination of scientific information within Forte's areas of responsibility and coordination. The amount granted amounts to a maximum of SEK 1,200,000 for 3 years. <b>Deadline:</b> 29 June, 2021 at 14:00</p>	
<p><b>FORTE LGBTQ+ People's Life Situation and Health 2021</b> This call will contribute to increased knowledge about the life situation and health of LGBTQ+ people. The initiative includes research concerning people of different age groups, in relation to health, working life and welfare. In this call, you can apply for two types of grants: Project (two or three years) and Postdoc (two years). <b>Deadline:</b> 25 August, 2021 at 14:00</p>	
<p><b>FORTE Conference Grant 2021</b> Conference grants are financial support for conferences hosted by a Swedish institution of higher education or scientific/scholarly organisation. Applications for conference grants are assessed on an ongoing basis. You can apply for conference grants at any time of the year. Applications are assessed on an ongoing basis as received. On 30 September 2021 the call for 2021 closes. On 1 October 2021 the call for 2022 opens.</p>	

<p><b>VR (Swedish Research Council) Project grant for research into societal security</b>  The purpose of the grant is to strengthen Swedish research focused on societal security, including cyber and information security. Grant period: 1-4 years. Minimum 400 000 SEK per year. Maximum 1 700 000 SEK per year.  <b>Deadline:</b> 17 August, 2021</p>	<p><b>Erasmus + Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (implementing the 'Blueprint')</b>  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.  <b>Deadline:</b> 07 September 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p><b>VR (Swedish Research Council) Project grant within psychiatric research</b>  The purpose of the grant is to support research into compulsory mental care and forensic psychiatry. Grant period: 1-3 years. Minimum 400 000 SEK per year, maximum 2 500 000 SEK per year.  <b>Deadline:</b> 17 August, 2021</p>	<p><b>Vinnova Digital workshop 2021</b>  This effort is for you who want to establish a data workshop that significantly facilitates data-driven innovation, to create conditions for and develop the digital structural transformation. The call also provides an opportunity for a researcher to analyze and communicate what is happening in data labs and computer workshops. Project can apply for up to SEK 4 million in two years. The support level is a maximum of 50 percent.  <b>Deadline:</b> 10 September 2021 14:00</p>
<p><b>Formas International network grants for Agenda 2030</b>  Upcoming call: Costs related to networking with one or more international partners (outside Europe) in order to formulate joint project ideas to contribute to the fulfillment of Agenda 2030. It is possible to apply for up to SEK 200,000 for overheads for networking in 2022. Opens for applications:10 June, 2021  <b>Deadline:</b> 02 Sept, 2021 14:00</p>	<p><b>Vinnova Lead and organize for digital transformation 2021 step 1</b> The focus of the offer is management and organization of digital transformation. We finance projects which are carried out in close collaboration between research organizations and organizations with needs in the area of the call (needs owners). The projects must be carried out in close collaboration between at least one research organization and at least two organizations with needs in the area of the call. The need owners can come from the private, public or non-profit sector. In step one, funding is provided for planning the project (approximately two months). In step two for the implementation of projects (about two years). The maximum funding per project is SEK 200,000 in step one and SEK 2,000,000 in step two. <b>Deadline:</b> 07 Sept 2021 14.00</p>
<p><b>Formas Smart Built Environment – Innovation idea</b>  Seek funds to work further with previously developed ideas that need tests on a smaller scale before implementation and / or upscaling. Maximum SEK 300,000. Project length max 12 months. Opens for applications:08 June, 2021 14:00  <b>Deadline:</b> 07 Sept 2021 14.00</p>	<p><b>Sverige-Amerika Stiftelsen Graduate-, doktorand- och forskarstipendier.</b> Stipendier kan sökas för 6-12 månaders studie-/forskningsvistelse. Sökande måste vara svensk medborgare. Stipendiebeloppen ligger vanligen mellan ca 50 000 kr och ca 400 000 kr. Stipendierna är såväl merit- som behovsbaserade och skall ses som bidrag till finansiering av studierna eller forskningsvistelsen. Sista ansökningsdag: 15 september 2021, kl. 23:59</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>	