



NEWS FROM

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News from the Funders and from our Grants Office

- **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 Commission launched an open access research publishing platform, where Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe grantees can publish for free. Enables researchers to publish any research they wish to share, supporting reproducibility, transparency and impact. Uses an open research publishing model: publication within days of submission, followed by open invited peer review. Includes citations to all supporting data and materials, enabling reanalyses, replication and reuse. All papers will be scrutinized by peers and the reviews published too. All papers published on Open Research Europe (ORE) will be available free of charge to researchers and citizens alike.
- **Artist-in-residence-programme at SH in collaboration with Huddinge municipality.** After several collaborations around performing arts and education, Södertörn University and Huddinge municipality launches an artist-in-residence programme. Each year, an artist or artistic group will be placed at SH to interact with researchers, teachers and students, alongside local groups and Huddinge residents, under a particular theme. The aim of the programme is to help research and teaching benefit from explorative and artistic practices and infuse art with academic knowledge. The residence's first theme, appropriately, is "distance/movement" and the artist or group is expected to join SH sometime in May. If you are interested in knowing how you might work with the artist-in-residence or want to learn more about the programme, contact erik.falk@sh.se. The call for applications can be found at sh.se

- **Save-the-date: UniLink and V-A organize workshop on open science and citizen science.** Involving various publics is becoming increasingly important in research – to secure funding and to achieve impact. To inform and inspire researchers and university staff to think about involving non-academic sectors in their projects **UniLink** and **Vetenskap och allmänhet** organize 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. More information will follow. UniLink is UniLink is a non-profit organization that gathers Swedish universities with the purpose to strengthen mutual collaboration between science and society. <http://unilink.se/> Vetenskap och allmänhet is a non-profit organization that promotes dialogue and openness between the public and researchers. <https://v-a.se/>
- 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>

Upcoming Funding Deadlines / Announcements	
<p>FORTE The Green Transition and Working Life. Upcoming call: Opens March 29. The call is a joint initiative between Forte and Formas intended to strengthen research into the implications of the green transition for working life.</p>	<p>Call for proposals for action grants to support national or transnational e-Justice projects ID: JUST-2021-EJUSTICE, Single Stage. JUST Project Grants. Opening date: 09 Mar 2021 Deadline: 06 May 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p>Energimyndigheten Apply for funding for research and innovation projects on sustainable wind power expansion and business development in Sweden. Deadline: May 26, 2021.</p>	<p>Swedish ESF Council is going to announce calls for proposals for 650 million SEK within the framework of the REACT-EU post-pandemic support scheme for initiatives aiming to decrease unemployment. The first calls for</p>

<p>Länsförsäkringar: The housing market in the era of urbanization. Open call: research funding for topics in the housing market in the era of urbanization, with a focus on knowledge for locally adapted solutions for Sweden's dysfunctional housing market.</p> <p>Deadline: April 30, 2021 12:00</p>	<p>proposals will open 29 March, stay tuned or check the website for more detailed information. The funding is part of the 2014-2020 ESF-program, but will be eligible for use until 2023. Researchers and universities are welcome to collaborate in these projects, and unlike the regular rules of ESF, 100% of the project costs will be recovered from the funding.</p>
<p>BFUF (the R&D Fund of the Swedish Tourism & Hospitality Industry) Restart of the Hospitality Industry and the future for Bus Companies call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restart of the hospitality industry - lessons from the time of the pandemic to take with you for a sustainable future - Commercial bus traffic post-Covid19. <p>Proposals may be submitted for maximum 1 million per year, for two years.</p> <p>Deadline: June 16, 2021 14:00</p>	<p>DISCLAIMER: Check the website! The dates have been adjusted/corrected!</p> <p>European Research Council STARTING GRANTS ID: ERC-2021-STG, Single Stage. Deadline: 08 Apr 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p> <p>European Research Council CONSOLIDATOR GRANTS ID: ERC-2021-COG, Single Stage. Opening date: 25 Feb 2021 Deadline: 20 April 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p>Agria and SKK Research Funds: Research on pets Research in the social sciences and humanities is a priority and the Foundation especially welcomes applications for projects in this area. There is a twostep procedure for the call. The portal to apply for the first step is open 1st of April.</p> <p>Deadline: April 30, 2021.</p>	<p>Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects on judicial training covering civil law, criminal law or fundamental rights ID: JUST-2021-JTRA, Single Stage. JUST Project Grants. Opening date: 09 Mar 2021 Deadline: 06 May 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</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>Vinnova: Transformation of an industry or a social phenomenon in the wake of the pandemic Projects based on the new needs arising from the pandemic and contributing to restructuring of production or activities, where a first solution is ready within 6-12 months. Applications must be in one of the areas: collective travel, culture, remote rehabilitation, social unrest. It is possible to apply for a maximum of SEK 1 million per project. Eligibility requirements on co-financing may exist. Projects with at least two actors may apply, one of whom must be a developing actor and one a needs owner. The call will have two application dates, one in the spring and one in the autumn.</p> <p>Deadline: May 11, 14:00</p>
<p>Vinnova: Social sustainability in the physical environment Develop and test methods in order to strengthen or add social values in the development of built environment. Examples of social values are equality, trust, security and well-being. All legal entities may apply, such as companies, public actors, non-profit and research organizations. The constellations of actors must consist of at least two parties where one is the need owner. Max SEK 5 million in funding (project duration 1-4 years).</p> <p>Deadline: June 15, 14:00</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</i></p>	

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!

Events in the pipeline

- **Invitation to Södertörns online workshop on research ethics. April 29, 2021, 9-15.**
Are you interested in deepening your understanding of research misconduct, aspects of fraudulent behaviour – such as plagiarism, falsification and fabrication or unjustified vindication and suppression of authorship? Are you planning to apply for an ethical review? Are you supervising a PhD-student whose project might need to go through review at the Swedish Ethical Review Authority (or, perhaps you are unsure of whether your research needs to go through ethics review at all)? [Follow this link to register for the workshops](#) (no later than 28th of April).
- 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. Welcome on the 20th of April! Password: APC
<https://sh-se.zoom.us/j/68279284323?pwd=RnVJUWFPaFhseTFySjlrmdBc2JrUT09>

We, supporting you at the Grants Office and in External Relations, look forward to meet you and to work with you!