



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

- YAAAAYYYY! 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.
- **Vinnova** invites all interested researchers to a series of information sessions regarding funding for **security in Horizon Europe**. Horizon Europe projects aim for developing new tools and techniques to prevent cyberattacks, fighting crime and terrorism, and tightening border controls.
27 April: Information meeting about Horizon Europe – Civil security for society
28 April: Information meeting about Horizon Europe with a focus on cyber security
- The Commission’s webinar **on How to prepare a successful proposal in Horizon Europe (24 March 2021)** is available in recording on the Commissions website. The next session in the Commission’s series of webinars “**A successful proposal for Horizon Europe: Scientific-technical excellence is key, but don’t forget the other aspects**” 21 April 2021 – 10:00-12:30 CEST (Brussels time) is now open for registration on the [registration page](#). It provides additional details on the preparation of a proposal for Horizon Europe.
- Vinnova invites all interested researchers to an information session **May 6, 10-12 am** on the extensive European intersectorial research network funding COST. Are you interested in participating in international networking projects to use research

resources more efficiently? Then sign up for [Vinnova's digital information meeting about COST, European Cooperation in Science and Technology](#).

- The **European Research Council** cordially invites all interested researchers to celebrate the soon to be reached 10 000 Grantees during an hour long online ceremony on May 6, 11-12 am, highlighting some of the scholars who have received ERC support. You can [register here](#) and/or follow #ERC10kGrantees on social media.
- 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

Formas [From research to implementation for a sustainable society](#). The purpose of the call is to stimulate utilisation of research so that it is translated into a solution for the intended target group and contribute to increased sustainability throughout society. The solution can be either commercial or non-commercial and should be a result of co-creation between researchers and stakeholders. Formas therefore requires that there are at least two applying parties, at least one from academia and at least one outside academia, such as the public sector or business sector.

Deadline: 27 May 2021, 14:00

Formas [Climate gains through resource efficiency](#)
Research projects that contribute to climate gains with resource efficiency and the internationalisation of research. You can apply for a grant for a maximum of four years. You can apply for SEK 3-8 million per project. Funds can be sought for 36-48 months.

Deadline: 27 May 2021, 14:00

Formas [Rural areas and regional development](#)
Research projects that contribute new knowledge and solutions for developing rural areas and regions. You can seek funding for projects that run for up to four years. The

Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships, Erasmus+ Small-scale Partnerships. This action enables participating organisations to gain experience in international cooperation and to strengthen their capacities, but also to produce high-quality innovative deliverables. The aim is to support the higher education sector in becoming even more inter-connected, innovative, inclusive and digital. The Programme will encourage much deeper and interdisciplinary cooperation between higher education institutions, as well as with their surrounding innovation ecosystems, and the strengthening of links between education, research and innovation. The focus will in particular be on strengthening inclusion, mobility, digitalisation, lifelong learning, quality assurance and automatic recognition. The underlying objective is to accelerate the higher education transformation throughout Europe, in order to train the future generations in co-creating knowledge for a resilient, inclusive and sustainable society.

Deadline: 20 May 2021, 12:00.

Info meeting and how-to-apply webinar: 4 May, 2021 (link to register can be found on UHR's website: utbyten.se)

Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Modules (EACEA)
A Jean Monnet Module is a short teaching programme (or course) in the field of European Union studies at a higher education institution. Each Module has a minimum duration

<p>maximum funding for a four-year project is 8 million SEK. Deadline: 4 May 2021, 14:00</p>	<p>of 40 teaching hours per academic year. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies or be multidisciplinary in approach and therefore call upon the academic input of several professors and experts. Erasmus+ supports Jean Monnet Modules with the aim to for example:</p>
<p>Formas/Vinnova AI in the service of the climate 2 To develop research ideas and knowledge in AI and climate into data-driven solutions with potential to provide significant emission reductions in a global perspective. The constellations of actors must consist of at least three parties, of which at least one must be a research organization and at least one must be a company or public organization. Deadline: 9 June 2021, 14:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - promote research and first teaching experience for young researchers and scholars and practitioners in European Union issues; - foster the publication and dissemination of the results of academic research; - foster the introduction of a European Union angle into mainly non EU related studies; - deliver tailor-made courses on specific EU issues relevant for graduates in their professional life. <p>The Jean Monnet Module anchors and mainstreams teaching on EU matters in curricula which so far have included EU-related content only to a limited extent. Deadline: June 2, 2021 17:00</p>
<p>The Swedish Agency for Youth and Civil Society / Myndigheten för ungdoms- och civilsamhällesfrågor (MUCF) Studies on civil society The purpose is to increase knowledge about civil society in Sweden, its development, organization and interaction with society in general. The initiative also aims to meet the long-term knowledge needs of civil society that exist in authorities, regions and municipalities. The project period can be one to two years. Deadline: 16 May 2021.</p>	<p>Vinnova Investigate, develop and test behavior-changing solutions that contribute to climate-neutral and healthy travel habits. In this the offer, we are looking for solutions that make it easier for people to make climate-smart and healthy choices when they travel. This can be through new business models, new regulations or attitude-changing activities or services. The offer contains two steps, where you can apply for a step 1 or 2. In step 1 (up to 500 000 SEK/6 months), applicants can apply to investigate early stage ideas and plan for how these can be developed and used for behavioural change. In step 2 (up to 3 million SEK/24 months), funding is provided to further develop and test a behavioural change solution. The intended solution must be innovative, and aim to make it easier for people to make climate-smart and healthy choices when they travel Deadline Step 1: 17 Jun 2021 14:00. Those applying for Step 1 now, will have the opportunity to apply for Step 2 in 2022. Deadline Step 2: 22 Jun 2021 14:00</p>
<p>Swedish-Norwegian Foundation for Equine Research (Stiftelsen Hästforskning) Annual open call The equine industry's research program is divided into two program areas: Social sciences and humanities & Veterinary medicine, animal science and engineering. The announcement takes place in two steps, step 1 takes place in the form of a short sketch of the project idea with a focus on relevance for the horse and the horse industry. A number of applicants are then invited to submit a full-scale research application in step 2. Deadline Step 1: 3 June 2021, 14:00</p>	<p>Vinnova: Civilsamhällets innovativa lösningar för ett hållbart samhälle. Utlysningen fokuserar på att i tvärsektoriell samverkan, etablera, samskapa eller vidareutveckla civilsamhällets (inklusive sociala företag) innovativa lösningar för social hållbarhet och därmed främja långsiktiga samverkansstrukturer mellan sektorer. <i>Civilsamhällesorganisation (inklusive sociala företag) kan söka finansiering i samverkan med minst en ytterligare part från en annan sektor såsom offentlig- eller privat.</i> Det går att söka bidrag med 1-2,5 miljoner kronor per projekt med projektlängd max 24 månader. Vinnovas bidrag högst 80%. Deadline: 15 Jun 2021, 14:00 Informationsmöte: 29 Apr 2021, 13:00 (länk till anmälan på Vinnovas hemsida)</p>
<p>Forte: Upcoming call on use, risk use and abuse within ANDTG. In April, Forte will open the call "Use, risk use and abuse within ANDTG – The importance of prevention for public health (2021)". The call is part of a government commission to Forte on public health and prevention. For this call around SEK 45 million is reserved for the period 2021-2023. The call is planned to open in April 2021 and close in May 2021.</p>	
<p>Forte opens several calls in the near future on Research on aging, Network grants, Journal Grants, Research on health and situation of LGTB persons. We will inform about them in due time.</p>	

Swedish Institute for Educational Research: Annual open call Focus on this year's announcement of research grants up to 3 years on methods and working methods in teaching planning, implementation and evaluation that contribute to children's and students' development and learning. **Deadline:** 12 May 2021, 14:00

Extra call of research grants 2021

Two-year call focusing on teaching in adult education. Since the School Research Institute's funding for research grants will be increased from 2022, in 2021 there is financial scope for a two-year extra call in parallel with the regular three-year call. **Deadline:** 12 May 2021, 14:00

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:

Deadline: May 17, 14:00; Oct 15, 14:00; Nov 30, 14:00

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!

Events in the pipeline

- **Lunch seminar on the new Erasmus + Cooperation Partnerships, April 23, 2021:**

Cooperation Partnerships are funded to develop and internationalise educational activities, courses and programs and to develop new methods and tools for existing international collaborations among higher education institutions.

Brigitta Jaksa, research advisor will hold a 1-hour lunchbreak session on Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships (what used to be the Strategic Partnerships) applications. Please **send an email to brigitta.jaksa@sh.se** if you are interested in hearing about this segment of the Erasmus funding program of the EU, and you will receive the invitation link.

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