



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

- **ERC tentative dates:**
Starting Grants: March 24, 2021
Consolidator Grants: April 20, 2021
Advanced Grants: August 31, 2021. For more information, please contact grantsoffice@sh.se!
- **Vinnova** arrangerar den svenska lanseringen av **Horisont Europa – EU:s ramprogram för forskning och innovation 2021-2027**. Under dagen kommer en rad intressanta presentationer och diskussioner som belyser olika erfarenheter från H2020 programmet och nya perspektiv av Horisont Europa. Bland annat kommer Jeanette Nilsson, projektledare på RISE prata om deltagande i partnerskapet **Big Data**. Anmälan sker via länken här: [Anmälan till Lansering Horisont Europa](#).
- The annual **Erasmus+** calls for proposals will open in the second half of March, with a preliminary deadline in June. Grants Office will inform on the exact dates as soon as they will be published. The digital launch of the Erasmus+ new program period (2021-2027) is organised on March 19, 2021. Check out www.utbyten.se to get to know more about the program.
- **Network day** arranged by Vinnova for those who work in **information and communication technology**. Welcome to Celtic-Nexts's network day where companies and researchers have the opportunity to exchange ideas, pitch their project proposals and build consortia. Celtic Next is an EUREKA cluster in information and

communication technology that organizes a networking day to make it easier for organizations seeking funding. During the day, you can take the chance to learn more about Celtic Next and the announcement that closes on April 12, 2020. You can pitch your project proposal on Proposers Day. Send your project proposal as soon as possible but no later than March 10 to sanja.sain-stromberg@vinnova.se. The event is aimed at small and large companies as well as researchers from universities and research institutes and companies, who want to participate in European collaborative projects. The meeting is free of charge, but registration must be made on Celtic-Nexts's website.

- The academic platform Making Universities Matter (MUM) and Vinnova will invite you to a seminar to talk to leading researchers about research and innovation policy from an international perspective: **Academic freedom in a time of great societal challenges**. The seminar is based on the research and innovation bill (Forskningsprop) that the government presented in December, Research, freedom, future - knowledge and innovation for Sweden. Please note that the meeting is digital and will be held in English. The event is held February 19, 2021, please register by February 18.

Upcoming Funding Deadlines / Announcements	
<p>Berit Wallenberg Foundation – The SH-internal process for applying for the BWF's grants for research in archeology and art history is now open. The internal pre-applications shall be sent to Gabriela. Deadline: April 12, 2021.</p>	<p>Forest Value Era-net cofund: Planned to open in Feb 2021 Research and innovation on how forests, forest management and forest raw materials can best contribute to the UN's global sustainability goals, both on basic and applied research level. The Call is part of the European collaboration ERA-NET ForestValue and is implemented together with Formas and the Swedish Energy Agency.</p>
<p>The Swedish Bank Research Foundation awards scholarships especially for PhD-students, carrying out high-quality academic research on financial institutions and markets. Applications for grants must be submitted by e-mail. Deadline: April 9, 2021.</p>	<p>Swedish Institute Seed funding for cooperation projects in the Baltic Sea region - funding for joint projects in which Swedish organisations meet transnational challenges together with organisations from the Baltic Sea region countries including Russia and the countries of the Eastern Partnership. Deadline: February 11, 2021</p>
<p>Svensk~Franska stiftelsens Stipendier för studier och forskning i Frankrike. Stipendierna är avsedda för postgymnasiala studier eller vetenskaplig forskning i Frankrike. Tilldelat stipendium utbetalas först sedan antagningsbevis eller motsvarande handling skickats in till stiftelsen. Sista ansökningsdag är den 15:e mars. OBS! Ansökningstiden för forskningsstipendium är i år förlängd till den 15:e april.</p>	<p>STINT Initiation Grants Initiation grants are given for the implementation of short-term projects targeting the building of new and strategically interesting international relationships. Collaborations with partners outside the EU/EFTA are eligible (find out more about STINT and Brexit). Deadlines: 12 March, 28 May, 2021</p>

<p>Kungl. Skogs- och Lantbruksakademiens, KSLA utlyser forskningsanslag och resestipendier Sök anslag/resebidrag för forskning inom betes- och vallkultur. Max bidrag som kan beviljas är 60 000 kronor. Sista ansökningsdag: 15 februari 2021</p>	<p>STINT Strategic Grants for Internationalisation - Academic freedom, openness and international collaboration are all ingredients facilitating sustainable development. Internationalisation brings opportunities to enhance education, strengthen research and support innovation and services. With Strategic Grants for Internationalisation, STINT contributes to ambitious and creative strategic internationalisation initiatives at university level. This programme is aimed at the university leadership. Applications should incorporate strategically important internationalisation initiatives which also utilise the experience and dedication of individual leaders in their field at each university. Deadline: 15.00 on the 11th of March 2021.</p>
<p>VR Project Grant for Research Grant for research on civil society The purpose is to give researchers the freedom to formulate their own research ideas, methods and implementation, and to solve a defined research task within a limited period of time. The focus of this grant is to support research on civil society. Deadline March 17, 2021</p>	<p>STINT Grants For Educational Collaboration Programmes The aim of the programme is to internationalise and renew higher education at Swedish higher education institutions primarily on Bachelor and Master's level, but also on PhD level. Grants for Educational Collaboration Programmes targets the development of new educational collaborations between Swedish and foreign higher education institutions. Applicants must be dean or equivalent with a responsibility for decisions regarding new education programmes at a university in Sweden. Deadline: The call closes 15.00 (CET) on 15 March 2021.</p>
<p>VR International postdoc grant within artistic research The purpose of the grant is to give researchers recently awarded a doctoral degree from a Swedish higher education institution (HEI) the opportunity to expand their networks and their competences by working abroad under secure employment conditions. The grant is also intended to promote the quality and renewal of Swedish research. Deadline March 17, 2021</p>	<p>EU - Innovation Fund Small Scale Projects Innovation in low-carbon technologies and processes, including environmentally safe carbon capture and utilisation ('CCU') that contributes substantially to mitigating climate change, as well as products substituting carbon intensive ones, environmentally safe capture and geological storage ('CCS') of CO₂, and innovative renewable energy and energy storage technologies. Deadline: 10 March 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p>VR Research project grant within artistic research The purpose of the project grant is to give researchers the freedom to formulate by themselves the research idea, method and implementation, and to solve a specific research task within a limited period. Deadline March 17, 2021</p>	<p>EU JUST - Supporting initiatives in the Field of Drugs Policy. Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects in the area of EU drugs policy (JUST-2020-AG-DRUGS) Priorities: - to support activities in the area of epidemiology of use of new psychoactive substances, as well as emerging drug problems and technological developments, including online trade of drugs;</p>
<p>VR Research project grant within humanities and social sciences The purpose of the project grant is to give researchers the freedom to formulate by themselves the research idea, method and implementation, and to solve a specific research task within a limited period. Deadline March 17, 2021</p>	

<p>VR Network grant for international collaboration – Swedish Research Links</p> <p>The purpose of the network grant Swedish Research Links is to establish a network around a specific research idea, aimed at a joint research project. The grant shall support the development of long-term joint research between Swedish researchers and researchers from low income countries and lower middle income countries.</p> <p>Deadline: April 13, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to support the civil society organisations by reinforcing their (i) advocacy function, (ii) capacity to make a difference at the local level, (iii) best practice sharing methods; - to support key stakeholders by expanding their knowledge and skills in the context of implementing minimum quality standards in drug demand reduction particularly in the area of social integration and vulnerable groups; - to promote practical application of drug-related research, and, in particular, addiction research with a view of addressing current challenges and new threats. <p>Deadline: 22 April 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p>International postdoc grant within development research</p> <p>The purpose of the grant is to give researchers recently awarded a doctoral degree from a Swedish higher education institution (HEI) the opportunity to expand their networks and their competences by working abroad under secure employment conditions. The grant is also intended to promote the quality and renewal of Swedish research. The international postdoc grant within development research is funded by the Government's development aid funds, and the research shall be of particular relevance to the fight against poverty and for sustainable development in low income countries.</p> <p>Deadline: April 13, 2021</p>	<p>EU Internal Security Fund Police (ISFP - 2014-2020) – DRUGS</p> <p>Call for proposals on better law enforcement in the area of illicit drug trafficking, in particular of cocaine (ISFP-2020-AG-DRUGS)</p> <p>Activities aiming at enhancing cooperation between EU Member States or EU Member States and third countries located along drug trafficking routes to and from the EU, in particular by supporting joint initiatives on knowledge, detection, investigation and prosecution of drugs trafficking.</p> <p>Deadline: 18 March 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>
<p>VR Research project grant within development research</p> <p>The purpose of the project grant is to give researchers the freedom to formulate by themselves the research idea, method and implementation, and to solve a specific research task within a limited period. Project grants within development research are funded by the Government's development aid funds, and the research shall be of particular relevance to the fight against poverty and for sustainable development in low income countries</p> <p>Deadline: April 13, 2021</p>	<p>Nu öppnar ansökan till IVAs 100-lista 2021 - Från kunskap till hållbar krisberedskap – Kungl. Ingenjörsvetenskaps Akademi</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Deadline: 22:a mars, 2021.</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!