



## NEWS FROM

# EXTERNAL RELATIONS and THE GRANTS OFFICE

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

- **Digital launching event of Erasmus+ new program period: 2021-2027** is going to be held on March 19 (9-12). Various speakers from the government and from the two agencies managing the distributed decentralized parts of the E+ program, UHR and MUCF will have short keynotes, as well as further excellent speakers from the Swedish HE-sector. You can [register here](#).
- **VR Konferens om infrastruktur inom humaniora och samhällsvetenskap.** Behovet av infrastruktursatsningar inom humaniora och samhällsvetenskap växer. Samtidigt återstår viktiga frågor om finansieringen. Vilka möjligheter och utmaningar finns inom detta område? Målet med konferensen är att ge ökad kunskap om infrastrukturfinsieringen och lyfta fram både möjligheter och utmaningar inom detta område. Välkommen till en temadag om forskningsinfrastruktur inom humaniora och samhällsvetenskap! Obs! Preliminärt datum: 19 maj 2021, 9.00-17.00. Plats: World Trade Center, Klarabergsviadukten 70.
- **Interreg** is the common group name for the macro-regional development strategies of the EU and the funding coming with it. There are many branches of Interreg programming, as well as varying levels of synergies with other funding lines coming from the EU, that are not part of the framework program for research and innovation (Horison Europe), but welcome researchers' knowledge and research results put into practice and partnerships. There is a joint information site in Swedish and English about the various funding opportunities under the umbrella om the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF), which refers to four funds available in Sweden: Social

Fund (ESF), Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund. You can get an overview and check out the upcoming calls relevant for Sweden here: [eufonder.se](http://eufonder.se)

- **Anmäl dig till konferensen HSS2021 – Högskola och samhälle i samverkan!**  
Samverkan är idag, om möjligt, viktigare än igår. Den **6 maj** möts deltagare från näringsliv, offentlig sektor, idéburen sektor och akademi för en digital heldagskonferens. Konferensen arrangeras av Malmö universitet och bjuder på en fullspäckad dag med stor bredd av talare, diskussioner, workshops och framtidsspaningar. I samtal med årets moderator Mia Odabas, invigs konferensen av Matilda Ernkrans, minister för högre utbildning och forskning. Bland talarna återfinns namn som Jonna Bornemark, filosof, författare och professor vid Centrum för praktisk kunskap på Södertörns högskola och Anita Schjöll Brede, VD och grundare av Iris.ai som jobbar med en satsning för att använda AI som verktyg med syfte att ge alla tillgång till forskning och forskningsmaterial. [www.hss2021.se](http://www.hss2021.se)

#### Upcoming Funding Deadlines / Announcements

<p><b>Berit Wallenberg Foundation</b> – 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. <b>Deadline:</b> April 12, 2021.</p>	<p><b>Forest Value Era-net cofund:</b> 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 <b>ERA-NET ForestValue</b> and is implemented together with Formas and the Swedish Energy Agency. <b>Deadline:</b> April 13.</p>
<p><b>Forte The Challenges of Working Life 2021</b> Upcoming call! On March 4, Forte will open the call “The challenges of working life 2021”, which aims to strengthen working life research in a number of areas where the scope of research is currently insufficient. In this call for applications, Forte is investing in programme grants to develop and strengthen the research field.</p>	<p><b>Swedish Institute Seed funding for cooperation projects in the Baltic Sea region</b> - 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. <b>Deadline:</b> February 11, 2021</p>
<p><b>NIKK - Nordic Information on Gender Nordic Research on Sexual Harassment at work</b> Upcoming call! The first call is scheduled for before summer 2021, and is aimed at ongoing research projects which, through a grant from the research initiative, can add a Nordic dimension to their project. The second call is scheduled for autumn 2021 and is aimed at Nordic projects that intend to initiate practice-based research activities. This call is also research-based, but the projects should be practice-oriented and it assumes collaboration with working life actors in the Nordic countries.</p>	<p><b>Vinnova – Design coworking and hybrid work for the public sector</b> This call is for project proposals from public and private organizations that want to develop, execute and test a sustainable concept for coworking in and for the public sector, including offering suitable spaces, as well as creating learning about hybrid work in the public sector. By March 15, Vinnova wants drafts of project proposals. Thereafter, selected organizations are invited to submit a final project application. The offer will later be complemented by a public sector offering to try coworking and hybrid work. <b>Deadline:</b> March 15, 14:00.</p>

<p><b>Forte Social and Cultural Dynamics in the Digital Age</b> Upcoming call! In March a call will open from CHANSE (Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe) for international research projects on the interplay between digitization and socio-cultural processes.</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<sup>th</sup> of April.</p>
<p><b>Formas Planned calls for proposals 2021</b> – Formas has published an overview of their planned calls. Take a look!</p> <p><b>Annual open call 2021 – Research projects</b> <b>Annual open call 2021 – Research projects for early-career researchers</b> The purpose of the Annual Open Call is to enable researchers to formulate their own research questions based on societal challenges within Formas' areas of responsibility. <b>Deadline:</b> 8<sup>th</sup> of April, 14:00</p>	<p><b>Calls within the Hållbar Industri area: Promote Swedish participation in Horisont Europa</b> Vinnova wants to finance planning projects for Swedish actors so that they can turn their project ideas into competitive applications for the Horisont Europa 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. The call is aimed at stakeholder constellations consisting of parties (legal entities) with well-founded project ideas and at the time of application, the constellation must consist of at least three Swedish project partners, of which at least one company. <b>Planned for March 2021</b></p>
<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<sup>th</sup> of May, 14:00</p>	<p><b>KK-stiftelsen</b> Upcoming call! Opens 16<sup>th</sup> of March. Visit their webpage to see last years call. On the Swedish site for each call there is a English version of the call. - Prospekt - Graduate Professional Development Program - Recruitments - Industrial Graduate Schools</p>
<p><b>Formas Mobility grants for early-career researchers</b> Research projects in which you formulate your own research question based on identified societal needs in the fields of environment, agricultural sciences and spatial planning. Opens in March. <b>Deadline:</b> 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2021, 14:00</p>	<p><b>AFA Insurance</b> Apply for funding for RnD-projects. Upcoming call! Appropriation round 3 opens for sketches on March 8. Apply for funding for your R&amp;D project by submitting a sketch (including the application for the approved sketch). Decisions will be made at the end of September 2021). <b>Deadline:</b> May 5, 2021.</p>
<p><b>Vetenskapsrådet</b> - For a complete list of open and upcoming call, visit <a href="http://vr.se">vr.se</a> <b>VR Network grant for international collaboration - Swedish Research Links</b> The purpose of the network grant 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. <b>Deadline:</b> 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2021</p>	<p><b>Hakon Swenson Stiftelsen</b> (webpage only available in Swedish) The foundation's purpose is to support research, education and entrepreneurship in the consumer and trade area, as well as contribute to the dissemination of knowledge in these areas. They make decisions on an ongoing basis during the year in connection with their board meetings</p>

<p><b>RJ Sabbatical 2021</b> With RJ Sabbatical, researchers can receive funding to complete research already at an advanced stage.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> 5th of May, 16:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 March (application deadline 10 February)</li> <li>• 20 May (application deadline 20 April)</li> <li>• 1 September (application deadline 1 August)</li> <li>• 18 November (last application date 18 October)</li> </ul> <p>Grants awarded for a research project are generally in the range of SEK 300,000 - 3,000,000, with most in between being approximately SEK 1.5 million.</p>
<p><b>The Swedish Crime Victim Authority'</b> (Brottsofferfonden) The Crime Victim Fund supports research projects aiming to improve the conditions for persons who have been subjected to crime, or increase the knowledge about problems concerning crime victims. Every year, the Fund distributes approximately 30-35 million SEK. Victimological research, that is, research focusing on crime victims, includes a variety of disciplines, such as criminology, sociology, psychology, law, and medicine. The Fund allocates its resources twice a year. Applications must be submitted at the <b>latest 1 April</b> and 1 October respectively. <a href="#">Information how to apply is only available in Swedish.</a></p>	<p><b>Nu öppnar ansökan till IVAs 100-lista 2021 - Från kunskap till hållbar krisberedskap – Kungl. Ingenjörsvetenskaps Akademi</b></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><b>Deadline:</b> 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!