



NEWS FROM

EXTERNAL RELATIONS and THE GRANTS OFFICE

Collaborations / Strategic Partnerships / Innovation Support:

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News from funders

- The Council of the Baltic Sea States Project Support Facility awarded funding for the Young People Network for Balticness (YoPeNET) aiming at establishing long-term cooperation among partners in the Baltic Sea region, with the purpose of educating and supporting the voice of young people in the critical dialogue concerning history, cultural heritage, regional identity and the future of the Baltic Sea Region. CBEES is the Swedish partner in the consortium of seven partners.
- **The European Research and Innovation Days** will be held online **22-24 September**. The online event gives an excellent opportunity to be part of the [Policy Conference on European Research and Innovation Policy](#), or actively influence the upcoming EU framework program in the [Horizon Europe Co-design Sessions](#). Sign up for free and tune in, it has never been easier to participate!
- Horizon Europe, the new EU framework program for research and innovation funding (2021-2027) is taking shape now, there are opportunities to engage in the process. Contact [Brigitta Jaksa](#) if you are interested in a particular programming area or topic!
- EU Missions are innovative co-creation initiatives under Horizon Europe, Europe's new framework programme for research. Citizen engagement is a core part of the missions, and the Commission is currently piloting online and offline engagement approaches to identify citizen priorities within the broad fields of the missions. After the first round of closed-door citizen events in 10 Member States, the five missions (cancer, climate change, oceans and waters, soil and cities) are about to go public. Europeans will be

able to access [the citizen deliberation platform](#) to contribute directly and to vote on their preferred ideas between 1 September – 14 September 2020. With regards to the Strategic plan for priorities of Horizon Europe for the next 4 years, you can also contribute with your perspectives [here](#).

- **Our Baltic conference** is organized by the European Commission, DG Environment on **28 Sept 2020** with a lot of stakeholders of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region as well. An excellent opportunity to tune in and also to pick up or establish contacts!

| Upcoming Funding Deadlines / Announcements | |
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| <p>Mistra: Societal Transformations for Climate Action Mistra invites research groups, jointly with civil society organizations, the public sector and other stakeholders, to submit proposals for a new research program to facilitate societal transformation for climate action through research and innovation. Deadline date: 29 Jan 2021</p> | <p>Erasmus + Strategic Partnerships Higher Education In September opens the European Commission an additional call for proposals in E+ Strategic Partnerships, focusing on support to digitalisation in higher education projects. Please contact the grants office for more information on how to apply! Deadline date: 29 Oct 2020</p> |
| <p>SI (Swedish Institute) Academic collaboration in the Baltic Sea region The Swedish Institute (SI) offers funding to Swedish universities, for projects together with their partners in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine. Universities from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland may also be involved. The overall thematic area is strengthened capacity for internationalization within higher education and research. The call is open to new as well as already established partnerships. Deadline date: 30 Sep 2020</p> | <p>SI (Swedish Institute): Seed funding for cooperation projects in the Baltic Sea region Would your organisation like to start or expand collaborations that contribute to sustainable economic, environmental or social development in the Baltic Sea region? The Swedish Institute provides 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. Opens 19 Nov 2020. Deadline date: 11 Feb 2021</p> |
| <p>Formas: Planning for Transformation (Stage 2) Formas supports research projects that contribute to knowledge and solutions for developing Swedish spatial planning so that it creates the conditions to transform towards a sustainable society. Projects should focus on how spatial planning could be done differently today in order to contribute to the transformation of cities and communities. Opens: 17 November 2020. Deadline date: 19 Jan 2021 (kl. 14.00)</p> | <p>Energimyndigheten: Människa, energisystem och samhälle (MESAM) I den här utlysningen välkomnar Energimyndigheten forskningsprojekt som kan bidra till en ökad förståelse för de möjligheter, risker och målkonflikter som kan uppstå i skapandet av ett samhälle med hållbar energi för alla. Denna utlysning riktar sig till dig som ofta utgår från samhällliga, tvärvetenskapliga, sociala, humanistiska och systemrelaterade frågeställningar. Deadline date: 3 December 2020</p> |
| <p>Energimyndigheten: Internationellt nätverksbidrag för Agenda 2030 Projektet är ettåriga och det går att söka maximalt 200 000 kronor per projekt. Bidraget ska användas till att etablera ett nätverk kring en specificerad "projektidé", med ett</p> | |

gemensamt forsknings- eller innovationsprojekt som mål att söka medel för i framtiden. Projektidén som nätverket gemensamt samlas runt kan vara allt från i ett tidigt stadium, till en välutvecklad forskningsfråga. Hädanefter i texten kommer den framtida projektidén enbart benämnas "projektidé", oavsett hur mogen idén är. Bidraget avser nätverkande aktiviteter och är inte avsett att finansiera forsknings- och innovationsprojekt.

Deadline date: 16 September 2020 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 (where we look forward to meet you)

- Johanna, Gabriela and Brigitta will be informing about opportunities at the School-wide meeting of the School of Natural Sciences, Technology and Environmental Studies on 16 Sept.
- Gabriela will participate in the half-day workshop of the Collaborations Council (Samverkansrådet) 17 Sept.
- Brigitta will participate in the full-day workshop of the Internationalisation Council on 17 Sept.