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News from the Grants Office

- The **European Institute for Innovation and Technology (EIT) Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA)** for the upcoming program period (2021-2027) introduces the launch of new EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities. The first new Community is set to focus on the **cultural and creative industries (CCI): EIT Culture & Creativity**. To learn more about the theme for this new proposed EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community, download the [factsheet](#). By uniting cultural and creative leaders in an [EIT pan-European innovation ecosystem](#), EIT Culture and Creativity will deliver innovative solutions to help these industries and sectors become stronger and more resilient. It would train the sector's future entrepreneurs, power its cutting-edge ventures, and deliver innovative solutions to the challenges facing the sectors. It would also bridge regional innovation gaps and harness the power of these sectors to support Europe's cultural leadership. Read more about the funding program here: <https://eit.europa.eu/our-activities/call-eit-communities/upcoming-calls#>
- EU institutions reached a deal last Friday on the union's next research and innovation programme and the breakdown of its budget. The final agreed budget for Horizon Europe is €95.5 billion, in current prices, which includes a €4 billion top-up due to a recent compromise deal with member states and €5 billion to come out of the EU's new COVID stimulus fund. Further details on the deal can be found here: <https://sciencebusiness.net/framework-programmes/news/eu-announces-budget-breakdown-horizon-europe-after-14-hour-talks>
- **Idéutveckling med Drivhuset!** Har du undervisning denna termin eller kommande? Bra, då vill Drivhuset gärna komma till din klass, oavsett program! Drivhuset är en ideell

organisation som finansieras av Södertörn och arbetar under SH innovation för att främja innovation och hjälpa studenter att utveckla sina idéer oavsett hur långt studenterna har kommit i utvecklingsprocessen. Boka in digitalt inspring på 3-10 min (ni bestämmer tid) med oss till er kurs för att vi ska kunna informera studenterna om vad det kan få hjälp med och att allt är kostnadsfritt! Ni bokar väldigt enkelt via länken: <https://calendly.com/drivhuset-inspring> Har ni projekt i kursen så kan vi hjälpa till med coaching av alla projekt och hålla föreläsningar i entreprenörskap på ca 45 min eller en längre workshop också. Ta gärna hjälp av oss som stöd i undervisningen! Kontakta Lucas.olsson@drivhuset.se för mer info.

- On December 18, kl. 12-13 holds **SH Innovation** its first **stART talk!** The event aims to create a discussion channel taking an art event as its starting point with participants from various disciplines and subject fields to find new methods for a transdisciplinary meeting. You can read more about the art event here: <https://www.sh.se/nyheter/start sida/2020-11-18-konst-i-undervisningen---ett-framgangsrecept> . For more information on how to join the discussion, please contact Anna: anna.kallblad@sh.se

Upcoming Funding Deadlines / Announcements	
<p>Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) supports research in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Their regular annual Calls for proposals open Jan 7. 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RJ Programme • RJ Project • RJ Infrastructure for Research <p>Apply before: January 27, 2021 at the latest.</p>	<p>AFA Insurance supports research and development in working environment and health. With AFA Insurance, you can apply for funding for Research and Development projects.</p> <p>First step, apply before: 14 January 2021</p>
<p>Formas, Communication call 2021. The program supports projects that communicate and popularise sustainable development research and research results for the benefit of society. You can apply for a grant for projects that run for up to three years. The maximum funding for a project is 1.8 million SEK. Call opens Dec 10, 2020.</p> <p>Apply before: February 2, 2021 at the latest.</p>	<p>Stiftelsen ÅForsk Forskningsanslag 2021 Stiftelsens kärnområden är Energi, Miljö, Säkerhet, Hållbarhet, Infrastruktur, Nya material, Utveckling av processer och produkter från förnybara källor. Anslagsformer som går att söka är: Ung forskare (maximalt fem år efter disputation), Samverkansprojekt mellan akademi/industri samt Generell forskning. Ett beviljat forskningsanslag från ÅForsk ligger inom intervall 200 kSEK – 1900 kSEK. Ansökningsperioden startar 8 februari 2021. Sista ansökningsdag: 8 mars 2021 23:59.</p>

<p>Forte, Applied welfare research 2021. Forte's national programme on applied welfare research aims to strengthen long-term knowledge expansion and development within the field of applied social services, and to strengthen collaboration between research and practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project grants (3-4 years) Project grants are grants for individual research projects. • Programme grant (6 years) Programme grants aim to strengthen applied welfare research on a long-term basis and enable the development of research environments within the topics stated above. • International Postdoc (2 years). Incoming and outgoing postdoc grants. <p>Apply before: February 9, 2021 14:00 at the latest.</p>	<p>Forte, Annual open call for proposals 2021 The first of two steps in the application process for Forte's annual open call for proposals 2020. The call shall contribute to increasing the knowledge in Forte's areas of responsibility: health, working life and welfare. Three types of grants are available within this call: project grant, postdoc grant and junior researcher grant.</p> <p>First step, apply before: 4 February 2021</p>
<p>New Vinnova Call for research mobility in AI. Researcher mobility between Swedish stakeholders and stakeholders in France, Germany, Canada, USA or Brazil.</p> <p>The aim of the mobility is to increase the AI-competency of the organisation and to initiate long-term collaboration.</p> <p>Who? Companies, public organisations and research organisations. How much? Max 500 000 SEK</p> <p>Open for applications: 19 Nov 2020</p> <p>Deadlines: rolling</p> <p>29 Jan 2021</p> <p>26 Feb 2021</p> <p>31 Mar 2021</p> <p>.... One in each month till the last: 30 Sep 2021</p>	<p>Lars Erik Lundbergs Stiftelse Projektstöd till forskning utlyses. Lars Erik Lundbergs Stiftelse för forskning och utbildning delar ut forskningsanslag till projekt som förenar tekniska/naturvetenskapliga och ekonomiska ansatser och som därvid sätter teknikens roll för företags konkurrenskraft i fokus. Stöd kan utgå till seniora forskare, postdocs och doktorander. Stöd utgår normalt för en projekttid om 1-3 år.</p> <p>Ansök senast 28 januari 2021 kl. 23:59</p> <p>Handelsrådet Research relevant to the trading industry, from sustainability, warehousing and logistics to the retail share role for societal development. Call 2021 open.</p> <p>Deadline: 15 Jan 2021.</p> <p><i>Coming call from Handelsrådet: Postdoc-grant. Will open in February 2021 and close in April 2021.</i></p>

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

We, supporting you at the Grants Office and in External Relations, look forward to meet you and to work with you in 2021!

Until then, we would like to send you the Warmest Season's Greetings and Wish You a Happy Healthy New Year!

