



## NEWS FROM

# EXTERNAL RELATIONS and THE GRANTS OFFICE

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### News from the Grants Office

- **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. I år har Drivhuset på Södertörn hittills
  - träffat 80+ idéer,
  - haft 150+ rådgivningsmöten,
  - hjälpt 6 projekt med en första finansiering från ALMI,
  - bidragit till att 7 priser har vunnits av case från Södertörn,
  - hjälpt 3 projekt att hitta teammedlemmar,
  - stöttat 9 företagsstarter.

Vi vill komma i kontakt med ännu fler studenter och program för att öka innovationsgraden på Södertörn! Hur kan ni hjälpa oss och skolan? Jo, 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](mailto:Lucas.olsson@drivhuset.se) för mer info.

- Now you as researcher, teacher, student or employee at Södertörn University can apply to participate in the event organized by KTH Innovation, **Brighter Digital 2020** – an inspirational and internationalisation program for early startups and research-based commercialisation projects (spin-offs) with a potential to reach a global market. During November, KTH will arrange a series of webinars focusing on introducing interesting startup-hubs around the world for startup founders at our universities to gain new insights and new contacts as they are getting ready for expansion outside Sweden. The Program will introduce 5 cities and their ecosystems for selected start-ups. Furthermore, there is an opportunity for selected startups to participate in webinars focusing on investments and an evening for pitching before an expert panel to get feedback! For more information, please contact [samverkan@sh.se](mailto:samverkan@sh.se) !

## News from funders

- **The Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies** will hold an information meeting about the 2021 application round on Wednesday, 11 November 2020 at 1:00-2:30 pm. The meeting takes place on Zoom and is held in Swedish. The Foundation's secretariat and members of the Foundation's research committee will participate. Register your participation not later than 5 November 2020 to [erika@ostersjostiftelsen.se](mailto:erika@ostersjostiftelsen.se). More information is to be found [here](#).
- ERC Workshop **Sex and Gender dimension in frontier research**. In tune with the ERC's mission and EU Commission goals, *this workshop aims at creating a platform to showcase and discuss innovative approaches to address gender dimensions in research*. Considering gender differences may add more value to research in some fields. Online workshop. Registration is compulsory. If you are interested in this event please contact [ERC-B-WORKSHOP@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ERC-B-WORKSHOP@ec.europa.eu)
  - 08:30 - 9:00 Virtual room opens
  - 09:00 – 9:10 Opening address by Mariya GABRIEL, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth (pre-recorded video)
  - 09:00 - 09:15 Introduction by Barbara ROMANOWICZ, Member of the ERC Scientific Council, and Isabelle VERNOS, Center for Genomic Regulation (ES)
  - 09:15 - 10:15 Keynote: Sabine OERTELT-PRIGIONE, Radboud University (NL)
  - **10:30 - 12:15 | Session 1: Gender in medicine and medical care – (with an ERC Grantee from Karlstad University!)**
  - **13:00 - 14:45 | Session 2: Gender, demographics and behaviour**
  - **15:00 – 16:45 | Session 3: Gender and fairness in the digital society**
  - 16:45 - 16:55 | Concluding remarks by Waldemar KUTT, ERCEA Director
  - 18:25 - 18:30 Closing remarks by **Jean-Pierre BOURGUIGNON**, ERC President

## Upcoming Funding Deadlines / Announcements

**Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) Future Challenges in the Nordics – People, Culture and Society.** Call for Letters of Intent within the new research programme. The objective for the research conducted within the programme is to benefit society by producing accessible knowledge that can inform citizens and decision-makers when they look for ways to face the challenges. The projects must touch on big societal challenges of the future and the circumstances in the Nordics, preferably so that at least two Nordic countries are included in the research. The application period for the Letter of Intent is from 1 January to 15 February 2021.

**Apply before:** February 15, 2021 at the latest.

### Forte

Annual open call will open 5th of December, step 1. The annual open call welcomes all applications within Forte's overall responsibilities of health, working life and welfare. Type of grants: Project-, Junior researchers- and Postdoc grants.

**Final date** for applications is 4th of February.

### Scholarships within Bernadotteprogrammet

Within the framework of the Bernadotte program, up to three scholarships of SEK 125,000 are announced within the Academy's area of activity (human scientific research - in the humanities, religious studies, jurisprudence and social sciences - as well as research on cultural heritage). The scholarship is an initiation grant to make it possible to apply for larger research grants focused on collaboration between the various areas represented by the participating academies. Opens in November, **final day** for application will be in January 2021. (More exact dates will come soon, please keep yourself updated via the funder's webpage).

### Handelsrådet

Research relevant to the trading industry. Several of the research projects from the 2020 call concern the physical retail trade, but span a number of other areas that are important for the trading industry - from sustainability, warehousing and logistics to the retail share role for societal development. The call for 2021 will have the same broad theme.

**Call opens** in end of November.

### ERC Starting Grants

Are you a talented early-career scientist who has already produced excellent supervised work, is ready to work independently and shows potential to be a research leader? The ERC Starting Grant could be for you. Researchers of any nationality with **2-7 years of experience** since completion of PhD (Extensions are possible under certain circumstances — see the latest **ERC Work Programme**), **a scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal.**

Starting Grants may be awarded up to **€ 1.5 million for a period of 5 years.** (pro rata for projects of shorter duration). An ERC grant can cover up to 100% of the total eligible direct costs of the research plus a contribution of 25% of the total eligible costs towards indirect costs.

Tentative Dates:

Open: 12-01-2021. **Deadline: 09-03-2021**

*This proposal can be a little more demanding than others (hence the size of the award), so contact [grantsoffice@sh.se](mailto:grantsoffice@sh.se) well ahead of the time for more info and support if you plan to apply.*

### ERC Consolidator Grants

Are you a scientist who wants to consolidate your independence by establishing a research team and continuing to develop a success career in Europe? The ERC Consolidator Grant could be for you. You can also apply if you have recently created an independent, excellent research team and want to strengthen it.

Researchers of any nationality with **7-12 years of experience** since completion of PhD (Extensions are possible under certain circumstances — see the latest **ERC Work Programme**), **a scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal.**

Consolidator Grants may be awarded up to **€ 2 million for a period of 5 years.** (pro rata for projects of shorter duration). An ERC grant can cover up to 100% of the total eligible direct costs of the research plus a contribution of 25% of the total eligible costs towards indirect costs.

Tentative Dates:

Open: 21-01-2021. **Deadline: 20-04-2021**

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### Stiftelsen Långmanska kulturfonden

Amounts granted are generally in the order of SEK 10,000 - 50,000. You can apply for scholarships for projects in the humanities, natural sciences, art and literature as well as education (folkbildning). Open now and **closes** 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2021.

**STINT, The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education**, in collaboration with the **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)** awards scholarships for research stays in Japan.

**JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program** (Short-term) awards PhD students close to graduation as well as recently graduated doctors a post-doc scholarship for 1 to 12 months research stay in Japan. The program is open for research in all fields of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences.

**Apply before** 31 January 2021 at 17.00 (CET), using the specific application form.

*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)

- The Grants Office invites all interested researchers and their collaborating partners to attend the remaining two of the **three digital lunch seminars on the new Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, HORIZON EUROPE (2021-2027) on Nov 13 & 20**. The seminars will zoom in on various areas of interest, for example Calls for proposals in Health (Cluster 1) with Nadine Schweitzer from Vinnova. The last seminar in this series will look closer at the terms expected impact and impact pathways and discuss different tools to elaborate on the impact description of a research proposal in Horizon Europe. If you think it might be interesting for a current or potential collaboration partner, please invite them as well! For more info or to register, check out Medarbetarwebben or contact [grantsoffice@sh.se](mailto:grantsoffice@sh.se).
- Nothing more in particular, but we have been now touring several Schools at Södertörn in various research seminars and workshops, and would be happy to join your research event / proposal development workshop if you are interested to gain some insights, tips or get detailed answers to questions regarding financing your research idea. Just let us know what you need.