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Hej,

Här kommer terminens andra prefektutskick där vi försöker samla utlysningar och likande forskningsinformation som kommit till fakulteten.

BREXIT- What now for universities.

The European university association (EUA) has put together a short summer of the Brexit process with regards to universities.

<https://eua.eu/downloads/publications/brexit%20%20what%20now%20for%20universities.pdf>

FORMAS

A call plan for 2020

Follow the link to find a overview of 2020 calls that Formas will give out.

https://formas.se/arkiv/nyheter/nyheter/2020-02-07-planerade-utlysningar-for-2020.html?utm_campaign=NyhetsbrevFeb2020&utm_content=unspecified&utm_medium=email&utm_source=apsis

A conference on The way towards sustainability and competitiveness 11 of March.

<https://formas.se/arkiv/evenemang/evenemang/2020-02-03-vagen-till-hallbarhet-och-konkurrenskraft---en-dag-om-livsmedel-forskning-och-innovation.html>

VR

Several calls has open this week, among other Medicine & Health.

Please follow link to find the calls www.vr.se

Within in three calls last year VR tried the sex and gender perspective had to be addressed where applicable in the proposals. VR will now have that in a majority of the calls 2020. Please read the news article and the results of the pilot by following the two links. Swedish only.

<https://www.vr.se/5.35cfb6f016f4a6e789314f7.html>

<https://www.vr.se/analys/rapporter/vara-rapporter/2020-02-06-uppfoljning-av-vetenskapsradets-implementering-av-kons--och-genusperspektiv-i-forskningens-innehall.html>

13/2 VR information at SLU Ultuna sal L.

On the 13th of February, VR will visit Ultuna and give information about upcoming calls.

<https://internt.slu.se/kalender-originalen/2020/2/information-fran-vetenskapsradet/>

The event is streamed. Link to the stream provided in the calendar post.

Docent

Being appointed docent at SLU is a step on the academic career ladder, proof that the person has developed their academic expertise after being awarded their doctoral degree and that these skills are of a quality required to act as principal supervisor. Academic expertise is defined as teaching skills and scientific, or artistic, expertise of such quality and at such a level that is relevant to the third-cycle subject area in question. Assessing future docents is an important part of the university's quality assurance of research and education.

Deadline for spring term applications for the appointment of docents is March 1st. New guidelines for the appointment of docents at SLU came into effect on 1 January 2019. You find the guidelines here:

<https://internt.slu.se/globalassets/mw/utb/forskarutbildningdocent/guidelines-for-the-appointment-of-docents-at-slu.pdf>

Applications are submitted through the electronic application system Reachmee, which has detailed instructions for how to fill in the application forms and what supporting documents to submit. You apply here: <https://internt.slu.se/en/my-employment/professional-development/academic-career/1/appointment-of-docent-readerassociate-professor/>

Nominate people the a new price for animal and nature protection

Marie-Claire Cronstedts Stiftelse will hand out a price for extraordinary deeds of lasting value within the work field of the Stiftelse. The price is a diploma, a medal, and a sum of money. The price will be handed out by the Carl XVI at WWF fall meeting. Read more <http://mccstiftelse.se/marie-claire-cronstedts-pris>

Other calls

Please see the press release below from the [International Consortium for Antimicrobial Stewardship in Agriculture \(ICASA\)](#) announcing a call for research proposals. McDonald's was a founding participant of this organization and is currently chairing the Technology Working Group. McDonald's has made global antibiotic commitments for [Beef](#) and [Chicken](#) and we are proud to be a part of this cross-industry collaboration to promote and advance ideas, concepts and technologies that improve antimicrobial stewardship.

Please share this opportunity with anyone in your network that may have interest. Letters of intent are Due February 26th, 2020.

EU- Commission workprogram 2020

The annual workplan for the commissions policy initiative has been presented. Below follow an extract of the 100 new policy initiatives that could be more or less interesting for SLU. Several of the policy instrument can be expected to determine the direction of thematic calls within HEurope challenge driven pillars.

A European Green Deal	
European Climate Law enshrining the 2050 climate neutrality objective (legislative)	Q1 2020
The European Climate Pact	Q3 2020
New EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change	Q4 2020
New EU Forest Strategy	Q4 2020
'Farm to Fork' Strategy	Q1 2020
New Circular Economy Action Plan	Q1 2020
EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030	Q1 2020
8 th Environmental Action Programme	Q2 2020
Strategy for sustainable and smart mobility	Q4 2020
A Europe Fit for the Digital Age	
A Strategy for Europe – Fit for the Digital Age	Q1 2020
Digital Education Action Plan (update)	Q2 2020
White Paper on Artificial Intelligence	Q1 2020
European Strategy for Data	Q1 2020
Follow-up to the White Paper on Artificial Intelligence, including on safety, liability, fundamental rights and data (legislative)	Q4 2020
Communication on the Future of Research and Innovation and the European Research Area	Q2 2020
Communication on Horizon Europe research and innovation missions	Q4 2020
An Economy that Works for People	
A Strong Social Europe for Just Transitions	Q1 2020
A Stronger Europe in the World	
Towards a comprehensive Strategy with Africa	Q1 2020
Promoting our European Way of Life	
Updated Skills Agenda for Europe	Q1 2020
Achieving the European Education Area	Q3 2020
Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion	Q4 2020
Europe's Beating Cancer Plan	Q4 2020
A New Push for European Democracy	
Report on the Impact of Demographic Change	Q1 2020
Green Paper on Ageing	Q4 2020
European Gender Equality Strategy, followed by binding pay transparency measures	Q1 2020
European Democracy Action Plan (partly legislative)	Q4 2020

Shaping the Conference on the Future of Europe	Q1 2020
Report on the application of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)	Q2 2020

Have a nice Friday

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