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## Newsletter April 2020

### Current Calls

There are currently several open calls suitable for SLU. For more details and a more extensive list of open calls relevant for SLU, please visit: <https://internt.slu.se/externalfunding>

For example:

#### **SciLifeLab Open call for COVID-19 related proposals 2020**

SciLifeLab welcomes proposals from researchers nationwide with the hope to create a comprehensive program to combat the corona virus pandemic, short- or medium-term, directly or indirectly via scientific approaches. We welcome proposals for i) coordination of samples, studies and data, ii) technology development and iii) research projects. SciLifeLab will consider individual proposals, but will also coordinate the suggestions between applicants to form synergies. All proposals should be placed in an international context and contribute to open science when possible. This call is funded via national SciLifeLab funds as well as external sources.

Deadline: 2020-03-30 23:59 **Very short time until deadline!!!**

Funding body: National SciLifeLab funds as well as external sources

#### **Grants from Scandinavian Plant Physiology Society**

Only SPPS members are eligible to apply for travel grants. All trips supported by SPPS must be taken within the Nordic countries and all events must take place in the Nordic countries and be accessible to people from Nordic countries.

Deadline: 26 maj 2020

Funding body: SPPS

#### **Microbiomes and plant pests**

EFSA has launched its latest thematic grant call for proposals in the following areas: Evaluating the impact on/by gastrointestinal tract microbiomes (human and domestic animals) in assessments. Capacity building for evaluating the impact on/by environmental microbiomes (plants, wildlife, soil) in assessments. Hotspots for introduction of plant pests: an integrated analysis to better prepare for pest invasions.

Deadline: 30 juni 2020

Funding body: EFSA

#### **Bio-based processes: Feedstock, Process, Products, and Market uptake**

The Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU) is responsible for the implementation of open Call for proposals for Research and Innovation Actions (RIAs), Innovation Actions (IAs - DEMOs and FLAGS) and Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs), in line with the Horizon 2020 rules for participation.

## Postponed deadlines

Extensions have been applied to several open calls. For example:

- Wallenbergstiftelserna (inklusive MMW, MAW och PWS)
  - Former deadline: 1 april
  - New deadline: 14 april
- Formas öppna utlysning
  - Former deadline: 2 april
  - New deadline: 16 april
- Vetenskapsrådet (Projektbidrag-NT, Etableringsbidrag-NT, Projektbidrag – Utvecklingsforskning, Swedish Research Links)
  - Former deadline: 31 march
  - New deadline: 7 april
- Biodiversa, stage 2
  - Former deadline: 10 april
  - New deadline: 21 april
- Horizon 2020
  - Extensions will be applied to Horizon 2020 calls with original deadlines from today until 15 April. No extensions will apply to the IMI and EIC pilot calls. Further details will be published on the call and topic pages on the Funding and Tenders Portal.  
<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/news/horizon-2020-calls-be-extended>

This mail is distributed to all researchers, teachers and PhD-students at SLU.

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