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# Newsletter January 2021

(Distributed to all researchers, teachers and PhD-students at SLU.)

## Current Calls

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

### **Grants for Educational Collaboration Programmes**

The aim of the programme is to internationalise and renew higher education at Swedish higher education institutions primarily on Bachelor and Master's level, but also on PhD level. Grants for Educational Collaboration Programmes targets the development of new educational collaborations between Swedish and foreign higher education institutions.

Application deadline: 2021-02-09 15:00

Funding body: STINT

[Call text](#)

### **NordGen Forest – SNS scholarships**

The scholarships should contribute to common Nordic benefit by supporting education, continuing education and knowledge exchange for persons working or studying within forest seed or plant production, regeneration methods and tree breeding in the Nordic countries.

Application deadline: 2021-02-15

Funding body: NordGen Forest - SNS

[Call text](#)

### **International postdoc within natural and engineering sciences**

The purpose of the grant is to give researchers recently awarded a doctoral degree from a Swedish higher education institution (HEI) the opportunity to expand their networks and their competences by working abroad under secure employment conditions. The grant is also intended to promote the quality and renewal of Swedish research.

Application deadline: 2021-02-16 14:00

Funding body: Vetenskapsrådet

[Call text](#)

### **BioInnovation - Hypothesis testing step 1: innovative projects with higher risk**

In this offer, BioInnovation supports smaller research and innovation projects that address a

radical and innovative issue. This means that the news value and uncertainty factor can be higher than in more traditional projects.

Application deadline: 2021-03-03 14:00

Funding body: Vinnova

[Call text in Swedish](#)

### **STINT: Initiation Grants**

The purpose of STINT's activity is to strengthen the competitiveness of Swedish universities and colleges through the development of international relationships. The internationalisation of higher education and research is mainly based on concerted, long-term efforts. Sometimes however, it is important to be able to act quickly when the opportunity arises. STINT offers Initiation Grants for this purpose. Initiation grants are given for the implementation of short-term projects targeting the building of new and strategically interesting international relationships. Collaborations with partners outside the EU/EFTA are eligible

Application deadline: 2021-03-12 15:00

Funding body: STINT

[Call text](#)

### **Antimicrobial resistance**

The purpose of the grant is to support international collaboration within the Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR). This is the 13th call within JPIAMR, and has the title "One Health interventions to prevent or reduce the development and transmission of antimicrobial resistance (AMR)". Sweden, via the Swedish Research Council and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, is one of the 21 countries taking part in the call.

Application deadline: 2021-03-16 12:00

Funding body: JPIAMR

[Call text](#)

### **Biotechnology and plant breeding – food, feed and forest products**

SSF is investing SEK 120 million to increase Swedish self-sufficiency and food exports and at the same time reduce climate impact. Four interdisciplinary projects with clear plant breeding strategies, in the areas of food, feed and forest products are funded. The research must be at the forefront and be of strategic importance to Swedish society and industry.

Application deadline: 2021-03-16 14:00

Funding body: Stiftelsen för strategisk forskning

[Call text](#)

### **SSF-Research Institute Doctoral Student 2020**

The Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF) is allocating SEK 20 million for a programme for research institute doctoral students (called FID20 for ForskningsInstitutsDoktorand 2020). Each grant in the programme provides funding for research and postgraduate studies for a doctoral student who is employed at a Swedish research institute, in collaboration with industry

and academia. The grant runs for four to five years and shall result in a doctorate (Ph.D.). SSF expects to fund eight projects at SEK 2.5 million each (including indirect costs) in this call for proposals.

Application deadline: 2021-03-23 14:00

Funding body: SSF

[Call text](#)

### **PhD and post-doc projects for resource efficient industrial processes within BioInnovation**

The call concerns doctoral and postdoctoral and postdoctoral projects in a business research school. The primary purpose is to produce research results for the development of resource efficiency in bio-based industrial processes. The desired effects include strengthened competitiveness through new basic knowledge and increased pace of innovation as well as secured long-term supply of skills in industry and academia.

Application deadline: 2021-05-04 14:00

Funding body: Vinnova

[Call text](#)

## Training and Information Events

### **Information meeting on the Swedish Energy Agency's new investment in bio-based solutions for energy and climate change. In Swedish!**

No sign-up necessary.

When: 22 January 2021, 09.45–11.30

[More information \(in Swedish\)](#)

### **Horizon Europe Launch**

Welcome to the Swedish launch of Horizon Europe - the EU's framework program for research and innovation 2021-2027. During the event you can take part in presentations and discussions that shed light on different parts and perspectives of Horizon Europe. We delve especially into the framework program as a political instrument and strategies for participation. Seminar will be in Swedish with parts in English.

When: 10 February 2021, 09:30-16:00

[More information here](#)

### **Workshop – Developing a compelling VR grant proposal**

On Thursday next week, the Grants Office will give a half-day seminar/workshop on developing compelling proposals directed at project grants from the Swedish Research Council (VR). The seminar will begin with a panel discussion involving experienced SLU researchers who have either reviewed VR proposals and/or have successfully applied for VR grants. Following this, we will delve into VR's guidelines, expectations and evaluation criteria, and provide tips and techniques for developing strong proposals. The seminar is open for researchers at all levels and especially those who are considering applying in 2021.

When: 28 January 2021, 13:00 to 16:00

You are welcome to register by 25 January!

More information about the event and registration: <https://internt.slu.se/en/calendar-originals/2021/1/vr-seminar/>

## General Information

### **Support for SSF's cross-disciplinary applications on food, feed and forest products**

Until mid-March 2021, SLU Future Food and Grants Office offer support to SLU's researchers for applications for the call Biotechnology and plant breeding - food, feed and forest products from the Foundation for Strategic Research (FSS). The purpose of the call is to support strategic research to increase Sweden's self-sufficiency and export of food and for reduced environmental and climate impact.

[Read more here](#)

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