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Template for pre-proposals to KAW project 2024

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According to the KAW guidelines, all applications submitted to the call for KAW projects 2024 must undergo an internal prioritization process at the nominating university. At SLU, this is achieved by a process in which research groups that would like to apply submit a pre-proposal, which is assessed by an especially appointed prioritization group with the assignment of making a recommendation on which projects should be nominated by the Vice Chancellor. Internal guidelines for nomination to KAW projects at SLU can be found here – Swedish / English. Please note that all pre-proposals must be supported by the head of the department where the main applicant is employed. Before submitting your application, carefully read KAW's project application guidelines and consider the following;

- *KAW primarily funds basic research of the highest international standard.*
- *Project proposals should be in line with KAW's guidelines for research projects of high scientific potential, have a basic scientific character and focus on a coherent research question (funding will NOT be given to already ongoing operations/projects).*
- *An application can be made by research groups consisting of 2-5 researchers (PIs) with complementary expertise. All PIs must have a long-term association with a Swedish institution of higher education. The main applicant and all co-applicants must spend at least 70% and 50% of their position and working time in Sweden, respectively.*
- *An individual researcher is only allowed to participate in two ongoing KAW projects, of which one as main applicant.*
- *KAW conducts active gender equality work and encourages an increased proportion of female main applicants, as well as gender equality within the research groups.*
- *Discuss your project idea with your department head well in advance of submitting your pre-proposal, as it is the responsibility the department head to ensure that the project is in line with the faculty strategy.*

» A pre-proposal is made by following the instructions provided in Appendix 1 of the "SLU internal guidelines for research project applications to the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation", using this pre-proposal template as cover page. A full pre-proposal should be submitted as a compiled PDF, consisting of the following parts, as indicated below:

1) Template for pre-proposals to KAW projects 2024 at SLU
2) Project description (max. 3 pages)
3) Significance of the research and synergy of the team (max. 1 page)
4) CV for each applicant (max. 3 pages/applicant)
5) Bibliometric overview and list of 10 selected publications for each applicant

The pre-proposal should be written in **English**, compiled into a single PDF and submitted to Ansok-KAW@slu.se, no later than **15 September 2023.**

Pre-proposal to be nominated by SLU for KAW projects 2024

Information about the main applicant and the proposed project

Name, Title	
Host department + Faculty (NJ, S, VH, LTV)	
Female/Male	
E-mail	
Phone	
Preliminary budget (SEK 15-40 million)	Project duration (3-5 years)
Project title	

Information about co-applicants (1-4 researchers)

Name, Title	University, Department	Male/Female

Endorsement by the host department

All pre-proposals for KAW projects need to be supported by the head of the department where the main applicant is employed. This is preferably done by informing the department head in good time before submitting a pre-proposal. Further, when submitting a pre-proposal, a copy of the proposal must be sent to the head of the department.

Head of Department	Department
E-mail	Phone

☐ I hereby certify that the head of the main applicant's host department has been informed of this pre-proposal, and that the focus of the proposed project is in line with the faculty's strategy.