Wallenberg
Calls, Procedures and News

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• Have since 1917 granted more than 35 billion Swedish kronor, of which almost eleven billion the past five years

• The funding total in 2019 was SEK 2.4 billion (2.3 from KAW, MAW and MMW)
The Wallenberg Foundations
Supports strategic areas

WASP
Wallenberg AI, Autonomous Systems and Software Program

WACQT | Wallenberg Centre for Quantum Technology

WASP-HS
The Wallenberg AI, Autonomous Systems and Software Program
Humanities and Society

MAX IV
We make the invisible visible

Wallenberg Centre for Molecular Medicine (WCMM)

WCPR
Wallenberg Center for Protein Research

Lund University

WWSC
Wallenberg Wood Science Center
The Wallenberg Foundations
LiUs Nomination Procedures

Requirement from the Foundation

• General Procedures at LiU:
  ➢ Departments inform researchers about upcoming calls
    - Targeted or general
  ➢ Procedures for pre-applications
  ➢ Advisory board reviews documents and prioritizes candidates/applications at an Advisory board meeting
  ➢ Researchers informed

• Documents: ‘Procedures and time-frames’ are available for past- and upcoming calls at:
  https://insidan.liu.se/forskningsfinansiering/wallenberg/
The Wallenberg Foundations

LiUs Nomination Procedures

Internal processes and timeframe for nominations for the Wallenberg Foundations

The Wallenberg Foundations is the collective name for the public and private foundations funded by individual members of the Wallenberg family. The Foundations grant funding to excellent researchers and research projects beneficial to Sweden, and have since 1917 granted about 35 billion Swedish kronor, of which almost eleven billion over the past five years.

In general, applications to the Wallenbergs Foundations requires internal prioritisation processes which select the most promising research projects. Hence, at LiU there are procedures where the vice-chancellor, along with the advisory board, prioritises and approves applications. Information about the process and timeframe for nominations are available here.

For questions about routines regarding Wallenberg calls and foundations not described below, please contact Josefin Fernius (josefin.fernius@liu.se) at the Grants Office.

Postponed calls

The following calls has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation: Research projects with high scientific potential 2021
- Postdoctoral Scholarships at NTU, MIT and Standford autumn 2020

Forthcoming calls

- Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation: Wallenberg Academy Fellows (WAF) Deadline 19 February 2021
- Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation: Project grants including WASP-HS Deadline 1 April 2021
- Marcus and Amalia Wallenberg Foundation: Project grants including WASP-HS Deadline 1 April 2021
- Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation: Wallenberg Scholars Deadline October 2023

Closed calls

- Marcus and Amalia Wallenberg Foundation (MAW): Project Grant 2020 Deadline 14 April 2020
- Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation (MMW): Project grant within the field of human and social consequences and challenges of AI and autonomous systems Deadline 14 April 2020
- Knut och Alice Wallenbergs Stiftelse: Forskningsprojekt av hög vetenskaplig potential Deadline 1 February 2020
Research Projects with High Scientific Potential

- Support research of highest international standard
- Primarily: Natural Science, Technology and Medicine (Other disciplines may receive support on the condition that they are related to research questions of relevance of the above)
- The 2021 call is CANCELLED due to economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic
Cooperation between KAW and Swedish Academies

The program addresses young researchers in medicine, natural sciences, engineering and technology, humanities and social sciences

The purpose of the Wallenberg Academy Fellows program is to give young researchers working conditions that enables them to focus on research and tackle difficult, long-term research questions
Wallenberg Academy Fellows 2021

- Universities are invited to nominate candidates for the program (LiU can nominate max 12 candidates)

- 40% underrepresented sex, and for each internal nominee/ one international/ external nominee

- The Swedish Academies will evaluate and select the most promising researchers and the Universities will take long-term responsibility for these individuals

- Next deadline for full application to KAW is in February 2021

- LiU’s internal deadline for Department’s candidates: 21/9 2020

- Next call- in 2023
KAW Scholars

To provide Sweden’s leading senior researchers with ‘long-term funding without the distraction of pressure to secure external grants in order to carry out world-leading research’

- Up to 20 million SEK
- Possibility for extension
- Next call is planned in 2023
- Universities can nominate a number of individual researchers
  - Linköpings University: 7 Prioritized by LiU Advisory board
KAW Clinical Scholars

To strengthen Swedish clinical research by means of identifying the best clinical researchers, providing them with good conditions to undertake their work, and facilitate the impact of research results in the scientific and healthcare communities

No future calls planned at present
Project grants

- MMW: Social sciences, Law, Economics

Priority projects include new research areas and research of a cross-border nature, preferably with a focus on IT and digital media.

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Project grants

- MAW: Humanities and Learning

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Within the framework of the call for project grants, applications within WASP-HS can also be made, focusing on the consequences and challenges related to AI and autonomous systems.

- Ethics and autonomous systems and AI
- Economy of autonomous systems and AI
- Law for autonomous systems and AI
- Social consequences, including effects on the labor market of autonomous systems/AI
- Improved information systems for autonomous systems and AI

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LiU’s Co-Financing of Wallenberg grants

• Wallenberg Foundations grants do not cover all indirect cost

• According to LiU’s co-financing decision, grants involving nomination procedures are covered under Vice-chancellors Budget and will co-finance:
  • KAW, MMW, MAW Project grants
  • KAW Scholars
  • KAW Clinical Scholars
  • Mathematics programme
  • KAW WAF:
    ➢ Internal candidates: 50% of salary covered by the Faculty
    ➢ External candidates: 50% of salary covered centrally

• More info: https://insidan.liu.se/forskningsfinansiering/medfinansiering