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Preliminary

Internal processes and timeframe for nominations to Marcus and Amalia Wallenberg Foundation (MAW): Project grants 2020

MAW supports research of high scientific potential, researcher-initiated projects with highest international standards focusing on a coherent scientific issue. According to the Foundation's rules, MAW expects internal prioritization processes which selects the most promising research projects. Hence, at Linköping University (LiU) there are procedures where the Vice-chancellor, along with the advisory board, prioritizes and approves applications to MAW.

This document contains information regarding these processes for the nominated applications to MAW call for Research projects with the deadline 1 April 2020. The document may be revised if new information is communicated from the Foundation.

Processes and timeframe regarding applications nominated by LiU:

Timeframe:

Date:	Who:	Task:
7 Jan 2020	Researcher	The pre-application is sent to josefin.fernius@liu.se
7-17 Jan 2020	Vice-chancellor/ advisory board	Evaluation of the pre-applications
17 Jan 2020	Vice-chancellor/ advisory board	Decision regarding nominated applications. Grants Office informs the researchers about the decision
16 March 2020	Researcher	Send application to josefin.fernius@liu.se for review by Grants Office
20 March 2020	Grants Office	Comments from Grants Office to the researcher
27 March 2020	Grants Office	Support letter signed by the vice-chancellor is sent to the nominated researcher (the support letter will be checked by the researcher)
29 March 2020	Researcher	The nominated researcher is responsible for submitting the proposal in MAW's online application portal, ahead of deadline, 1st of April. The application in PDF-format is also sent to josefin.fernius@liu.se
1 April 2020	Researcher	Deadline for application to MAW

Pre-application

The main applicant from LiU will send in a pre-application at the latest 08.00 the 7th of January as an assembled document for the MAW research project, containing:

- Pre-application (use template and instructions)
- CV (max 2 pages per person) and 10 selected publications

The assembled document (PDF) is sent to Josefin Fernius (josefin.fernius@liu.se), and acts as the basis for the prioritization at the Vice-chancellor- and advisory board meeting.

MAW Guidelines for full application to the Foundation

The grant must not merely constitute auxiliary funding for current operations or other projects in progress. Projects normally have a budget of between SEK 1 million and SEK 5 million. Projects can have a duration of three to five years.

The Foundation mainly supports research in the humanities and learning. Priority projects include new research areas and research of a cross-border nature, preferably with a focus on IT and digital media.

Who can apply?

An application can be made by individual researchers or research groups connected to a Swedish institution of higher education or other scientific research institutions. An application can also be submitted by the management of a Swedish institution of higher education or other scientific research institutions.

Applications from individuals without a long-term connection to a Swedish academic institution are not considered.

Guidelines

- The Foundation mainly supports research in the humanities and learning
- Priority projects include new research areas and research of a cross-border nature, preferably with a focus on IT and digital media
- The Foundations supports investigator-initiated projects of the highest international standard
- Projects should be focused on a coherent research question
- The application must have undergone internal prioritization and be prioritized by the vice-chancellor (or the person designated by the vice-chancellor to represent him or her) or equivalent

- The grant must not merely constitute auxiliary funding for current operations or other projects in progress
- PIs must have a long-term association with a Swedish institution of higher education, and spend at least 70 % of their position/working time in Sweden. Co-investigators must spend at least 50 % of their position/working time in Sweden
- An individual researcher is only allowed to participate in two ongoing projects, and act as a PI on one of these
- Projects normally have a budget of between SEK 1 million and SEK 5 million with a duration of three to five years
- Grants for equipment necessary to the project are approved through financing of depreciation costs
- A project can only be subject for reviewing at two separate application periods

Application

In the e-application the compulsory data and appendices are stated. It is important that the application is extensive and complete for a correct handling of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

In the application the following must be stated/attached:

- The vice-chancellor's or equivalent's certification
- CVs of the PI and the co-investigators
- A list of ten selected publications per applicant
- A comprehensive project description in English, must not exceed 10 pages, 12 p font
- A popularly pitched summary in English, max 2 000 characters incl. space
- A popularly pitched summary in Swedish, max 3 500 characters incl. space
- A text (max 1 A4), with a specification of the expected significance of the proposed research for the understanding of autonomous systems and AI
- A project budget, using the Foundation's template
- If the project is co-funded by the applicant's own higher-education institution and other financiers
- If funding has been applied for, will be applied for, or has been received for the same purposes from another organization

Contact persons:

All contact with the Foundation should be through MAW's contact persons. Contact persons at LiU are: Josefin Fernius: josefin.fernius@liu.se and Per Dannetun per.dannetun@liu.se

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