Travel and research grants at the Faculty of Humanities

Application
Instructions and link to the application form are available on Lund University’s scholarship pages:

http://www.staff.lu.se/research-and-education/research-support/travel-and-research-grants/faculty-travel-and-research-grants

The application is to include a brief but precise statement of the purpose of the trip and its significance for the applicant’s research. Please note that it isn’t possible to apply for funding for more than one purpose in each application which means that one application per purpose needs to be submitted.

The application is to be submitted on 20 September 2017 at the latest.

The management of the Faculty of Humanities prioritises grant allocation as follows:
In cases of strong competition, applicants with a well prepared application are prioritised. A well prepared application means one that contains a description of the purpose, how the purpose relates to the applicant’s research project and/or teaching and a motivation explaining how the purpose will benefit the research project and/or teaching. Highly certified doctoral students are given precedence over those with lower certification. Priority will be given to applicants whose employment at the faculty corresponds to at least 50% of a full-time post at the time of the trip or research project. Applicants from Campus Helsingborg who are employed at a faculty other than that of humanities are not considered to belong to the Faculty of Humanities.

Applicants who, up to and including the fall semester 2015, were awarded a scholarship announced as a travel and research grant at the Faculty of Humanities, and have not submitted a statement on the use of the scholarship, will as a rule not be considered for a new allocation of these scholarships until a statement has been submitted. For instructions on how to submit a statement, see the decision on scholarship allocation.

Applications for funds for living expenses (“personal salary”), in particular for the completion of research studies, are given low priority as a rule. Funds for trips to and from the location of origin are not permitted. Applications submitted after the deadline are not processed. As a rule, 11% of the awarded grant is permitted to cover overhead costs.
Decision
The decision on allocation of funds is taken by the board of the Faculties of Humanities and Theology unless otherwise indicated for the relevant foundation.

Payment
All grants should be ordered on the order form found in conjunction with the granted application.

Payments to employees of Lund University are made to the applicant’s department. Where applicable, the application should take account of the department’s additional overhead costs. It is appropriate to include these under the heading “other costs”. In such cases, the costs stated in the application are to exclude VAT.

In cases where, according to the statutes of the foundation, grants can also be awarded to activities outside Lund University or to students, and such applications are approved, payment is made to a private bank account or equivalent. In this case, the costs stated in the application are to include VAT.

If the funds have not been used for the purpose for which they were allocated within the timeframe decided, they are to be repaid.

Below is a list of available funds with the purpose according to the provisions of each endowment and, where applicable, with the interpretation of the provisions by the faculty management, i.e. the principles for allocation which are applied. This interpretation has been included in the announcement since 2008 in the hope that it will lead to higher quality applications, which would allow for higher quality in the decisions as well.

Stiftelsen Martha Larssons fond för vetenskaplig forskning
(91315)
Purpose: grant for literary studies with a focus on Swedish authors born after the year of 1900. Research results in detailed or summarized form should be published, preferably in the form of articles, within three years from receiving the grant.
Amount: SEK 500 000

Stiftelsen William Karlssons stipendiefond
(92038)
Purpose: grant for one student of Art History, applicant within the field of applied art take precedence. The grant is to cover costs of printing, work, travels abroad for the purpose of study. All costs should be connected to the thesis.
Amount: SEK 46 400

Stiftelsen Lunds stads jubileumsfond
(92050)
Purpose: travel grants for research purposes, given to academic teachers at Lund University
Amount: SEK 19 800
Stiftelsen Malmö stads jubileumsfond
(92053)
Purpose: travel grants for research purposes, given to academic teachers at Lund University
Amount: SEK 3 500

Stiftelsen Fil dr Uno Otterstedts fond för främjande av vetenskaplig forskning och undervisning
(92065)
Purpose: grants to researchers and academic teachers at Lund University within the field of the Humanities for academic research and teaching
Assessment: Grants for publishing research results or dissertations takes low priority. Applicants who have graduated and have no income from the University are not given priority since they are not considered to be teachers or researchers at the University. Travels to meetings, conferences and congresses where the applicants are presenting their own results are in general given higher priority than travels without own presentation.
Amount: SEK 435 000

Stiftelsen Carl Swartz minnesfond
(92084)
Purpose: grants to junior researchers or students for research purposes and grants to academic associations and lecturers for teaching and lecture purposes
Amount: SEK 25 400

Stiftelsen Sven Kristenssons reseskandiniefond
(94514)
Purpose: travel grants for students who have taken a Bachelor, Master (or corresponding) or licentiate degree in Ancient History or Art History at Lund University and who are continuing their studies in one of these subjects. The grants are to be used for travel for study purposes to Italy, Greece or France. The studies in France should preferably concern Romanesque and Gothic art and architecture and/or the classical monuments in the south of France. Certain relatives of the donor, who study the subjects mentioned above at Lund University, take precedence.
Amount: SEK 117 600 for studies in Ancient History
SEK 192 500 for studies in Art History

Stiftelsen Elisabeth Rausings minnesfond
(95074)
A. Travel grants
Purpose: grants for researchers at the Faculty of Humanities who have taken their doctor’s degree (more specifically professors, lecturers, or junior research fellows, working at least half-time)
Amount: SEK 544 000
B. Research grants

Purpose: grants can be given for example for purchasing equipment, arranging symposia and inviting guest researchers. Grants are not given to cover salary costs for the applicant or for participants in a research project. Exceptions are made for temporary expert or assistant help, but only if the work paid for will not entail further employment at the University. Grants are not given to long-term commitments.

Amount: SEK 494 000

Stiftelsen Landshövding Per Westlings minnesfond

(95096)

Purpose: travel and research grants for both junior and senior researchers at Lund University

Amount: SEK 56 400

Knut och Alice Wallenbergs stiftelse

(99007)

Purpose: travel grants which aim to further academic exchange on a personal basis for the benefit of Swedish research. Grants are primarily given to young researchers. In exceptional cases, grants are given to cover travel costs for foreign guest researchers.

Amount: SEK 92 200

Stiftelsen Dagmar Perssons fond

(99008)

Purpose: grants for research in Philosophy concerning ethics.

Amount: SEK 20 000

Ex officio

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Copy to the scholarship pages, Registrar, Department of Theology, Humanities faculty office for distribution to all departments in the Humanities