Travel and research grants at the Faculty of Social Sciences

Application
The application form is available in the Lund University application system for scholarships, to be found at:
http://www.staff.lu.se/research-and-education/research-support/travel-and-research-grants

The application is to include a brief but thorough account of the purpose of the trip and its significance to the applicant’s research. Research students are to include a certificate from their supervisor and provide an account of previously awarded grants.

Principles for the allocation travel and research grants
In addition to the criteria stated by the respective foundations, the Faculty Board prioritises conference trips that involve active participation ahead of pure research trips, which should normally be funded within each project. Furthermore, priority is given to international travel; grants for trips within Sweden are only awarded in exceptional cases. The aim is to cover as much as possible of the costs of each trip. This means that a single applicant may sometimes be awarded funding from several foundations to cover the costs involved. The Faculty Board also strives for a reasonably even distribution between departments, as well as between researchers with a doctoral degree and those who have yet to defend their doctoral thesis.

When the available funding is scarce, priority will be given to applicants who have not been awarded grants within the past year, or a total of more than SEK 20 000 over the past 5 years. If several applicants meet all the criteria, the faculty will make a selection through the drawing of lots.

Applications must be received by 20 September 2017 at the latest.

Decision
The decisions on allocation will be made by the Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences, unless otherwise stated under each foundation.

Disbursement
A disbursement request form must be submitted through the application system in connection with each awarded grant.

Disbursement to persons employed at Lund University will be made to the applicant’s department. Where applicable, the application is to include the department’s overhead costs. It
is appropriate to include these under the heading ‘other costs’. The costs stated in the application are to exclude VAT.

In cases where, in accordance with the statutes of the foundation, grants can be awarded to organisations outside Lund University or to students directly, the disbursement will be made to a personal bank account or equivalent. In such cases, 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 to the foundation.

Stiftelsen Lunds stads jubileumsfond
(92050)
Purpose: travel grants for research purposes, given to academic teachers at Lund University
Amount: SEK 12 000

Stiftelsen Malmö stads jubileumsfond
(92053)
Purpose: travel grants for research purposes, given to academic teachers at Lund University
Amount: SEK 3 700

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 27 200

Stiftelsen Lektor Gustaf Anderssons och hans maka Mary Lindbergs stipendiefond
(94503)
Purpose: travel grants for study purposes to students in Pedagogy. Students who went to the upper-secondary school Katedralskolan in Lund take precedence.
Amount: SEK 68 600
Decision made by: the board of the Dept of Education.

Stiftelsen Landshövding Per Westlings minnesfond
(95096)
Purpose: travel and research grants for both junior and senior researchers at Lund University
Amount: SEK 59 500
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 98 300

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