The Thelma Zoéga Fund for Medical Research
(91282)

Purpose of the foundation
The purpose of the foundation is to promote medical research and development. Grants will primarily be awarded to research and development in such areas, including the procurement of medical equipment, conducted by physicians at the hospital in Helsingborg (Helsingborgs lasarett).

Grants can to a certain extent also be awarded to researchers holding a PhD at the Faculty of Medicine at Lund University.

Grants may be awarded for pure study visits, but not for visits to conventions.

Who can apply
Physicians who conduct medical research at Helsingborgs lasarett and researchers holding PhDs at Lund University can apply.

Applicants from Helsingborgs lasarett: The foundation prioritises applications from doctoral students to applications from supervisors.

Applicants from Lund University: The foundation prioritises applications from researchers who recently obtained their PhD (within 5 years) and who are about to set up their own independent research group.

Amount and application deadline
The total amount available is SEK 2 million.

The application must be received no later than 15 September 2017 at 23:59 via the application system. Note that we will only provide support until 12:00 the last day.

Application
The application is to be written in Swedish or English and submitted through the Lund University application system for scholarships and grants via:
http://www.staff.lu.se/research-and-education/research-support/travel-and-research-grants/other-grants-and-scholarships

NB! A brief account of how previously awarded grants were used is to be provided for all continuation projects at the designated place in the application system. This is a requirement to be able to receive a new grant.

- The costs stated are to exclude VAT. Applications to cover salary expenses are to be specified as gross salary (i.e. including holiday pay and employer’s contributions). Please note that any funds received are subject to overhead costs amounting to 10% for Helsingborgs lasarett and 18% for Lund University – remember to include this in your budget.

- The project summary is to provide a clear description of the issues, method, implementation of the project, as well as its significance for Swedish healthcare.

- A CV and a list of publications of the application is to be included in the application.

- A detailed research programme, or a thorough account of the purpose of the trip, is to be included in the application (as separate documents or under the relevant heading).
• Research students should include a letter of approval from their supervisor.

Selection
Applications that have been submitted on time and in the correct format are assessed on a scale of 1–5 with regard to:
• Relevance of the issue
• Originality
• Patient benefit
• Feasibility
Applications submitted after the deadline or in an incorrect format will not be considered.

Criteria
When applying for extension of previously prioritised projects, a clear report shall be presented which includes the following:
1) publications since the last application
2) manuscripts since the last application
3) preliminary results

Decision
The decision on the award of grants from the foundation will be made in November 2017 by a specially appointed board. The decision will be announced in connection with Science Day in November 2017.

Disbursement
Disbursement for successful applicants working at Helsingborgs lasarett will be made to Region Skåne.

Disbursement for successful applicants working at Lund University will be made to the applicant’s department.

Disposal of awarded grants
Any funds that have not been used for the purpose for which they were intended within the timeframe decided are to be repaid.

Ex officio

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