Mr and Mrs Lars Henrik Fornander Fund
(92027)

Purpose: The purpose of the foundation is to provide grants for the promotion of interdisciplinary research, in particular on the boundary between philosophy and specialisms within science and engineering subjects.

Examples of themes that fall within the purposes of the fund:

- The relationship between religious and scientific explanations for humans and nature.
- Philosophy of science, in particular the laws of nature and their role in the sciences.
- Theories about the universe and its origins
- Philosophy of biology, the question of how life emerged and how to explain it
- Cognitive science, in particular perception and thought
- Philosophy in relation to the development of methods within molecular biology/chemistry

Grants are to support original works, translation or presentations of science or popular science. Grants for study trips, or meetings that promote interdisciplinary activities or new contacts may also be considered. Grants are not awarded for salaries or literature.

Amount: SEK 220 000

Application
Applications for research grants from the foundation are to be made via the Lund University application system for scholarships and grants. A link to the application form is available via:

http://www.staff.lu.se/research-and-education/research-support/travel-and-research-grants/other-grants-and-scholarships
The application, together with a CV of minimum one page and any other relevant documentation, must be submitted via the application system no later than 25 March 2020.

Disbursement
Disbursement to persons employed at Lund University/other higher education institution 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'. In such cases, 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 /other higher education institution 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.

It is not possible to request that the funding be used for a different purpose or for an extended period of time. If the funds have not been used for the purpose for which they were awarded within the timeframe decided, they are to be repaid.

Ex officio

Emma Haverlind