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
Applicants from Helsingborgs lasarett: Physicians who conduct medical research, or PhD students in other professions who are supervised by physicians at Helsingborgs lasarett, can apply. The foundation prioritises applications from doctoral students over applications from supervisors.

Applicants from Lund University: Researchers with a PhD at the Faculty of Medicine can apply. The foundation prioritises applications from researchers who obtained their PhD within 5 years of the time of application, and who are about to set up their own independent research team.

Amount and application deadline
The total amount available is SEK 2 366 000. The application must be received no later than 13 September 2019 at 23:59 via the application system. Note that we will only provide support until 16:00 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. For more information, see below.

- The costs stated are to exclude VAT. Applications to cover salary expenses are to be specified as actual salary costs (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 up to 24% for Lund University (depending on your institution) – remember to include this in your budget.

- The project is to be clearly delimited, and the summary is to describe the work planned for the coming 1–2 years.

- 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 applicant 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.
- PhD students should include a letter of approval from their supervisor.
- If it concerns a continuation of a previously prioritised project, the application shall include a report of the following:
  1) publications since the last application
  2) manuscripts since the last application
  3) preliminary results.

**Assessment criteria**
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.

**Decision**
The decision on the award of grants from the foundation will be made in November 2019 by a specially appointed board. The decision will be announced in connection with Science Day in November 2019.

**Disbursement**
Disbursement for successful applicants working at Helsingborgs lasarett will be made to Region Skåne, or the Division of Clinical Sciences in Helsingborg (AKVH).

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

**Disposal of awarded grants**
Awarded funds are to be used according to the budget in the application, unless otherwise stated in the decision. Any funds that have not been used within the timeframe decided are to be repaid.

Ex officio

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