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. Grants to Lund University are awarded no more than
twice per project.

Amount and application deadline
The total amount available is SEK 1 650 000.

The application must be received no later than 18 September 2020 at 23:59 via the
application system. Note that we will only provide support until 16:00 on the last day
for applications.

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

For instructions, see the points 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 the rules of your department) – 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. Detailed research programmes or entire PhD projects are to be avoided in the application, but can be enclosed separately.
- 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.

Enclosures

A CV is to be enclosed with the application, as are the following, if required:

- A detailed research programme, or a thorough account of the purpose of the trip.
- The PhD student is to enclose the admission notification and/or a certificate from their supervisor.
- If the application concerns an extension of a previously approved project, the following are also to be clearly reported, either in the intended place in the application system or as an enclosed report:
  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 2020 by a specially appointed board. The decision will be announced in connection with Science Day in November 2020.

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.

Use 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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