Research Funding News at CEC

Welcome back from your summer holidays!

A lot of interesting things have been happening and this news letter is mainly a quick overview of some of the things to look out for – from our Research Services at LU, from our national funding agencies and from EU.

Kind regards,
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KUNGLIGA FYSIOGRAFEN: Travel grants for young researchers

Deadline: 1 September 2014
Travel grants for young researchers which are defined as PhD students (with at least one scientific publication), or PhDs max 5 years after dissertation working on a Post-doc-level without a permanent position, and a personal age of max 40 years. Information for PhD-students and Post-docs (in Swedish).

VR: International postdoc

Deadline: 2 September 2014
For those with a completed Phd from 1 July 2012 until the closing date of this call. The grant period is 18–36 months and must be started in the first half of 2015. At least two-thirds of the grant time must be spent abroad. More information on VRs homepage.

VINNMER: Marie Curie Academy Outgoing Grant – NEW!!!

Deadline: 16 September 2014 (and a second call with deadline 17 March 2015)
Grant to promote 1-3 years of stay abroad for experienced researchers and staff in public sector (with at least 4 years of research experience). More information on Vinnovas homepage. Around 10 million Euro will be handed out in total to about 100 projects. 50% of salary will be covered.

Travel grants from the Science faculty at LU

Deadline: 23 September 2014
Travel grants for researchers, PhD students, students. Opens on 3 September 2014.
Information in email from the Swedish Environmental protection Agency:

Please be informed that the call for expressions of interest 2014 for experts to be appointed as members of the EEA Scientific Committee has been published on the [EEA webpage](http://www.eea.europa.eu). The areas of expertise are:
1. Environment and climate policy evaluation
2. Ecosystem Services and well-being
3. Foresights and long-term transitions

The deadline for applications is 1 September 2014. Questions regarding the SC call should be addressed to: sc.call14-questions@eea.europa.eu

Ideas about future research at VR?
Give comments before 4 September

Mapping of the main areas of research with VR has been done during the spring and summer.

Now YOU can comment on the texts!

All documents are in Swedish for natural Science though.

Comment before 4 September 2014 on the [webbforum of VR](http://www.forskningenframtid.swe).

Read more about the mapping and future research interests of VR: [Forskningens framtid](http://www.forskningenframtid.swe).

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (ITN) – Workshop!

*Workshop in Lund 2 October 2014! Organised by LU Research Services*

If you are curious about how to apply for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (ITN), you are welcome to a workshop organized by the LU research services. A call will be open from 2 September to the 13 January 2013. The workshop is led by Yellow Research. If you are interested in attending the workshop sign up on the webpage of [LU Research Services](http://www.lu.se/researchservices). Here are more information about all Marie Curie funding opportunities.

In need of a cross-over PhD-student in ”energisystems”?

*New Research School in Energy systems by Energimyndigheten has launched a call*

**Deadline: 10 October 2014**

A possibility to apply for money for at least 2 PhD-students, focusing on multidisciplinary (tvärvetenskaplig) research. [All information is in Swedish](http://www.energimyndigheten.se) on the webpage of Energimyndigheten. On the 5 September there is an [information meeting about the call at Energimyndigheten](http://www.energimyndigheten.se) in Stockholm.

Conference grants

- Available from [VR](http://www.vr.se), for research conference with 50-200 participants, in Sweden. You can apply for 50 000 SKR to 200 000SKR. Deadline: 11 September 2014.

- Available from [Formas](http://www.formas.se), for workshops and conferences, preferably in Sweden. From 30 000 SKR to 200 000 SKR per event. Deadline: 1 October 2014

Research Funding News Letter from LU Research Services

The News letter which came just before midsummer, nr 6-2014, has a good overview of the EU funding, the ERC grants and other EU funding, as well as Wallenberg grants. Recommended reading for interested! More interesting calls can be found on the webpages of [Formas](http://www.formas.se) and [VR](http://www.vr.se) and in [Research Professional](http://www.researchprofessional.com), the search engine tool available at LU.