



# RIKSBANKENS JUBILEUMSFOND

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FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## RIKSBANKENS JUBILEUMSFOND

The Swedish Parliament resolved to establish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) in 1964.

RJ is an independent foundation with the goal of promoting and supporting research in the

- Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Connection to Sweden
- International research
- Independent researchers and research groups
- Large and long term research projects
- No permanent positions

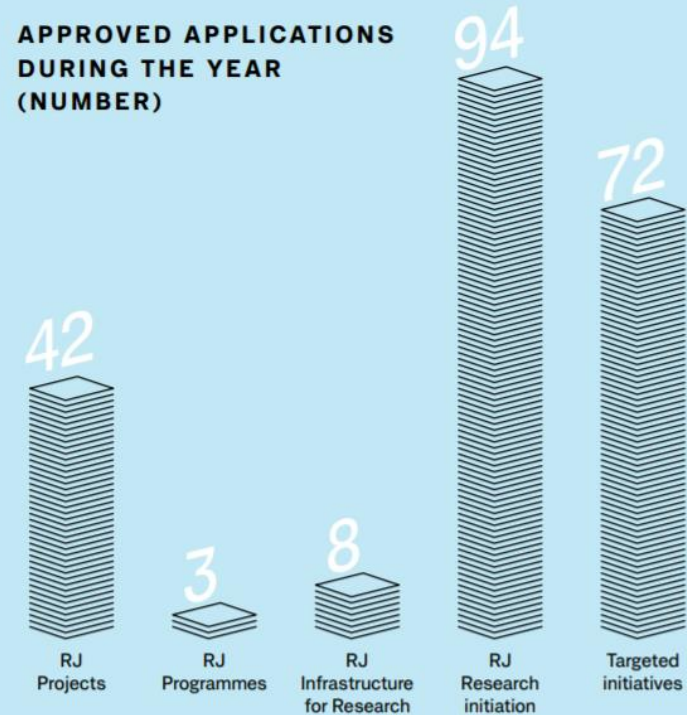


## Finances

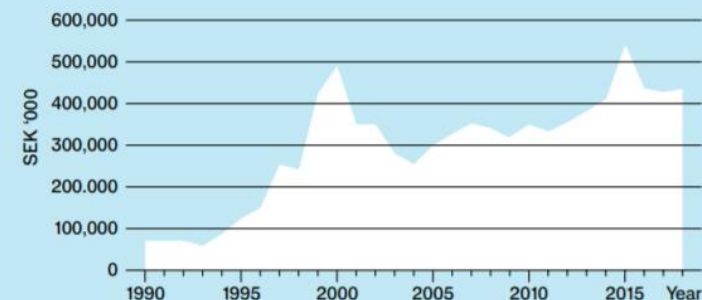
- Annual new research grants: 450-500 million SEK
- Research support: approximately 4 % of the total assets

More about the finances and statistics:  
[www.rj.se/about\\_rj/annual\\_reports](http://www.rj.se/about_rj/annual_reports)

APPROVED APPLICATIONS  
DURING THE YEAR  
(NUMBER)



AWARDED GRANTS 2000-2018  
(SEK THOUSANDS)



# RJ's staff



Marika Hedin, CEO

## Secretariat

19 staff members:

- Administration ..... 5
- Research and collaboration ..... 7
- Asset management ..... 4
- Communication ..... 1
- CEO och PA to CEO ..... 2

## Board

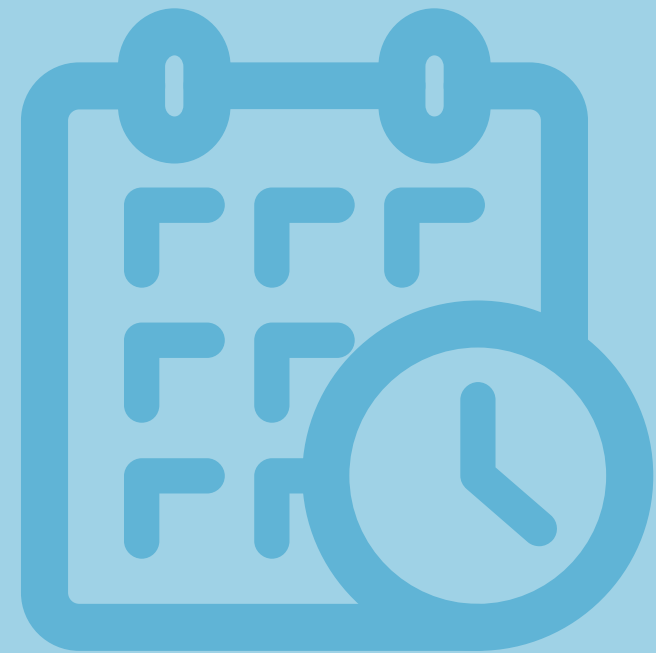
12 Board members:

- Representatives for the parliament...6
- Representatives for various scholarly disciplines ..... 4
- Board members with special expertise in portfolio management ..... 2

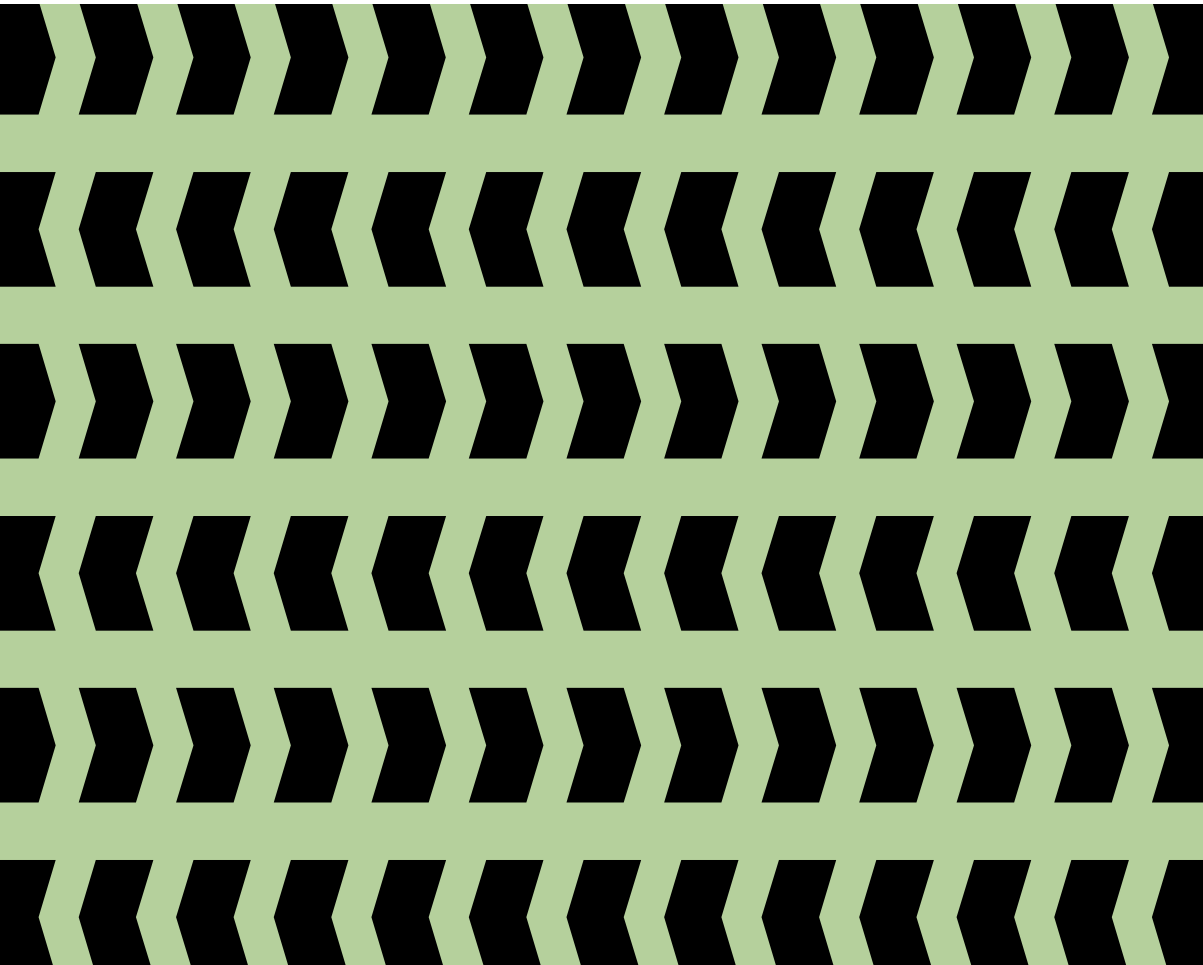

# FORMS OF SUPPORT

## Regular

- RJ Project (1-3 years)
- RJ Programme (6-8 years)
- RJ Research infrastructure (1-4 years)
- RJ Research initiation
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- RJ Flexit



# RJ PROJECT

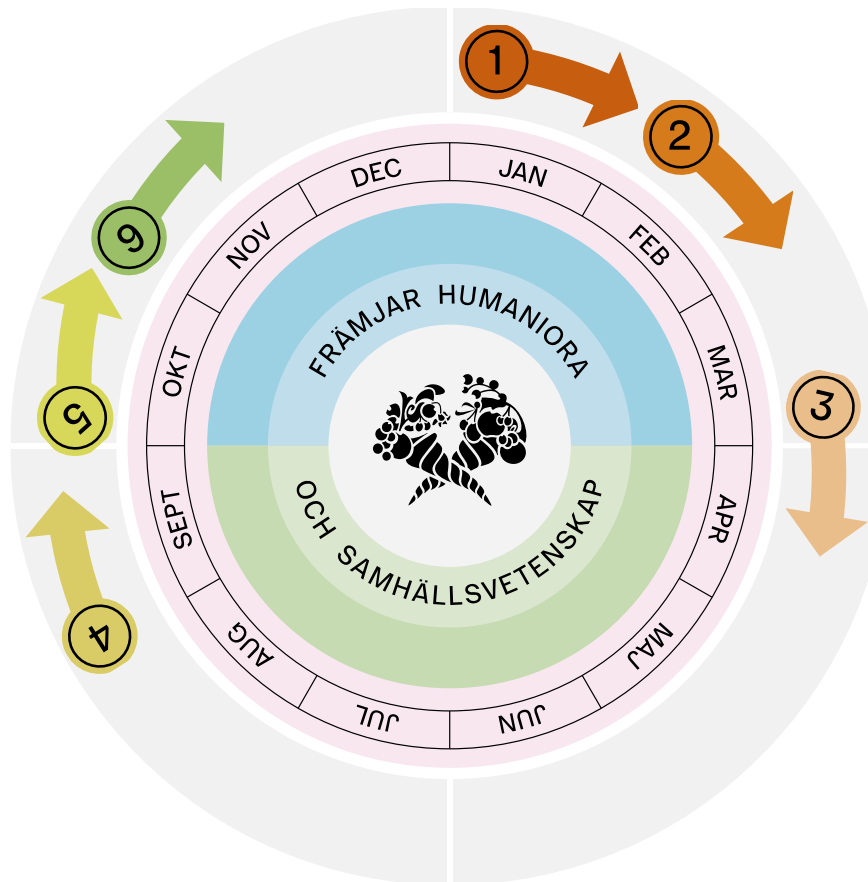
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- Well-defined research assignments carried out by individual researchers or by small research groups
  - Researchers are free to define their own research task
  - 1-3 years
  - Doctoral degree by the application date
  - Working time is 75% for each individual researcher per year
  - PhD for all research staff
  - Swedish connection
  - Next call 11th of January 2022, deadline 1 February

# ANNUAL FLOW (PROJECT APPLICATION)

(4) Autumn meeting: the panel processes the applications that have proceeded to the second round based on the more detailed application.

(5) Based on the review panels' priorities, in mid-October RJ's Board decides which applications will be awarded funding.

(6) Applicants that proceed to the second round may read at least the opinions of the external reviewers. The external experts decide whether the report is to be anonymous or not. RJ provides no other verbal or written feedback to applicants.

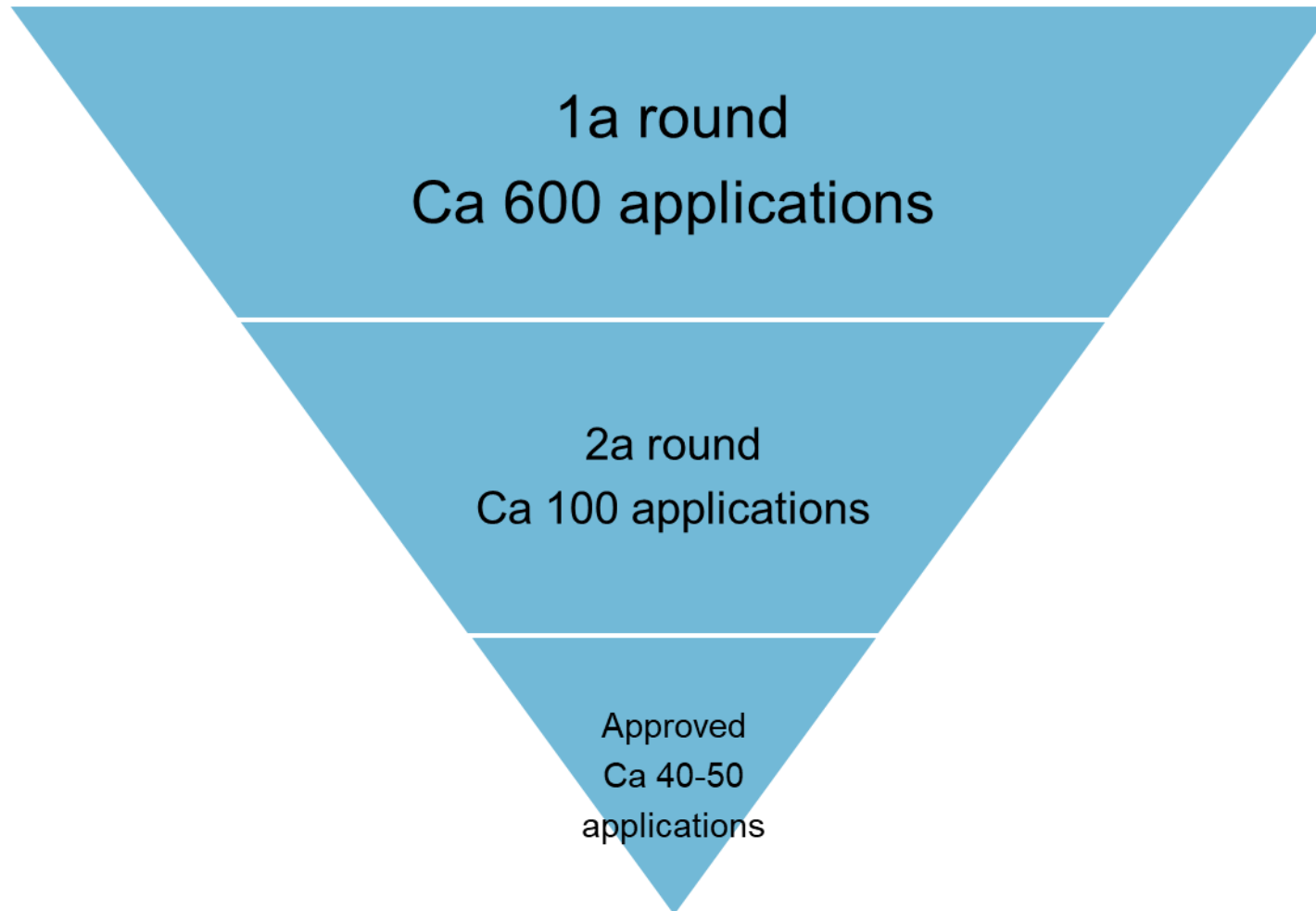


(1) The annual calls for proposals for Projects, Programmes, and Infrastructure for Research open in January.

(2) After the deadline, the applications that do not meet the formal requirements are sorted out. And all the other applications are sent to the various review panels. If necessary, an application can be assessed by multiple panels.

(3) Spring meeting: the panel assesses the applications, and some of them proceed to further consideration, and some are rejected.

# PROJECTS



# REVIEW PANELS FOR PROJECTS

Projects are assessed and ranked by one or more of RJ:s review panels:

1. Economics, Law Political Science
2. Pedagogy, Psychology, Sociology
3. Languages, Art, Literary Studies
4. Philosophy, Historical Sciences, Theology



# Limitations (projects)...

- Rejected in application process two years running (first round) – one year embargo
- PhD must be obtained by the application date
- Final reports must be reported by application date
- 1 application per project leader/participant for projects
- No post-docs or doctoral students
- Maximum project working time is 75% and minimum 20%
- No co-funding for RJ approved projects allowed
- Different model for overhead used than the SUHF model
- The project must have a connection with Sweden

## SOME INSIDER TIPS!

- Read the instructions in advance
- Write in English.....
- Apply for all costs foreseen within the project
- Specify and explain all costs in the budget comment
- What is your brightest idea?
- Be clear and concrete
- The review panel are not experts in your field
- Communication strategy, expected results, scientific output in publications
- Beware of our OA policy
- Expect mid term follow up if financed
- Give us a call!

# THANK YOU!

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