



Swedish Research Council

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This is the Swedish Research Council

An agency within the Ministry of Education and Research.

The Council has a leading role in supporting and promoting research of the highest scientific quality in all areas of science, thereby contributing to the development of society.

Also provides advice to the Government in matters concerning research.

Our research funding...

1. is open to researchers in all disciplines
2. offers funding opportunities for multiple purposes and for all career-ages
3. is mainly open, "non-targeted"
4. is awarded in open competition where the best research ideas are rewarded
5. is awarded in an open and transparent application and peer reviewing process



Our types of research funding & grants

Research project support

- Project grant
- Project grant with focus
- Proof of Concept

Support to one or more researchers to carry out a specific research project

Career support

- International postdoc
- Starting grant
- Consolidator grant
- Grant for half-time researcher position in clinical environment

Support for individual researchers to improve their academic career opportunities

Research environment and Research collaboration support

- Research environment grant
- Distinguished professors
- Network grants
- Conference grants
- Exploratory workshops
- Doctoral programmes/graduate schools
- Guest researchers grant

Support to a research objective or a research area in a long-term perspective



Our funding and reviewing process



- More than 40 different calls each year
- Multiple parallel reviewing processes (>20) every year
- More than 6 000 applications
- 90 review panels
- Approx. 900 reviewers



Funding and applying in 2022





Finding information

Filter by
year and/or
area

Choose your
interest

- Upcoming calls 2022 just listed!
- Call texts are found when call opens
- "Pre-information" available in some cases

Research for a wiser world

The Swedish Research Council is Sweden's largest governmental research funding body, and supports research of the highest quality within all scientific fields. Every year, we pay out almost 7 billion SEK to support Swedish research.

Find calls and grant decisions

All subject areas

All years



Open calls



Upcoming calls



Closed calls



Published decisions



Upcoming decisions

Upcoming calls



Grant for clinical studies within therapy research - outline application

UPCOMING CALL | 19 January 2022 - 22 February 2022

Olof Palme visiting professorship

UPCOMING CALL | 19 January 2022 - 22 February 2022

Kerstin Hesselgren visiting professorship

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Tage Erlander visiting professorship

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International postdoc within natural and engineering sciences (spring call)

UPCOMING CALL | 19 January 2022 - 22 February 2022

International postdoc within humanities and social sciences, including educational sciences (spring call)

UPCOMING CALL | 19 January 2022 - 22 February 2022

International post doc within medicine and health (spring call)



Calls 2021 "at a glance"

Annual calls

- Project grants
- Starting grants
- International postdoc
- ...

February

Research environments grants

- Humanities and social sciences
- Artistic research

9 Feb

Consolidator grant

- Medicine & health
- Natural & engineering sciences
- Educational sciences

February

Doctoral programmes ("forskarskolor")

- Humanities and social sciences
- Migration and integration
- Competency in primary care
- Teachers in health care education

17 August



Funding for junior researchers in 2022

International postdoc:

- Medicine & health
- Natural & engineering sciences
- Humanities & social sciences
- Educational sciences

19 Jan & 17 Aug

- Development research
- Artistic research

23 Feb

9 Feb

Career support **for researchers up to 2 years after PhD.**

- ***PhD must be awarded when grant period starts, i.e. possible to apply before PhD***
- Grant period ***18-36 months***
- At least ***2/3 time must be spent abroad***
- Funding for salary and some research expenses, ***1 150 000 SEK per year***
- Optional funding for family member, ***50 000 SEK per year***

→ Please refer to our website for further info! Also webinar for applicants in late Jan



Funding for junior researchers in 2022 (cont.)

Starting grant:

- Medicine & health

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- Natural & engineering sciences

- Development research

23 Feb

Career support for researchers 2-7 years after PhD.

- Grant period is **4 years**
- Funding level approx **1 500 000 SEK per year**
- Funding for **any project-related costs**
- **50% activity level & employment** during grant period is required
- Mandatory **support letter from university** (not letter of recommendation!)
- **Not eligible to apply for project grant** in parallel



Project grants in 2022

- Medicine & health
- Humanities & social sciences
- Artistic research
- Educational sciences
- Development research
- Natural & engineering sciences

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23 Feb

- Research on crime
- Research into segregation
- Research into the social consequences of digitization

20 April

Project support **open to all researchers/career ages.**

- General grant period is **1-5 years** (refer to specific call for details)
- General funding level **400 000 - 2 500 000 SEK per year** (refer to specific call for details)
- Funding for **any project-related costs**
- Undirected project grants – **open in all disciplines**
- Also specific **calls with thematic focus**, where relevance is a requirement



News (and old news) in application 2022

- Instructions for **"Ethical aspects"** – formal/legal requirements and ethical reflection on research/project are now separate sections
- **"Activity level in project"** - motivate how it is adapted to suit the implementation of the research project
- **"Sex and gender perspectives"** - describe whether sex and gender perspectives are relevant for your research and, if so, in which

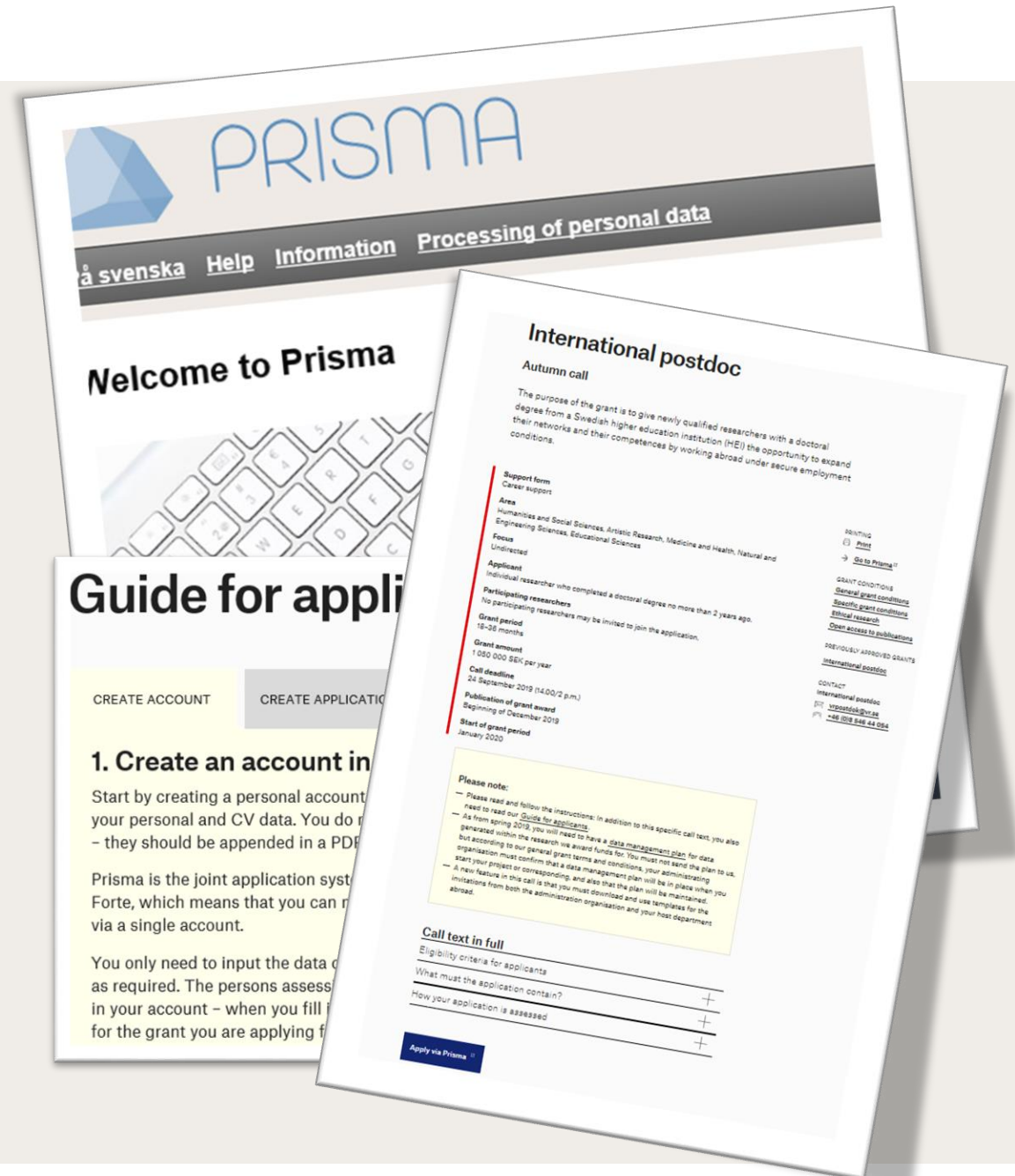
way you will use such perspectives.

- **"Contingency plan"** in research plan – describe crucial risks or obstacles and your plan to handle them
- A separate section to state/describe **"Other applications or grants"**



"What constitutes a successful application?"

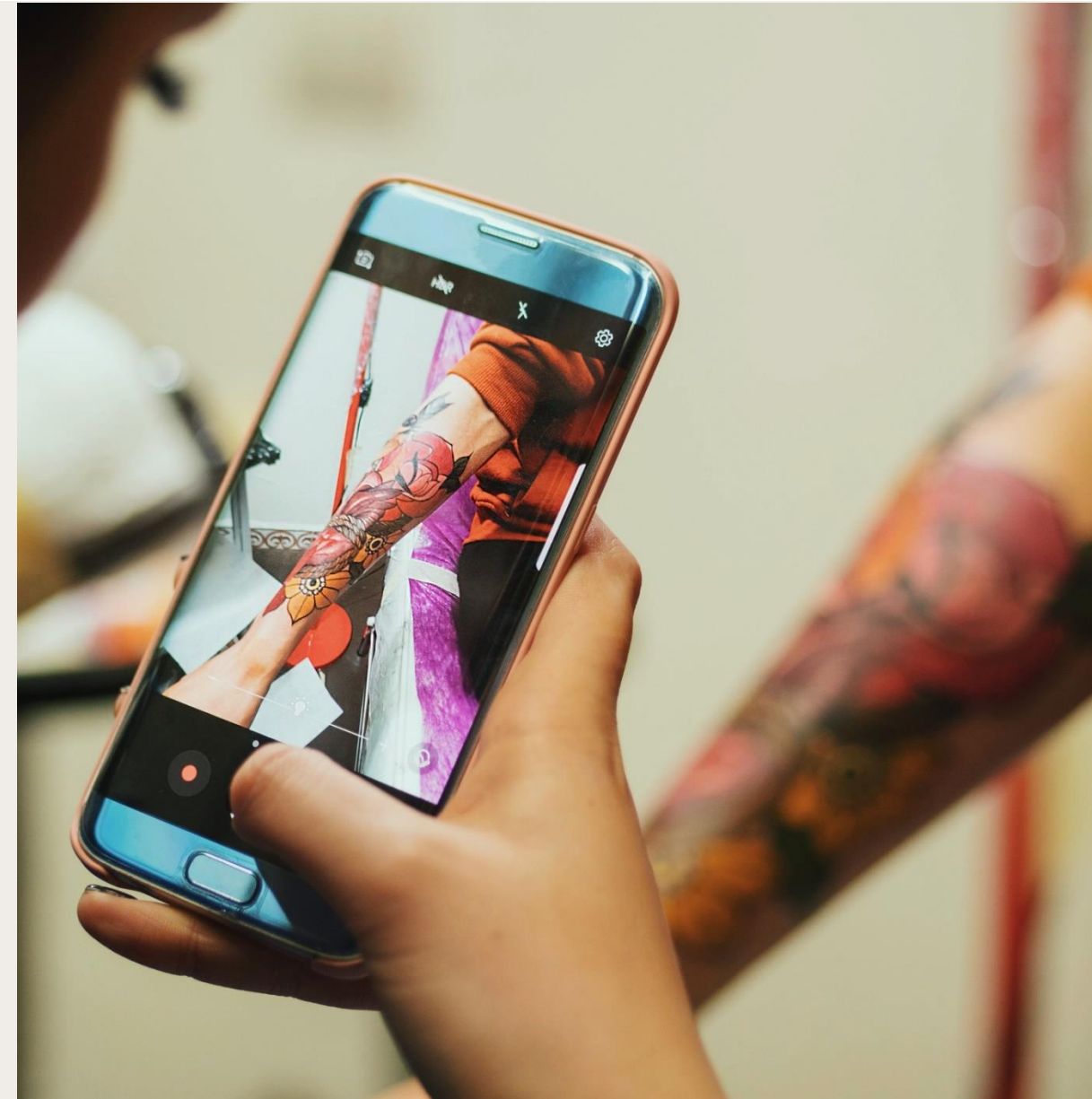
- Read the instructions carefully (including info on how the application will be evaluated) **and follow them**
 - *Guide for applicants*
 - *Call text*
 - *Prisma user manual*
- Allow for sufficient time for preparing the application
 - *Our calls close at 2.00 pm*
 - *"Check and register" well before deadline*
- Ask a (senior) colleague to read your application and give advise before submitting it





More info and contact

- Before call opens:
 - www.vr.se
 - Newsletter, Twitter: @Vetenskapsradet
 - "Old" call texts ("Closed calls" on website)
 - E-mail to utlysningar@vr.se (general questions only!)
- When applying in open call:
 - Contact persons (found in the call text)





Thank you!