Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF)

Research that shapes our future

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SSF’s Statutes

Support research within natural science, engineering and medicine.

Promote strong research environments of the highest international standard

Be of significance for the development of Sweden’s long-term competitiveness.
SSF:s core

- Relevance and expected societal impact
- Scientific quality
  - Interdisciplinarity
  - Internationalization
  - Mobility between sectors
  - Leadership
Modes of Support

- Research Environments
  (ex: IRC, PhD schools, Infrastructure)

- Groups
  (ex: Framework Programs)

- Individuals
  (ex: ICA, FFL, ID, SM, RIF)
Evaluation Process (ex Framework Program)

• EC ~10 persons (gender, region, sector, etc)
• EC meeting 1 (1 primary, 2 secondary evaluators)
  – Scope
  – Strategic relevance (clinical relevance)
  – Cannot compete in the final stage (or incomplete application)
• International Peer Review (3 evaluators per application)
• EC meeting 2
• Final Evaluation – statements to all applicants
Selection process FFL

Open call

IT+PP panel
LS+BE panel
MV+EF panel

Evaluation committee (~12 pers.)

Evaluation committee & Hearing committee

Hearing committee leadership (~5 pers.)

SSF Board

~200

60 to int review

30

20
Disbursements per research area (MSEK)
Disbursements per grant type (MSEK)
Disbursements per organisation (MSEK)

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