Funding opportunities for junior researchers

Short overview of funding opportunities with a wider scope

– use Research Professional to search for more targeted calls matching your research profile

• Calls for young/junior researchers

• Calls for post doc funding
• **Starting Grant 10 April 2018 (NT)**

  - Intended for young researchers for establishment as an independent researcher
  
  - Max 1,500,000 SEK per year, total 6 MSEK for 4 years. Can be used for own salary (corr to your degree of activity in the project).
  
  - PhD degree 2-7 years before the call deadline.

• **Consolidator Grant draft 27 Feb 2018**

  - Intended for the most successful young researchers to consolidate and develop their research
  
  - Two-stage application, full application for selected projects 8 Aug 2018
  
  - 2 MSEK per year for 6 years, only 20 grants total (all fields). Can not be used for own salary.
  
  - PhD degree 7-12 years before the call deadline
Grants for research and development projects for Future Research Leaders – 6 April 2018

- To enable researchers to formulate their own research questions based on societal challenges within Formas’ areas of responsibility.

- grant may be used to fund salaries

- limited to a maximum of SEK 1 million on average per year

- doctoral degree during the past 2-8 years
Junior Researcher Grant, 1 Feb 2018

- to promote early stage researchers within Fortes areas of responsibility
- up to 6 years after PhD
- up to 2 Mkr/year for 4 years
- 2 stage application process
Wallenberg Academy Fellow

- A long-term program for young researchers

- Swedish universities are invited to nominate candidates for the program.

- 1,500,000/year for five years for researchers within experimental disciplines. (1 MSEK for theoretical disciplines)

- Next call deadline Feb 2019, contact your Head of Department during autumn 2018 if you wish to be nominated.
• Individual Grants for the Advancement of Research Leaders (Framtidens forskningsledare) open every third year (next call 2019), 12 MSEK

• Ingvar Carlsson Award for returning post docs, open every second year, 4 MSEK
VR International Post-doc

• **Deadline 27 Feb or 25 Sept**

• Swedish (or EUI) PhD degree not older than 2 years, time deduction for parental leave, illness etc

• Granted for 18-36 months

• At least 2/3 of the time abroad, max 1/3 of the time in Sweden, can be divided in shorter periods

• Employment at a Swedish university, that governs the funds. You do not need to be employed at the time of application

• Amount of funding: 900 000 SEK/year for salary, 150 000 SEK/year for running costs

• Formal invitations from your hosts both in Sweden and abroad
Mobility grants for young researchers, 6 April 2018

- For projects within Formas’ areas of responsibility, interdisciplinary projects are encouraged.

- Support can be applied for 2-4 years by researchers who will be employed at a Swedish university. 1-2 years will be carried out at another foreign or Swedish university. International visits are encouraged.

- At least 1/3 of the time must be spent at the Swedish institution, and at least 1/3 of the time must be spent at the foreign institution.

- PhD degree max 3 (calendar) years old.
Wenner-Gren Fellow Post-doc Scholarship 31st Jan

Apply max 3 years after PhD

Up to 3 years spent abroad, and after a new application possibility of 2 years funding upon return to Sweden

Scholarship and costs for accompanying persons according to EMBO-standard

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Grants to bring international post docs to Sweden 1st Oct

Visiting post doc max 5 years after PhD, and has spent max 9 months in Sweden before application deadline.

Particular consideration will be given to applications from young researchers.
Individual Fellowships – 12 Sept 2018

- Support for individual, trans-national fellowships based on an application made jointly by the researcher and host organisation in the academic or non-academic sectors. Start early - Note vacation times in Europe!

- European Fellowships or Global Fellowships. European Fellowships are held in EU Member States or Associated States. Global Fellowships are based on a secondment to a third country and a mandatory 12 month return period to a European host.
Post doc in Japan

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science **27 Feb** (forecast)

- 12-24 months stay in Japan for postdoctoral researchers
- Air ticket paid, ca 25 000 SEK/month plus settling costs for longer stays
- PhD degree max 6 years old
- Applied through KVA (Kungliga Vetenskapsakademien) and SSF
Post doc at Stanford 15 Nov 2018 (forecast)
- Open to all disciplines
- Up to 2 years stay
- 65 000 USD/year + allowance for accompanying family
- An additional two years of funding is available from the foundation to support a research position at a Swedish university upon the candidate’s return.
- Stanford representatives decide on which scholars to select.

Post doc at Broad Institute (MIT/Harvard) 5 Nov 2018 (forecast)
Medical/biomedical area
Up to 2 years stay and comprises a stipend of approximately.
50 000 USD/year + allowance for accompanying family
An additional two years of funding is available from the foundation to support a research position at a Swedish university upon the candidate’s return.

Post doc in Mathematics 5 Oct 2018 (forecast)