Time to write and concretise the big applications is now, both Marie Sklodowska–Curie Actions Individual Fellowships and ERC Advanced Grant close after summer. The call for the 2017 ERC Advanced Grant opened May 16th. ERC Advanced Grants are for excellent PI’s who already are established and can show for ground-breaking research. If you are applying, make sure to download the newest version of the instructions that were released 16th of May, small changes (e.g. the composition of the panel). Closing day of the call is August 31st. Read more on the European Research Council homepage.

Follow us on Twitter (@LIUGrantsOffice) and join one of our network groups where we select relevant news, calls and events based on your research field. Members in a network group will receive a collection of relevant calls from Swedish and international funders. Today we have networks for the following fields: Clinical Medicine, Energy, Gender, Mobility, Public Health, Psychology and Transport. To apply and to let us know if you would like us to create a network group within a research field that is not listed above, contact us at grantsoffice@liu.se.

DEADLINE FOR MSCA INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS IN SEPTEMBER

The deadline for applications to Marie Sklodowska–Curie Actions Individual Fellowship is 14th of September. The call for proposals is open to researchers with a doctoral degree and is based on international mobility. Within the call for European Fellowships applicants can choose to apply to only one of the following fellowships: Standard (EF-ST), Career restart (EF-CAR), Reintegration (EF-RI) och Society and Enterprise (EF-SE). The EF–SE requires a non-academic sector host. Global Fellowships exists in addition to the European Fellowships.

Guide for applicants from the European Commission can be found here.

Watch a webinar on the application process (by Swiss Eureserach)

THE COMMISSION EMPHASISES THE OPEN ACCESS OBLIGATION WITHIN HORIZON 2020

The interim evaluation of Horizon 2020 is ongoing and within the scope of the evaluation, the Commission has reached out to participants on the necessity of open access to all results produced within a Horizon 2020 project. Open access publication is the default publication mode within H2020 and all participants have committed to the open access obligation through the grant agreement. This means that all results should be freely available online.

The Commission wishes to remind participants on the two routes of open access publishing: green or gold access. Green access implies self–archiving, where articles can be deposited in a full access repository. Linköping university has the electronic publication database DiVA, as an example of such repository. Gold access is achieved through open access publishing on the journal’s or publisher’s website. According to the Commission, 68 percent of results produced with H2020 funding are now subject to open access and most are under green access.

Read more on the open access obligation within Horizon 2020 here and on the Commission homepage.
REPORTING IN PRISMA OPEN

The forms for reporting in Prisma opened up on Monday 22nd of May. Information about the expected reporting has been automatically sent out to researchers and economist connected to the grants that are beholden to report. Deadline for sending in the report differ between the funders, and are the following:

Vetenskapsrådet VR: 28th of September
Forte: 31st of August
Formas: this Autumn, exact date later

Information on the content of the report required by the funders can be found on their websites:

Vetenskapsrådet
Forte
Formas

LIU CALL FOR UTILISATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS

Linköping university has started a pilot program during 2017 to enable dissemination and utilisation of research results. Researchers can apply for up to 50 000 SEK. Examples of activities that could be financed by the program is attendance at industry conferences or organisation of workshops.

Read more about the program here (Swedish).

CALENDAR

Tuesday 12th of September 09.00–12.00
Grants Office Tour 2017 stops at Campus Valla
Universitetsklubben, Campus Valla

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

We have compiled a list of open calls from some of the major swedish funders and the EU–commission (see below). All available calls from Horizon 2020 can be found in Participant Portal, Research Professional is another good source with research funding opportunites.

- Call for proposals