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To the chairmen of the faculty of Medicine, Umeå university

Knut och Alice Wallenberg foundation announces KAW Project 2022.
You, as a chairman, can now nominate researchers at your department for KAW Projects 2022.

Handling directions of the faculty of Medicine for nomination of KAW Project 2022

Step 1: You, as chairman, are welcome to nominate KAW Projects until **September 21 2021**. Nominations are written in English and are sent to research coordinator Anna Lundberg, anna.lundberg@umu.se **Mark files KAWPRJ2022_last name**. Include information about who is main applicant, department, e-mail, phone number and title of project.

Step 2. A review panel evaluates all nominated projects and, based on the scores and ranking, up to five projects, with an additional motivation for each nomination from the panel, will be put forward to Research Support office RSO (Forskningsstöd).
October 26 2021.

Step 3. The Vice Chancellor decides, after proposals from the Pro Vice-chancellor and **in consultation** with representatives from the faculties, which projects can put forward a full application to KAW. RSO then informs the faculties of which projects will be nominated to KAW.

Step 4. RSO invites the nominated researchers to an individual meeting where the entire process, the instructions from KAW, internal deadlines are presented as well as the support that RSO can offer. In addition, the Medical Faculty review panel will also give feed-back and support on the applications that will be nominated further to KAW.

Step 5. An updated version of the application, written according to the KAW instructions shall be sent to RSO rso@umu.se no later than **January 10 2022**. If this deadline is passed, the application may be removed.

Step 6. RSO offers individual feed-back on the application, considering each researchers specific needs, and coordinates the support letter together with the university management, the Faculty and the researchers. Please note, before the support letter is written, the following must have been considered:

- the budget is approved by RSO
- the University management has approved the application

Step 7. The full application is sent to KAW by the main applicant no later than **February 1 2022**.



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For each nominated project that the chairmen want to nominate, the following attachments must be included:

1. Project plan (max 4 pages). Projects that are selected to send a full application to KAW will submit a project plan of 10 pages written according to the KAW instructions.

The project summary must include:

Purpose

Aims

Significance

Work plan

Short description of main and co-applicant's individual expertise areas and synergy effects that are gained in this project.

Importantly! The project group consists of two to five researchers that cooperates in focusing on a coherent research question. The main applicants and co-applicants have complementary competencies that make it possible to address hypotheses and research questions within new research fields, primary of interdisciplinary nature, where Swedish researchers holds a leading position and that a single researcher would have had difficulties to address on his/hers own. A project proposal must have a freestanding purpose and not merely constitute auxiliary funding for current operations or other projects in progress.

Good to know is that Umeå university will nominate 40 % of KAW projects with female PI's. Note that women till not be given priority in the international evaluation, instead KAW relies on the universities to nominate strong research groups where the *main application is a woman*. KAW expects to fund 20 projects, of which the ambition is that at least 6 projects are led by women. If the international evaluation produces fewer than 6 projects led by women, the total number of projects granted is corrected so that the proportion of women always amounts to at least 40%.

2. Merits of the main applicant, a CV including information regarding positions, awards, doctorates (as main supervisor, including year for graduation) and supervision of post docs (max 3 A4 pages). Also add a short CV for co-applicants) (max 1 page/co-applicant) Note that a very strong CV within the research field is required, but it is the competence of the entire research group that is assessed.

3. Publication list. The ten most important publications. In scientific fields where it is appropriate, use Web of Science, add **h-index** and the number of publications and citations that provides this h-index. Impact Factor, for the year that the article was published, must be given for each publication.

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and Impact Factor for each publication the year that the paper was published. All co-authors should be included for each paper and mark your name in bold.

Example:

Andersson A, Bertilsson B, Carlsson C, and **Davidsson D** (2017) *Insights into medical research (title)*. J Med Res (abbreviated name of journal), 100 (volume), 1001-1009 (pages) (alt e20171005) IF= 6.8

Also include a **list of the 10 most significant publications of the co-applicants** that are relevant in the proposed project.

4. A comprehensive, preliminary budget for the entire time-period of the project (estimation of the budget including localities and overhead costs, and also how the budget is distributed between the main- and the co-applicants). Projects normally have a budget between SEK 15 - 30 million. Projects can have a duration of three to five years. The budget must include:

- Salaries (including every additional cost)
- Running costs (materials, computers, travels, misc.)
- Equipment
- Premises costs
- Any additional indirect costs
- Name of person to contact regarding the budget, email and phone-number

5. Current external appropriated grants for 2019, note sums available both as main-applicant and as co-applicant.

6. Summary for laymen, written in Swedish (max 1 page).

7. Letter of intent where the chairman of each involved academic department confirm that the application is supported and guarantee co-financing.

The nomination is sent electronically as one single PDF file to Anna Lundberg no later **than 2019-09-21**, anna.lundberg@umu.se

Questions concerning the call, please contact: ros@umu.se or anna.arnqvist@umu.se

About the call KAW projects

<https://kaw.wallenberg.org/en>

Guidelines for KAW projects

<https://kaw.wallenberg.org/en/calls/research-projects-high-scientific-potential>

Assessment

The medical faculty will appoint a review panel that will assess the nominated proposals according to the assessment criteria that KAW presents for the KAW projects.

<https://kaw.wallenberg.org/en/assessment-criteria-evaluation-project-grants>