



To the Heads of Departments at the Faculty of Medicine, Umeå University

Knut and Alice Wallenberg's foundation announces KAW Scholars 2023.

As heads of department, you are hereby invited to nominate researchers at your department for KAW Scholars 2023. Each scholar receives SEK 3.6 million per year over a five-year period.

The Faculty of Medicine's procedure for the nomination of KAW Scholars 2023

Step 1. The Heads of Departments nominate researchers no later than **10 Feb 2023**. The nominations, which are written in English, are submitted to the faculty's application portal Researchweb (see further instructions in the portal) by the nominee.

Step 2. An appointed group of assessors reviews the nominations, after which up to eight selected nominations together with justification for each nomination are sent to Research Support Office (RSO) no later than **10 March 2023**

Step 3. The Vice-Chancellor decides, following the proposal of the Pro-Vice Chancellor, in consultation with the faculties, which scholars are to be nominated for KAW. RSO informs the faculties of the projects that UMU have chosen to nominate for KAW.

Step 4. RSO offers the nominated researchers a personal meeting and informs them about KAW's instructions, internal deadlines and the support offered by RSO. The Faculty of Medicine's review group provides feedback on the applications that are nominated.

Step 5. The nominated researchers must send an updated version of the application according to KAW's instructions to RSO, rso@umu.se by **18 April 2023** at the latest.

Step 6. RSO offers feedback to each application based on the respective researcher's needs. RSO coordinates the design of the letters of support in collaboration with the university management, the faculty, and the researchers. Please note that before a letter of support can be drawn up and the application sent to KAW must

- the budget has been approved by RSO
- the application has been approved by the university management.

Step 7. The complete application is submitted to KAW by the researcher by **May 12, 2023**.



For each nominated researcher that the heads of department wish to nominate, the following attachments are attached:

1. The researcher's merits, i.e. CV.

Those who Heads of Departments decide to nominate must themselves enter the nomination in Researchweb. When all the documents are ready, the Head of Department reads the nomination and signs it. The nominee's CV must be updated in the profile, where there is information about positions, meritorious grants, awards, doctoral students and postdocs

Brief biography (max. 1 A4 page which should primarily describe the researcher's scientific efforts.) Upload as pdf.

2. Publication list

The nominee's publication list will automatically be uploaded to the nomination from the nominee's profile. Enter, using Web of Science, an h-index and the number of publications and citations the h-index is based on.

Also attach a list of the **nominee's 10 most significant publications that are relevant to the applied for project.** Can be downloaded as pdf.

3. Project description (max. 10 A4 pages, but preferably shorter, but at least 4 pages) (Note Those who are selected to be nominated and submit a complete application attach a project description of max. 10 pages).

4. Motivation as to why the nominee's activities are considered an important part of the university's research profile (max. 1 A4).

5. Current support from other external funding sources. Use the following formatting suggestions.

Current support from external funding sources (granted grants) in 2022 that the researcher disposes of as main or co-applicant.

Current external funding

	Period	Funding per year
As Principal Investigator (PI)		
Swedish Research Council	2022-2024	700 tSEK
Forte	2020-2025	1000 tSEK
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As Co-Investigator (Co-PI)		
Forte (PI: FirstName Surname)	2021-2023	1100 tSEK
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6. Popular science summary in Swedish (max. 1 A4).



7. Certificate that the Head of Department supports the nomination and co-financing in the event of a grant being awarded.

The application is submitted via the faculty's application portal in Researchweb - www.researchweb.org/is/umu no later than **2023-02-10 at 2 p.m**

For questions about Researchweb, contact Anna Lundberg anna.lundberg@umu.se

For questions regarding the call, please contact RSO: rso@umu.se

Guidelines for KAW scholars

<https://kaw.wallenberg.org/utlysningar/2023-nominering-till-wallenberg-scholars>