



UMEÅ UNIVERSITY

Announcement of the Education Committee's 2020 strategic funds with last date of application on 7 January 2020.

At the Faculty Board meeting on 25 October 2019, the Education Committee received an amount of SEK 1,400,000 for strategic funds for 2020. These funds will be distributed following an application procedure with the final application date **7 January 2020**. Decisions will be taken at the meeting of the Education Committee on 15 January 2020. Projects that are granted funds can start immediately after the application has been approved and must be completed by **31 October 2021**. The Committee reserves the right not to distribute the entire amount announced. No more calls for strategic funds will be announced in 2020.

Application forms, as well as general guidelines for using the Education Committee's strategic fund can be found at:

<https://www.aurora.umu.se/enheter/teknat/utlysningar/utbildningskommittens-strategiska-fond/>

Prioritised areas in this announcement are:

- Projects aimed to continued follow-up of the collegial external review, such as to address shortcomings that have emerged in the review. This is particularly a topic for the education programmes/programme groups that are in the line for the next round of collegial external review.

- Projects aimed to develop and strengthen the quality of the educational programmes at the faculty with links to the faculty's operational plan (see FS 1.3.1-1867-19), for example to prepare and train students in solving future societal challenges, and/or projects that address one (or more) of the quality system's six perspectives (see the Quality System for Education, FS 1.1-1324-18):

- Research links
- Internationalisation
- Equality
- Collaboration and links to working life
- Sustainable development
- Student influence and student-centred learning

The Education Committee would like to see several individuals working on the same project. Funds can be applied for project costs (salaries including salary top-up payments, travels, representation, consumables etc.) from a minimum of about SEK 100,000 and normally up to SEK 200,000. Project costs exceeding SEK 200,000 should be given a separate motivation. Granted projects must be interim reported no later than **15 December 2020**, whereby half of the amount granted will be paid out. A final report (about a one to two-page form in Word) should be handed in to the Faculty Office after the project has been completed, no later than **31 October 2021**. After the report has been approved, the remaining amount granted will be paid out, at the latest on **15 December 2021**.

Applications should be submitted electronically in Word format to medel@diarie.umu.se, no later than **7 January 2020**.

Please note! State the reg. no. FS 2.1.6-2134-19 as subject of the email.

Only applications using the application form available on www.aurora.umu.se/enheter/teknat/utlysningar/utbildningskommittens-strategiska-fond/ will be evaluated.

Welcome with your application!

The Education Committee