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# Announcement of the Education Committee's 2022 strategic funds with last date of application on 18 February 2022

At the Faculty Board meeting on 26 October 2021, the Education Committee received an amount of SEK 1,976,000 (incl. overhead costs) for strategic funds for 2022. Parts of these funds will be distributed following an application procedure with the final application date **18 February 2022**. Decisions will be taken at the meeting of the Education Committee on 1 March 2022. Projects that are granted funds can start immediately after the application has been approved and must be completed by **31 October 2023**. The Committee reserves the right not to distribute the entire amount announced. No more calls for strategic funds will be announced in 2022.

Application forms, as well as general guidelines for using the Education Committee's strategic fund can be found at: [www.aurora.umu.se/organisation-och-styrning/organisation/fakultetssidor/teknisk-naturvetenskaplig-fakultet/utlysningar/utbildningskommittens-strategiska-fond/](http://www.aurora.umu.se/organisation-och-styrning/organisation/fakultetssidor/teknisk-naturvetenskaplig-fakultet/utlysningar/utbildningskommittens-strategiska-fond/)

Prioritised areas in this announcement are:

- Projects aimed to develop and strengthen the quality of the educational programmes at the faculty with links to the faculty's operational plan 2020-2022, (see [www.aurora.umu.se/en/organisation-and-management/organisation/faculties/faculty-of-science-and-technology/faculty-organisation/the-facultys-work-and-delegation/operational-plans/](http://www.aurora.umu.se/en/organisation-and-management/organisation/faculties/faculty-of-science-and-technology/faculty-organisation/the-facultys-work-and-delegation/operational-plans/))
- Projects that address one (or more) of the quality system's six perspectives (see the Quality System for Education, [www.umu.se/en/about-umea-university/quality-system-for-education/](http://www.umu.se/en/about-umea-university/quality-system-for-education/))
  - Research links
  - Internationalisation
  - Equality
  - Collaboration and links to working life
  - Sustainable development
  - Student influence and student-centred learning
- Projects that involve pedagogical or didactic development work, e.g. development of teaching and examination forms (regardless of distribution form).



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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, representation, consumables etc.) from a minimum of about SEK 150,000 and normally up to SEK 300,000. Project costs exceeding SEK 300,000 should be given a separate motivation. Granted projects must be interim reported no later than **15 December 2022**. 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 2023**.

### Please note:

- Applications should be submitted electronically in pdf-format to **medel@diarie.umu.se**, no later than **18 February 2022**. State the reg. no. **FS 2.1.6-2384-21** as subject of the e-mail.
- Only complete applications using the application form available on [www.aurora.umu.se/organisation-och-styrning/organisation/fakultetssidor/teknisk-naturvetenskaplig-fakultet/utlysningar/utbildningskommittens-strategiska-fond/](http://www.aurora.umu.se/organisation-och-styrning/organisation/fakultetssidor/teknisk-naturvetenskaplig-fakultet/utlysningar/utbildningskommittens-strategiska-fond/) will be evaluated.
- The application should be approved by the relevant programme director(s) and the head of the department.

Welcome with your application!

The Education Committee