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# Announcement of the Education Committee's 2023 strategic funds with last date of application on 17 February 2023

At the Faculty Board meeting on 26 October 2022, the Education Committee received an amount of SEK 2,344,000 (incl. overhead costs) for strategic funds for 2023. Parts of these funds will be distributed following an application procedure with the final application date **17 February 2023**. Decisions will be taken at the meeting of the Education Committee on 1 March 2023. Projects that are granted funds can start immediately after the application has been approved and must be completed by **31 October 2024**. The Committee reserves the right not to distribute the entire amount announced. No more calls for strategic funds will be announced in 2023.

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 2023-2025, (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 programme-specific development related to external peer reviews, if applicable.
- 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



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Funds can be applied for project costs (salaries including salary top-up payments, consumables etc.) from a minimum of about SEK 100,000 and normally up to SEK 250,000. Project costs exceeding SEK 300,000 should be given a separate motivation. 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 **15 December 2024**.

### Please note:

- Applications should be submitted electronically in pdf-format to **medel@diarie.umu.se**, no later than **17 February 2023**. State the reg. no. **FS 2.1.6-2193-22** 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 signed digitally, via eduSign, by the head of the department.

Welcome with your application!

The Education Committee