

Information Meeting – The Faculty of Science and Technology

## *Before the VR-applications 2017 – "Kick-off"*

When: February 3, kl. 14.15

Where: Stora hörsalen KBC-huset, KB.E03.03

Are you going to apply for research support from the Swedish Research Council (VR) this year? The Faculty of Science and Technology invites you to a briefing of aspects that you may need to consider when writing an application for a project grant to VR.

How should a successful VR application be structured and formulated?

What makes an application "attractive" for a reviewer?

Is it possible increase the chance of getting an application granted?

The aim of this information meeting is to give good advice and possible help to increase the chance that your application becomes successful.

The persons that will reflect on these issues are:

- a chairman in one of VR's evaluation panels, Fredrik Almqvist,
- researchers who have experience from various evaluation panels, Ove Axner, Åsa Strand, and Sara Sjöstedt de Luna.
- two representatives from Grants Office, Annett Wolf and Caroline Grabbe.

We will discuss and give advice concerning "what to think about" when writing an application.

In addition, we will inform you that it is possible to order different documents from VR that can be useful when you write your application. This may be lists of persons who received support from a given panel, or individual applications, from recent years. Such information can provide valuable clues to "what is required" of an application in a particular field to be granted.

After this, we will give you an opportunity to ask questions, discuss strategies, and share tips for this year's VR call.

The Faculty of Science and Technology,  
represented by

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Chairman of the faculty's  
research committee and  
evaluator of applications  
from VR's evaluation panel  
NT-4 (Atomic and molecular  
physics, optical and condensed  
matter physics)

Fredrik Almqvist  
chairman in VR's  
evaluation panel NT-6  
(Organic and inorganic  
chemistry)

Annett Wolf  
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evaluator of applications  
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The deadline for project in Medicine and Health this year is March 21.

The deadline for project in Natural and Engineering Sciences (NT-rådet) this year is April 4.