

Information Meeting – The Faculty of Science and Technology

## *Before the VR-applications 2018 – "Kick-off"*

When: February 1, kl. 10.15 – 12.00

Where: Stora hörsalen KBC-huset, KB303

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:

- two chairs of VR's evaluation panels, Prof. Dag Hanstorp (University of Gothenburg) and Prof. Fredrik Almqvist;
- two scientists who have experience from various evaluation panels, Prof. Ove Axner and Prof. Agneta Andersson; and
- a representative from Grants Office, Dr. Annett Wolf.

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, e.g. 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

Dag Hanstorp  
University of Gothenburg  
chair VR's  
evaluation panel NT-15  
(Applied physics)

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

Annett Wolf  
Research coordinator  
Grants Office (GO),  
The External Relation  
office (ER)

Agneta Andersson  
evaluator for VR's evaluation  
panel NT-12

Ove Axner  
chair of the faculty's  
research committee and  
evaluator for VR's evaluation  
panel NT-4 (Atomic and  
molecular physics, optical and  
condensed matter physics)

The deadline for project applications in Natural and Engineering Sciences (NT-rådet) in 2018 is April 10.

The deadline for project applications in Medicine and Health in 2018 is March 20.