Funding Guide Project Grants
Marcus and Amalia Wallenberg Foundation (MAW)

The application period begins March 1. Deadline for application April 1, 2020

Grant policy

The Foundation mainly supports research projects and education related to the humanities and learning.

The Foundation awards grants to Swedish universities and similar research and education institutions within the following areas:

- Research projects with high scientific potential; researcher-initiated projects of the highest international standards focusing on a coherent scientific issue.

Priority projects include new research areas and research of a cross-border nature, preferably with a focus on IT and digital media.

The Foundation sends applications out for peer review.

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The grant must not merely constitute auxiliary funding for current operations or other projects in progress. Projects normally have a budget of between SEK 1 million and SEK 5 million. Projects can have a duration of three to five years.

Who can apply?

An application can be made by individual researchers or research groups connected to a Swedish institution of higher education or other scientific research institutions. An application can also be submitted by the management of a Swedish institution of higher education or other scientific research institutions.

Application period

The application period begins March 1. Last day of application April 1 until midnight.

Guidelines

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- Priority projects include new research areas and research of a cross-border nature, preferably with a focus on IT and digital media
- The Foundations supports investigator-initiated projects of the highest international standard
- Projects should be focused on a coherent research question
- The application must have undergone internal prioritization and be prioritized by the vice-chancellor (or the person designated by the vice-chancellor to represent him or her) or equivalent
- The grant must not merely constitute auxiliary funding for current operations or other projects in progress
- PIs must have a long-term association with a Swedish institution of higher education, and spend at least 70 % of their position/working time in Sweden. Co-investigators must spend at least 50 % of their position/working time in Sweden
- An individual researcher is only allowed to participate in two ongoing projects, and act as a PI on one of these
- Projects normally have a budget of between SEK 1 million and SEK 5 million with a duration of three to five years
- Grants for equipment necessary to the project are approved through financing of depreciation costs
- A project can only be subject for reviewing at two separate application periods

Grants for equipment are normally awarded as part of a project in which the cost of the equipment is directly related to the scientific operations of the project. Equipment is financed through depreciation, which must be calculated linearly across its entire economic/scientific life, not merely across the project period sought. Procurement must take place no later than 2 years after the project starts, and depreciation can thereby commence and be sought for 2 years longer than other costs.

Design of the application

In the e-application https://mawansokan.wallenberg.org/en the compulsory data and appendices are stated. It is important that the application is extensive and complete for a correct handling of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **The largest approved size per attachment is 10MB**.

In the application the following must be stated/attached:

- The vice-chancellor's or equivalent's certification
- CVs of the PI and the co-investigators
- A list of ten selected publications per applicant
- A comprehensive project description in English, must not exceed 10 pages, 12 p font
- A popularly pitched summary in English, max 2 000 characters incl. space
- A popularly pitched summary in Swedish, max 3 500 characters incl. space
- A project budget, using the Foundation's template
- If the project is co-funded by the applicant's own higher-education institution and/or other financiers
- If funding has been applied for, will be applied for, or has been received for the same purposes from another organization

Decision

The decisions of the Board of Directors will be sent to the applicants by letter and information about approved grants will be posted on the Foundation's web site when the board minutes have been approved.

Publishing

Research funded by the Marcus and Amalia Wallenberg Foundation must be published with Open Access, i.e. published articles must be archived in open searchable databases. Extra costs for open access may be included as a direct cost in the application.