



Announcement of the Education Committee's funds for collaboration and internationalisation checks 2023/2024, with last date of application on 15 August 2023

At the Faculty Board meeting on 26 October 2022, SEK 593,000 was reserved for collaboration and internationalisation checks for 2023 (incl. overhead costs). The announcement of collaboration and internationalisation checks is aimed at those who teach courses/programmes at the Faculty of Science and Technology and are permanent employees (including assistant professors) at the faculty.

This is the second call for collaboration and internationalisation checks 2023, which includes SEK 163,000 remaining funds to distribute. The deadline for application is on **15 August 2023**, and granted funds may be used until 30 June 2024. The applications are processed and decided by the Education Committee at the next meeting after the last application day. The Committee reserves the right not to distribute the full amount reserved.

The purpose of the collaboration checks is to support teachers who would like to visit and work at an external workplace for a limited period of time. The experience and lessons learned from the stay are to benefit the education of the faculty at pre- first-cycle or second-cycle level. In this context, an external workplace refers to a workplace that is outside of higher education and where students at the faculty could potentially find work after their studies.

The purpose of internationalisation checks is to strengthen and inspire internationalisation in education at pre-, first or second-cycle levels. Funds are primarily granted to teacher exchange, developing courses or to developing exchange agreements in collaboration with foreign higher education institutions.

Funds are allocated for travel and accommodation costs (maximum amount of SEK 18,500/week in Sweden and Europe, SEK 26,000/week outside Europe incl. overhead costs), which is claimed after the stay. In addition, the Department is compensated for salary costs corresponding to the length of stay (standard SEK 780/working hour, including overhead costs). The stay can be up to 20 working days (160 working hours). Subsistence allowances are not reimbursed.

For both collaboration and internationalisation checks, the stay can start immediately after approved application, but must be completed by **30 June 2024**. A final report (a one-page form in Word) should be submitted to the Faculty Office no later than **three months** after the end of the stay. Only after approved final report, the granted funds are paid out.



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Please note:

- Application forms for funds for collaboration and internationalisation checks are available at www.aurora.umu.se/en/organisation-and-management/organisation/faculties/faculty-of-science-and-technology/announcements/announcement-of-the-education-committees-funds-for-internationalisation-or-cooperation-checks/ The form indicates whether the application refers to internationalisation or collaboration checks.
- Only applications using the application form will be evaluated. The form must be filled out correctly for funds to be granted.
- Applications should be sent electronically in pdf-format to medel@diarie.umu.se no later than **15 August 2023**. State the reg. no. **FS 2.1.6-729-23** as subject of the e-mail.
- The application must be approved by the head of the department.
- Remember to travel as sustainable as possible!

Welcome with your application!

The Education Committee