



Funding for Strategic Junior Scholar Grants in Epidemiology or Biostatistics

The Strategic Research Program in Epidemiology (SfoEpi) at Karolinska Institutet hereby announces funding for up to four (4) strategic Junior Scholar Grants within Epidemiology or Biostatistics to support new leading junior researchers with particularly outstanding scientific merits and future potential within Epidemiology or Biostatistics. These grants, which can be used for salaries (own or graduate student) or other project related costs, will be set at 1 000 000 SEK per year for a period of two (2) years. Funding will be distributed by September 2021, and must be used by December 31, 2023.

Eligible to apply for Junior Scholar Grants are applicants who:

- Have successfully defended their doctoral thesis in areas related to epidemiology or biostatistics at the latest on August 31, 2019, and no earlier than September 1, 2014. This time period can be extended up to two years on account of parental leave, sick leave, military service and internship (pre-registration/allmântjänstgöring).
- Have not received a prior junior scholar award or position from SFOepi.
- Have a research plan for the next two years within Epidemiology or Biostatistics at KI.
- Are currently employed by Karolinska Institutet or Region Stockholm, but not at the level of senior lecturer or professor.

The selection of the candidates will be based on the competence of the applicant, the scientific value and novelty of their research plan, and the relevance of their research to epidemiology and biostatistics. Collaborations with other research groups either within KI, nationally or internationally are considered meritorious.

The application should include the following documents:

The whole application in PDF, including the following documents, must be submitted in English only:

1. A full CV including: dissertation date and title of thesis, previous academic positions, academic title, present position, academic awards, engagements in committees of trust, and external grant awards (incl ALF) as PI.
2. A complete list of publications.
3. A synopsis of current work (1 page).
4. A synopsis of proposed activity (max 5 pages, including references and figures, 12 p Times New Roman font size, 1.5-line space). The synopsis should be arranged under the following headings:
 - a. Specific aims: an account of the objective(s) of the proposed research activities.
 - b. Project description: a summary plan for the activities, including method and execution of the project.
 - c. Collaboration: a description of the collaborative activities and their relevance to improving the scientific merits of the project, research field and career development of the applicant.

Please send your application to janina.mahmoodi@ki.se no later than **May 1st 2021**

For questions about the application please contact

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