



Funding for Postdoctoral Researchers in the Strategic Research Area in Epidemiology or Biostatistics (SfoEpi) at Karolinska Institutet, 2022-2023

The Strategic Research Program in Sweden is supported by governmental funding. The strategic research area in epidemiology at Karolinska Institutet (SfoEpi) aims to jointly improve opportunities for epidemiological research (<https://ki.se/en/research/the-strategic-research-area-in-epidemiology-sfoepi>). SfoEpi at Karolinska Institutet hereby announces funding for up to four (4) strategic postdoctoral scholar grants in the areas of epidemiology and/or biostatistics. The funding aims to support new leading postdoctoral researchers with particularly outstanding scientific merits and future potential within Epidemiology or Biostatistics. These grants, which can be used for salaries or other project related costs, will be set at 800 000 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 Postdoctoral Scholar Grants are applicants who:

1. Have successfully defended their doctoral thesis in areas related to epidemiology or biostatistics at the latest on August 31, 2021, and no earlier than September 1, 2017. This time period can be extended up to two years (24 months) on account of parental leave, sick leave, military service and internship (pre-registration /allmäntjänstgöring).
2. Have a research plan for the next 2 years within epidemiology or biostatistics at Karolinska Institutet.
3. Are currently employed at Karolinska Institutet, or at Region Stockholm or at an entity based in Region Stockholm, providing care under agreement with Region Stockholm, with an affiliation to Karolinska Institutet;

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 Karolinska Institutet, 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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