



Strategic Reserch Area Health Care Science (SFO-V)

Call for project funding

The Strategic Research Area Health Care Science (SFO-V) is a collaboration between Karolinska institutet (KI) and Umeå University (UmU). The aim is to strengthen and develop collaboration between health care science and the health and welfare sector through high quality research and activities promoting collaboration, knowledge exchange and social innovation. Health care science is a multidisciplinary research field that spans a number of areas, e.g. health promotion, prevention, care, nursing, rehabilitation, wellbeing and health, and can be carried out by a wide range of professions and disciplines. Research within SFO-V is focused on four core areas:

- Co-creation
- Self-management
- eHealth
- Bio-behavioral health care science

The SFO-V will award up to 10 project grants of SEK 250 K each for 2018 with a possible extension of another 250 K for 2019. Researchers can only be the main applicant for one project and the total sum granted should be used by the end of 2020. New projects planned with researchers from UmU will be prioritized. Applications on pilot projects and feasibility studies are welcome. Researchers receiving grants are expected to contribute to the SFO-V research environment.

Eligible to apply

Health care scientists with a PhD, employed at KI ($\geq 20\%$) or with a formal affiliation to a KI department can apply.

Instructions

The application form and all supplements (font Times New Roman ≥ 11), except Swedish abstract, should be written in English. Submit the entire application via email as **one pdf** and send the original application with signature and supplements to the address below.

Supplement 1: Project plan

Supplement 2: CV of the main applicant, maximum 2 pages

Supplement 3: List of publications for the main applicant

Supplement 4: Swedish abstract, maximum 1 page

Application form

1. Information on main applicant.
2. Information on up to three co applicants.
3. Clear project title, comprehensible also for health care scientists outside the immediate project focus.
4. Indicate one or more of the SFO-V core areas applying to the project and provide motivations for the choice. *Projects considered to fall outside the core areas will not be assessed.*
5. The scientific abstract should describe the entire project and include background, aim, research questions, methods, ethics and project relevance.
6. The applicants should report the total economic resources applied for and/or received for the actual project. Funding agency, project title and amount(s) applied for or received for 2018 and 2019 should be indicated.
7. Report total project budget, justify it briefly and indicate the planned use of the SFO-V grant.
8. Report resources, other than economic, for the realization of the project. They might be competencies, equipment or collaborations, national and international, with academia and facilities for health care and welfare. Also describe the cross-disciplinary approach and the multidisciplinary research team, if applicable. Report the main applicant's employment and percentage of paid research time.
9. Report whether ethics approval has been obtained, submitted or indicate when this is planned for.
10. New collaborations with UmU are of particular interest and should be described in terms of collaborating scientist and the organization of the collaboration.
11. Include a brief description of how the project is related to health and welfare practice, for example description of collaborators and organization of collaboration.

Project plan – supplement 1

The project plan should be written on maximum 5 pages plus references and include necessary information for the assessment of the goal, originality and feasibility of the project as well as the relevance for SFO-V considering its focus and core areas. It should thus include background, clear aim, specified research questions, methods, relevance and time plane with deliverables.

Curriculum vitae – supplement 2

Include CV for the main applicant written according to instructions for KI qualifications portfolio, maximum 2 pages.

Publication list – supplement 3

Include the main applicant's publication list.

Abstract in Swedish – supplement 4

Maximum 1 page

Evaluation

A group of senior scientists from Swedish universities will review the applications in accordance with the following criteria applied by the Swedish Research Council:

Scientific quality of the project (1-7)
Novelty and originality (1-7)
Merits of the applicant (1-7)
Feasibility of the project (1-3)
Overall grade (1-7)

Decision

Decision on grant allocation will be taken by the SFO-V steering group, based on the scientific review, the relevance for SFO-V and new projects in collaboration with UmU.

Further information from

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Last date of application

The pdf-file is to be sent to anna-maria.loimi@ki.se by **August 20th at 15:00 ALSO**

The original application is to be printed on one side of the paper (not double-sided) and without staples and **sent by August 20th** either by **internal mail to:**

SFO-V, Anna-Maria Loimi, B3, ANA23 **or by post to**

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The postmark applies if the original application is sent by post or an internal date-stamp (internal post by 20th of August, 15:00, at the latest).

Incomplete applications or those not complying with instructions will not be assessed