

Presentation of research funding from the Dr Per Håkansson Foundation 2024

The Dr Per Håkansson Foundation has been awarding scholarships and grants for scientific research since 1920.

The research funding for 2024, amounting to SEK 4,350,000, will be awarded to early-career researchers at Swedish universities and other higher education institutions (HEIs).

Each grant/scholarship has previously been in the order of SEK 300,000–600,000. Projects can be recommended for two-year funding.

The grants are paid to the HEI, as per the standard rules. Personal grants for post-doctoral education may, however, be given directly to the person in question.

Grant applications should be submitted using the electronic form on the website www.hakanssonsstiftelse.se and should reach the Foundation by 29 February 2024. The selection criteria/conditions for the grants are as follows:

- **Research funding is awarded to early-career PhD researchers whose work, under the Foundation's terms, must focus on the field of food and health.** Where appropriate, the funding may be provided in whole or in part as a post-doctoral education scholarship with a contribution to the costs of the host institution. Established researchers (e.g. holders of posts such as professor, senior lecturer, scientific council researcher) are not given priority over non-established researchers.
- The research funding is given preferentially to researchers with projects pertaining to the priority diseases of public health importance. **The highest priority is given to projects in areas where diet/nutrition is of importance for prevention and/or treatment.**
- Special priority is given to targeted projects for which the receipt of research funding is essential for implementation.
- In accordance with the intentions of the Foundation's mission statement, the research grants awarded shall, as far as possible, promote research. Therefore, when applying for a grant, information on "overhead costs", including rent, should be provided.

Information on the application process:

- The application does not have to be completed in one go.
- Once you have started the application, you will receive an email with a clickable link so that you can continue filling in the application at a later date.
- The application must include a research programme, max 2 pages, a short CV, max 1 page, a budget for the project (portrait format) and the total available funds, max 1 page, plus a popular science description, max 0.5 pages. It is advisable to have prepared these pages in a separate file before starting the application. The form and the popular science description must be written in Swedish. Other attachments may be in English.
- The application must include information on how any grant will be paid, i.e. the HEI's account, cost centre, etc. or a private account if the application is for a scholarship.

The grants will be awarded at a ceremony in Eslöv in late September/early October 2024. Personal attendance at this event is expected.

Applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Scientific Council, and their decision will be announced on the website at the end of May 2024. An account of the research funding is to be provided by means of a short popular science report (1–2 A4 pages) on the project's implementation, which must be submitted to the Foundation no later than 1 year after the receipt of the research funding.

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The Scientific Council of the Dr Per Håkansson Foundation