

The Strategic Research Programme in Diabetes (SRP Diabetes)

THE ROLF LUFT GRANT FOR INSTRUMENTATION

Support for PIs working within diabetes and metabolism at Karolinska Institutet

With this call SRP Diabetes wishes to support the most excellent younger Principal Investigators (consolidator level) to obtain critical instrumentation for their research. Grants for instruments in the range of 200 000 SEK up to 4 MSEK can be applied for. Awarded applicant will be part of the SRP Diabetes faculty and as such will benefit of the activities and resources of the program and expected to participate in SRP Diabetes organized seminars and meetings to present their research.

Conditions/eligibility:

- Applicants should have their own research line, conducting internationally leading research within the area of diabetes/metabolism and/or diabetes complications and should document their track record in diabetes related research.
- Applicants must present a research plan in the area of diabetes/metabolism and/or diabetes complications.
- The applicant should be an independent principal investigator (PI) working at least 50 % at a department at Karolinska Institutet.
- If the applicant is a clinical researcher, the applicant should be an independent principal investigator (PI) with an affiliation to Karolinska Institutet and employed within Region Stockholm or at a unit performing health care by order of Region Stockholm.
- The applicant should not hold a position as Professor/adjunct Professor at the time of the application deadline. Applicants should be at the “consolidator” level meaning that applicants ideally should have approximately 8-18 years of research experience after their PhD (parental leave excluded).
- This research grant can only be used for purchasing a **single** instrument/equipment to be used for research and with a value between 200 000 SEK up to 4 000 000 SEK including all overhead costs. Purchasing equipment must follow Karolinska Institutet procurement rules.
- If awarded, the purchased equipment should be made available to use also for other researchers within SRP Diabetes.

Evaluation:

Evaluation will be based on the scientific excellence of the applicant within the area of diabetes and metabolism, the proposed research with description and motivation of the instrument applied for, and the added value of the candidate and instrument to SRP Diabetes and the diabetes and metabolism research community at KI (possible collaborations, added expertise and technology). Applications will be evaluated by external reviewers and decisions are aimed to be announced in the late fall 2022.

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How to apply:

1. Write a summary of your research proposal using the application template (page 1-3, and follow the instructions therein) **Maximally 3 A4 pages, Times New Roman, font size 11.**
Write your name in the header of the template and indicate if basic or clinical research
2. Give your short CV using the application template with headings (page 4-5, NIH format, follow the instructions therein) . CV can **maximally be 2 A4 pages, Times New Roman, font size 11.**

Submit your application by email to stefan.nobel@ki.se . Your application ***must be*** written using the application template and saved as a ***word-file***, renamed as “your last name_RLGI SRP Diabetes 2022”.

NOTE: only applications fulfilling all the requirements above will be considered.

Deadline for submission is **October 1, 2022.**

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