



[Lund University “Get Started Funding”](#)

In light of the re-association of the United Kingdom (UK) to Horizon Europe 1 January 2024, Lund University (LU) launches a [call for “Get Started Funding”](#) aimed at early career researchers from Lund University and UK-based LERU universities* (up to seven years since completion of PhD). Funds of up to 25 000 SEK per award are available to initiate/deepen collaborations which have the potential to lead to externally funded research projects, joint publications, etc.

Early career researcher teams (LU + UK-based LERU university) are invited to apply for “Get Started Funding” in any academic field. Applications will be assessed in relation to the quality of the application and preference will be given to activities leading to tangible outcomes feeding into and enhancing research activities.

* Edinburgh University, Imperial College London, University College London, University of Cambridge, University of Oxford

Maximum amount of funding	25.000 SEK
Deadline for submission of application	1 February 2024
Notification of outcomes	Beginning of March 2024
Funding period	March - December 2024
Applicant	Early career researcher from Lund University
Participant	Early career researcher from max. one UK-based LERU university

Activities eligible for funding:

- Workshop/meeting costs, such as room rental, food, technical support, etc.
- Travel expenses and accommodation of participants

Salary costs, consumables and scholarships for students are not eligible.

Allocation of funding

The total expenses for activities and travel costs cannot exceed 25.000 SEK. Funds will be transferred to the department at LU at the end of the funding period.



Application guideline

The application has to be submitted by the LU early career researcher through the [application portal](#) and shall include:

- Aim of the collaboration
- Description of the activity
- Timeline of the activity
- Confirmation of interest from the early career researcher at the partner university
- Short CV of each of the early career researchers (LU and partner university)

Key assessment criteria

- Strategic value of the research collaboration.
- Complementarity of the research partners/team.
- Potential for subsequent larger research/collaboration projects, potential to generate external funding.
- Impact of the research collaboration on the applicants, based on their career stage.