

ERC workshop at Grythyttan, 5-6 November 2019

With the aim of increasing the capacity of young excellent scholars to compete about the prestigious European Research Council funding, Örebro University with financial support from Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, is arranging an ERC-workshop at Grythyttans Gästgivaregård, November 5-6, 2019. The targeted scholars are those residing at any of the younger and smaller universities of Sweden, who generally lack the kind of peer-support offered to researchers at the more established universities. The workshop will give the participants a chance to develop concrete proposals to be sub-mitted to ERC during the year 2020 (starting and consolidator grants), and will at the same time equip them with skills for the benefit of their future capacity to attract prestigious external funding. Senior scholars with hands-on experience of ERC-funding, either as grantees or as evaluators, will give the candidates insights into the process and thorough-going feed-back on draft part B1-proposals during an intense 1,5 day workshop organized by the Grants office, Örebro University.

We can accept 15 participants, whereof seven will be affiliated to Örebro University. The senior scholars that will coach the candidates cover all disciplines of the ERC panel domains.

Participants pay a fee of 2 000 SEK that covers transfer to and from Örebro central station to Grythyttan as well as lodging, including meals (from lunch at the first day, to afternoon tea before departure the second day).

Invitation to participate

We invite candidates, who are committed to submit an application for a Starting or Consolidator grant during 2020, to participate at the workshop. ***We apply a “first come – first served” principle of selection with consideration to a fair balance between the different discipline areas of LS, PE and SH proposals.***

To be taken into consideration, the request to participate must fulfill the following three criteria:

- 1) Participants must be *eligible* and *committed* to submit an application to any of the above calls.
- 2) The request to participate must be accompanied by A) a short (½ A4-page) support letter, signed by the authorized legal signatory to the ERC-application, B) a one-page synopsis of the proposal highlighting its ERC-nature; and C) a CV and publication list of the candidate.
- 3) Participants that are registered to the workshop bind themselves to hand in an elaborate draft of part B1 no later than 2 weeks prior to the event. They also commit to reading two other drafts that are in their area of research for the group discussions at the workshop.

The details and practicalities of the event, including the program, are found at the next page.

Register

Please send your request with the documents in Pdf-format to Anna.Eriksson-Treter@oru.se

Mark each document with your name and affiliation and the (preliminary) ERC-panel to which you will submit your application.

The dead-line for the request to participate is September 30, 18.00 – but remember the “first come – first served” principle!

Practicalities

When: 5-6 November, 2019. Transfer to Grythyttan departs around 10 am from Örebro central station on the 5th and returns at the station around 17.30 on the 6th.

Where: Grythyttans gästgivaregård, Prästgatan 12, Grythyttan.

How to get there: We will pick up participants at the Central station of Örebro in the morning of the 5th. If you prefer to get there by yourself, you find the location of Grythyttan [here](#).

Fee: 2 000 SEK to be paid no later than October, 15. Payment details will be provided upon acceptance of registration.

Contact: If you have questions, please contact Anna.Eriksson-Treter@oru.se, 0707-51 62 67

Program (tentative)

Tuesday 5 November

10.00-ish Departure from Örebro central station to Grythyttan

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Parallel group discussions – Groups for LS, PE and SH

15.00 Tea/coffee break

15.30 Cont. group discussions

17.00 Free time

17.45 Dinner

Thereafter free time for experts. *Candidates to make amendments of their proposals.*

Wednesday 6 November

07-08.30 Breakfast

08.30 Parallel sessions:

1. Experts go through revised versions of part B1 of the proposals
2. What comes next: Starting/Consolidator grants evaluator(s) talk about step 2 and the interview. GO-staff of ÖRU give practical advice eg on budget and the electronic submission system.

10.00 Coffee break

10.30 Cont. of the parallel sessions

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Feedback tête-à-tête on the revised proposal; approx. 30 minutes per proposal

15.30 Round-up

16.00 Departure to Örebro

17-ish Arrival at Örebro central station

Targeted universities

Blekinge tekniska högskola

Högskolan Borås

Högskolan Dalarna

Högskolan i Gävle

Högskolan i Halmstad

Högskolan Kristianstad

Högskolan i Skövde

Högskolan Väst

Jönköping University

Karlstads universitet

Linné-universitetet

Malmö universitet

Mittuniversitetet

Mälardalens högskola

Södertörns högskola

Örebro universitet

and

Försvarshögskolan, GIH, Konstfack, Kungl. Konsthögskolan, Kungl. Musikhögskolan, Stockholms konstnärliga högskola