

## Announcement: Grants to promote research collaborations in the medical humanities

The Centre for Medical Humanities hereby announces two or more grants of up to SEK 350,000 each to promote interdisciplinary research collaboration in the field of medical humanities. Eligible for grants are collaborations between researchers in the humanities/social sciences and researchers in the field of medicine and pharmacy with the potential to lead to high-quality and innovative research applications in 2022 (VR, RJ, FORMAS, the Wallenberg Foundations or equivalent funding organizations). The grants may be used for costs associated with application work such as salaries, meetings, travel, language review services, etc.

Medical humanities has become a key concept for describing collaboration in education and research between the humanities, social sciences, medicine/health and pharmacy. The field encompasses issues related to medicine, illness and health in a historical, cultural and social context. The multidisciplinary focus means that the medical humanities is a broad field and includes studies that range from individual experiences of illness and health to the development of medical practices and societal perspectives on health care.

Medical humanities thus contribute to an in-depth understanding of the context and impact of current issues and trends in health care, such as person-centered care, patient influence, e-health, drug development, genetic engineering, inequality in health, and in several other areas. The Centre looks forward to applications addressing these topics or other related ones. The grants are administrated through booking of actual costs to the Centre (omkontering). Any unused funds will be returned to the Centre for Medical Humanities on 31 December 2022.

### Application

The application should be in English or Swedish and must include:

- Brief project description (where the main text may include a maximum of 3 A4 pages in point size 12, excluding bibliography). The description shall include a project plan where the purpose and goals, theoretical and methodological starting points, relevance to the medical humanities, schedule and organization are clarified, as well as a description of the participating researchers' respective contributions to the project and what the collaboration is expected to result in.
- CV from all researchers involved in the project (maximum 2 pages per person).
- List of publications from all researchers included in the project, each with a maximum of 5 cited publications of the highest importance for the project (NOTE! No publications should be submitted).
- Project budget (please use the excel template provided), which may amount to a maximum of SEK 350,000 including overhead and salary ancillary costs of 55 percent on salary funds.

The application is sent in via a web form: <http://doit.medfarm.uu.se/kurt18622>

Last application date: 15 April 2021 (23:59).

### Decision process

The applications are assessed by the Centre for Medical Humanities board or by external reviewers if needed. The applications are assessed on the basis of scientific quality, the planned project's novelty, feasibility and its potential to contribute in a fruitful way to developing, collaborating on and making visible the medical humanities at Uppsala University and beyond. Please note that board members and employees at the Centre for Medical Humanities and Social Sciences cannot apply for this grant. Decisions on grants will

be announced by e-mail on 1 September 2021. Decisions will include instructions on reporting project activities and results.