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Calls for funding 2024

You can now apply for funding from the Swedish Research Council for Sport Science (Centrum för idrottsforskning, CIF) for 2024. The total sum to be distributed is approximately SEK 22 million.

CIF awards the following grants:

- Project funding
- Funding for post-doctoral researchers including funding for operating costs
- Funding for associations, collaboration, and networking

The applications should be written in English, submitted electronically, and signed by BankID before 5 PM, the 15th of September 2023.

Terms and conditions

Sport science may include all areas of research, and all applications must describe projects clearly relevant to sport. CIF's definition of sport and relevance to sport can be found on the website. The application must state the reasons and considerations for studying women and/or men.

Applicants who have previously received funding from CIF, and whose disposal period has ended, must submit final reports by the 15th of September 2023. This is also a requirement for applying for new funding.

Project funding

CIF grants applications for project grants up to SEK 500,000 per year. Grants are managed by the main applicant's department, and an authorised representative from the university or college certifies that the research project can be carried out according to the project plan. The project should be planned, and the research carried out, during 2024.

Project grants can be used to cover operating costs, and salary for main applicant and other personnel in the project, including PhD-students.

Extra project grant for projects about *Sports for individuals with disabilities*

In the spring of 2022, CIF received the expanded mission: "in the field of sports, follow up the disability policy based on the national goal for the disability policy and based on the government's strategy for systematic follow-up of the disability policy during 2021-2031". As part of initiating research in *Sports for individuals with disabilities*, CIF is allocating additionally SEK 1 million in



2023 for project applications that addresses this area. Applications in this research field is handled in the regular application process.

Funding for post-doctoral researchers

The applicant must have completed the PhD during the last five-year period. The grant amounts to SEK 550,000 per year for a maximum of two years. Granted funding applies for one year at a time and can be extended by one year after handing in a report and submission of an application. In the first year, it is possible to apply for a grant of up to SEK 100,000 to cover operating costs in addition to salary.

Funding for associations, collaboration, and networking

Grants of up to SEK 70 000 can be awarded a Swedish association/organization, or network, whose purpose is to provide opportunities for collaboration between researchers or networking between researchers and others involved in sports research. CIF appreciates both new and long-term constellations, and meeting places, for cooperations. The grant can be used for arranging conferences, seminars, or other similar forums, where the results of sports research are presented or discussed. The main applicant must have a PhD.

Decisions on funding

The final decisions on allocation of funding are made the 29th of November 2023 by the board of CIF. Decisions will be published on CIF's website the 30th of November 2023. Grants are awarded on the condition that funds are allocated to CIF to at least the current extent.

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