

**Program for supporting researchers at DBB**

DBB is launching a program to support researchers employed at DBB. Two different forms of support are available.

**Support to young investigators**

DBB supports young scientists with a non-tenured independent position ("meriteringstjänst"). These are typically assistant professors ("biträdande lektorer") or those with a salary funded by VR. The aim of the program is to support researchers who have recently started their independent career so that they can qualify for taking the next step, e.g. applying for "docent" status, or qualifying for an associate professor position (universitetslektor). The support is SEK 300,000 per year and can be used e.g. for salaries or consumables. To qualify for this support the researcher should hold a position as biträdande lektor, or be financed by their own VR grant. In some cases equivalent career grants might qualify; it will be up to the evaluation group to recommend this on a case-by-case basis to the DBB board, which makes the decision.

**Support to senior investigators**

DBB also supports tenured faculty who hold a position financed by faculty funding, whose research is not currently supported by a VR grant. The purpose of this program is to ensure that active researchers with teaching positions have the opportunity to continue with their research during a limited time until external funding is secured. This support amounts to SEK 100,000 per year, and can at most be applied for during three consecutive years. To qualify for this support the following criteria must be met:

- The researcher should not currently hold a VR (or other substantial) grant.
- He/she should be active within both research and teaching.
- The researcher should hold a teacher position (lecturer or professor) funded by the University.
- There should be a demonstrated record in applying for external funding.

**Applications**

Applications should contain a project title, a brief description of the research (max half a page), a list detailing past applications for external funding, and five recent publications, together with a short budget for the grant. Applications should be sent to Erik Lindahl, [erik.lindahl@dbb.su.se](mailto:erik.lindahl@dbb.su.se) no later than April 15. Please include "FF2016" (faculty funding 2016) somewhere in the subject line. The board will then make decisions on application at the April meeting.