

Clarification and Q&A regarding the SSF MED-X Call

Clarification

Page 3, second paragraph: "For the non-university parties **and non-RI partners** a total co-funding of a minimum of 5% cash and 5% in-kind, in relation to the SSF grant, is required".

As universities and research institutes (RI:s) both can make use of the grant sum it becomes non-sensical if RI:s could be approved as co-funders.

Q&A

1:

Q. - Should the co-funding be included in the applied sum?

A. - No, if you apply for a grant of, say MSEK 25, then 10% (5% cash and 5% in-kind) of that (i.e. MSEK 2.5) has to be added to the project as co-funding.

2:

Q. - Can the co-funding company donate materials/instrumentation to be counted as a cash contribution?

A. - No, cash means cash and should be transferred to the administrative organisation of the PI for the disposal of the PI-team in the project.

3:

Q. - Can you give examples of in kind contributions?

A. - Materials donated to the university, use of equipment at a company/hospital, salary for employees at a company/hospital when working in/for the project.

4.

Q. - Does SSF require 5+5% co-funding from each external partner or in total?

A. - In total: for example, if you have one company and one hospital involved in your project, the company could contribute with 5% in cash and the hospital with 5% in-kind, in order to get 5+5% in total co-funding.

5.

Q. - Can I be represented in one application as Main applicant and in another as Deputy main applicant?

A. - No, to honour our intent of the "Deputy" in this Call it will be regarded as on par with the Main applicant, i.e. you can have one application as main applicant OR one application as deputy main applicant. Independent of that you can also be co-applicant on another application.

6.

Q. - I'm not working in a Natural, Engineering or Medicine faculty, can I apply?

A. - Yes, as long as at least one of the PI:s is affiliated with and operates at a faculty of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine or Health, and at least one of the PI:s is affiliated with and operates at a faculty of Natural Sciences or Engineering, and as long as the project proposal follows the scope of the Call.

7.

Q. - Are companies outside Sweden eligible for project participation?

A. - The companies shall normally be registered in Sweden, or so close to Sweden that the exchange can work practically and be justified strategically for Sweden.