

Scholarship guide for doctoral students, employees and researchers at Åbo Akademi University

Information and instructions

In this scholarship guide, you will find information on scholarship for **doctoral students, researchers, teachers and employees at ÅAU**. (Postdoctoral) researchers without a contract of employment are required to have a valid agreement for non-employed ÅAU researchers in order to be eligible for a scholarship.

The scholarships are divided into general scholarships, faculty scholarships, special scholarships and research scholarships. The grant funds in this guide are to the most part held in trust by the ÅAU Foundation. Scholarships marked with an * indicate that there is a clause or restriction that might limit applications from international students or employees.

Please note:

- **As a rule, the grants are awarded as single payments. If a fund awards monthly working grants, it is noted separately in the information about the fund.**
- Guest doctoral students/researchers **cannot** receive scholarships listed in this guide.
- [Information on scholarships for students \(Bachelor and Master\) can be found on the ÅAU intranet](#) (requires ÅAU login)

Application, spring 2020

Call for applications is 11.2-2.3.2020.

The online application form [closes on Monday, March 2, at 15.00](#).

Please [read the instructions carefully](#) before submitting your scholarship application.

You will find the online application form on the ÅAU intranet > Research > ... > [ÅAU fund scholarships](#) (requires ÅAU login).

Scholarship regulations

A general scholarship regulation and the regulations for the different scholarship funds can be found at the student offices. Parts of the regulations, i.e. special conditions stipulated for each scholarship fund, can be found in this guide. The presentation of the scholarships includes:

1. Special conditions regarding eligibility
2. Information on how often the scholarship is granted and potential special arrangements in relation to this
3. Information on the amount in 2020 (and in some cases 2019)

Before applying for a scholarship, you should read this information, in order to avoid applying for a scholarship without being eligible for it. The most usual regulation is a requirement that the scholarship can only be granted to Swedish speaking persons, or that the scholarship can only be granted to a Finnish citizen. Because of the language requirements, scholarships are divided into two groups:

1. **Scholarships with a language clause**, i.e. scholarships for persons with Swedish as their first language
2. **Scholarships without a language clause**, i.e. scholarships, which can be applied for independently from the first language or in particular cases with a different first language than Swedish.

Please note that the requirement to have Swedish as a first language differs. For some scholarships it is absolutely necessary to meet this requirement, while for others Swedish speaking persons are given preference. It is therefore recommendable not to jump over those scholarships with a language clause if you meet the other requirements.

The scholarship application procedure and decision

The scholarships are issued by the **rector of ÅAU, by the faculties or by the Chancellor**. Please prepare for the processing of the applications taking a relatively long time, 2-3 months. All applicants will get an email when the granting decision has been made. The names of those awarded a scholarship will be published on the website of ÅAU, except the names of those, who have received a grant on the basis of a medical condition or similar, and those, who have a confidentiality flag (issued by the magistrate). ÅAU employees and researchers with a confidentiality flag need to inform the Research Services (johanna.hedenborg@abo.fi) separately.

PLEASE NOTE that decisions regarding scholarships are final and cannot be appealed against.

Doctoral students, enrollment as present

In order to apply for an ÅAU scholarship, doctoral students need to be enrolled as a doctoral degree student at ÅAU and registered as present at the time of the application deadline.

Payment of scholarships to ÅAU employees

Please note, that as a general rule, tax free scholarships and grants cannot be paid to employees at ÅAU; in such cases the awarded scholarship a) will be converted into a salary; tax (both employee and employer taxes) will be withdrawn accordingly, or b) should be utilized to cover direct costs (e.g. travel costs, materials) connected to the research project.

Enclosures

Remember to always enclose documents that are required according to the specific criteria of a scholarship fund.

Doctoral students and researchers applying for a scholarship on the basis of their research are required to enclose the following:

- **Curriculum vitae** (no more than 1-2 pages)
- **Research plan** (no more than 2-5 pages) which should include a clear time schedule for the project, showing all the elements and working phases included in the project (those already completed, as well as those still remaining).

You do **NOT** have to send in your transcript of records; if needed the information is taken directly from the ÅAU student register.

Please note: In the online application form you are allowed to attach one (1) document (max 8 Mb). If you have more than one document that you wish to attach, please scan them all to one single pdf file.

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1 General scholarships

All doctoral students who are registered as present can apply for the general scholarships listed below.

However, please note the scholarships marked with * (special criteria/conditions apply, e.g. language and/or nationality clause).

General scholarships with language clause

* Arvid C. Silverbergs stipendium (001) - native language: Swedish

1. utges åt vid Akademien inskriven svenska språkig studerande som är i behov av ekonomiskt stöd och som visat utpräglad fallenhet för akademiska studier. Härvil kan ifrågakomma både studerande som bedriver studier för grundexamen och studerande som avser att avlägga licentiatexamen eller att vinna doktorsgrad.
2. årligen,
3. 1 991,00 €

General scholarships without language clause

* Holger Frykenstedts stipendiefond (001) – nationality: Finnish

1. Scholarship to less well-off student or young researcher with Finnish nationality,
2. annually,
3. 222,00 €

Mary och Ragnar Numelins stipendiefond (001)

1. scholarships to students, licentiates and doctoral students at ÅA ,
2. every second year, **not granted 2020**
3. -

Elna och Kalle Tähtinens fond (001)

1. Scholarships to gifted, less well-off students, licentiates and doctoral students at ÅAU. The disposable amount will be divided between several persons, awarded as single payments.
Bigger grants, i.e. monthly working grants will not be awarded from this fund.
2. annually,
3. 69 250,20 €

2 Faculty scholarships

Doctoral students studying a specific subject or at a specific faculty are eligible to apply for faculty scholarship, in relation to the scholarship orders.

Please note the scholarships marked with * (special criteria/conditions apply, e.g. language and/or nationality clause).

2.1 Faculty of Arts, Psychology and Theology

2.1.1 Arts

Scholarships with language clause

* Professor Fridolf Gustafssons stipendiefond (104) - native language: Swedish

1. utges åt studerande med svenska som modersmål, som idkar studier i klassisk filologi för filosofie magister- eller högre examen. För att komma ifråga bör den studerande ha avlagt minst 25 sp i någotdera ämnet grekiska eller romerska litteraturen. Ange på blanketten i vilket av de nämnda ämnena du har 25 sp.
2. årligen,
3. 1 521,40 €

Scholarships without language clause

Makarna Eugenie och Gunnar Forss' samt Isolde Seebergs fond (108)

1. one or more scholarships for studies or post gradual studies in the German language (abroad or at ÅAU).
2. annually, on suggestion by the German Department. A study plan is to be attached to the application. A travel grant needs to be accounted for with receipts and submitted to the German Department.
3. 12 623,60 €

Georg Frietschs stipendiefond (103)

1. preference is given to a Master of Arts who has shown scientific talent and continues studying.
2. annually
3. 200,00 €

Makarna Strandbergs fond (113)

1. Given as a price for a Masters, licentiate or Doctoral thesis with a theme relating to the history of the city of Turku. Please state the name of the thesis and year of approval.
2. annually, on suggestion by the faculty.
3. 853,60 €

2.1.2 Theology

Scholarships without language clause

Gustav Adolf Lundenius' stipendiefond (510)

1. Distinguished graduates from the Theological faculty or as travel grant to promising teachers.
2. annually,
3. 316,50 €

Gunlög Sundström-Söderholms minnesfond (524)

1. for research, for theses in their last phase, predominantly master's theses in theology
2. annually, with or without application,
3. 6 075,95 € (total sum for scholarships 2019)

2.2 Faculty of Education and Welfare Studies

Scholarships without language clause

Professor Håkan Anderssons stipendiefond

1. to doctoral students in education at ÅAU, with the emphasis on Swedish schools and Swedish teacher training in Finland.
2. annually (providing there are disposable means), by decision of the faculty.
3. 233,70 €

2.3 Faculty of Social Sciences, Business and Economics

Scholarships without language clause

Löjtnanten politices studeranden Hans Hj. Löfmans minnesfond (322)

1. for employing young teachers or for young scientists or students close to graduation.
2. annually,
3. 3 544,90 €

Rainer von Fieandts stipendiefond (323)

1. to students of social sciences or political science, can also be granted post-graduation.
2. annually,
3. 5 386,10 €

Additional scholarships funds for students of business and economics with a different application procedure available in chapter 5.1.

2.4 Faculty of Science and Engineering

Scholarships with language clause

*** Edgar Grönbloms stipendiefond för studerande (905) – Native language: Swedish, nationality: Finnish**

1. tilldelas studerande som är finländska medborgare och har svenska som modersmål och som bedriver studier i naturvetenskaper eller teknik, som understöd för studier före eller efter avlagd slutexamen. Vid utdelning av stipendiet beaktas framför allt begåvning och framgång i studierna.
2. årligen,
3. 1 462,40 €

Scholarships without language clause

*** Viktor Groops stipendiefond (201) – Nationality: Finnish**

1. to a student who is a Finnish citizen, preferably students of mathematics or natural science. As a contribution for studying at ÅA or for a study trip pre or post-graduation.
2. annually,
3. 200,00 €

3 Special scholarships

The special scholarships have certain stipulations regarding background, specialization in studies or a special situation. Remember to enclose the certificates needed for the scholarship you apply for.

Scholarships with language clause

*** Viktor och Aina Lindmans stipendium (008) – Native language: Swedish**

1. utdelas i form av ett stipendium eller ett reseunderstöd för forskning i utlandet eller i Finland åt en vid Akademien inskriven studerande, som har svenska som modersmål. Härväid bör så vitt möjligt företräde ges åt den, som ägnar sig åt forskning, som gäller tuberkulosen eller dess bekämpande.
2. vartannat år, **utdelning 2020**
3. 84,00 €

*** Britta och Holger Sallmén's fond (030) – native language: Swedish, domicile: City of Lovisa**

1. utdelas åt unga svenska studerande från nuvarande Lovisa stad (Lovisa, Liljendal, Pernå och Strömfors) som avser att avlägga universitetsexamen vid Åbo Akademi.
2. årligen, med eller utan ansökan,
3. 46 559,57 € (total sum for scholarships 2019)

***Familjen Alex. Ärts stipendiefond (011) - Preferred criteria: Native language Swedish; education: teacher's degree.**

1. utges efter eller utan ansökan åt studerande, licentiander och doktorander samt anställda vid Åbo Akademi. Företräde ges åt svenskspråkig kvinna som genomgått lärarutbildning och som för sin vidareutbildning eller kompletterande utbildning på lärarverksamhetens område önskar delta i studie- eller kursverksamhet utomlands, särskilt i Sverige, Norge eller Danmark.
2. årligen,
3. 418,40 €

Scholarships without language clause

Johanna och Otto Beltzners fond (032)

1. granted to enrolled graduate students at ÅA, whose (native) domicile is in Germany. Copy of passport or ID is to be enclosed.
2. annually, with or without application
3. 12 775,90 €

Wiurila-Rauhalinna-Armfeltarnas minnesfond (012)

1. for promoting historical research, predominantly that of personal history, and giving preference to fields that are close to the donators deeds.
2. annually,
3. 377,60 €

4 Research scholarships

Below the scholarships that according to the scholarship orders are aimed at doctoral students, researchers, teachers and employees at ÅAU.

Please note the scholarships marked with * (special criteria/conditions apply, e.g. language clause).

Scholarships with language clause

*** Runar Erikssons fond (523) - native language: Swedish, prioritized domicile: the Åland islands**

1. utges som stipendium i första hand till svenskspråkiga åländska teologiestuderande som bedriver vetenskapliga påbyggnadsstudier vid akademien. I andra hand kan stipendium utges även åt övriga åländska studerande eller övriga teologie studerande som bedriver påbyggnadsstudier vid akademien. Kan beviljas som månatligt arbetsstipendium med följande stipendiesummor: 1800 €/månad för personer med magisterexamen och 1900 €/månad för personer med licentiatexamen. Då man ansöker om arbetsstipendium bör i ansökan ges en heltäckande redovisning över all tidigare finansiering som har erhållits för doktorsstudierna (för varje finansiär: finansieringens tidsperiod + antal månader + erhållen summa).
2. årligen, med eller utan ansökan.
3. 14 000,00 € (utdelning 2019)

*** Berndt Olof Grönbloms fond (016) - Native language: Swedish, nationality: Finnish**

1. tilldelas unga gradueringar vilka avlagt grundexamen eller licentiatexamen vid ÅA eller är anställda vid densamma och som utbildar sig till lärare eller forskare med fysik, astrofysik, matematik eller kemi som huvudämne. Stipendiaterna bör vara finländska medborgare med svenska modersmål.
2. årligen,
3. 565,00 €

*** Ellen, Hjalmar och Saga Waselius' stipendiefond - native language: Swedish**

1. Ur nämnda fond utges stipendier åt en eller flera doktorander inom landsbygdsforskningen vid fakulteten för pedagogik och välfärdsstudier. Endast sökande med svenska som modersmål kan beaktas. Kan beviljas som månatligt arbetsstipendium med följande stipendiesummor: 1800 €/månad för personer med magisterexamen och 1900 €/månad för personer med licentiatexamen. Då man ansöker om arbetsstipendium bör i ansökan ges en heltäckande redovisning över all tidigare finansiering som har erhållits för doktorsstudierna (för varje finansiär: finansieringens tidsperiod + antal månader + erhållen summa).

2. årligen,
3. 21 600,00 €

Scholarships without language clause

Makarna Selma och A.A. Branders donationsfond (015)

1. For teachers and employees at ÅAU. For recreational purposes. Please state specific justification for applying, e.g. reasons of health.
2. annually, with or without application,
3. 1 646,00 €

Anne-Marie Cronströms minnesfond (031)

1. One or more doctoral research grants. Field of research: Estonian-Swedish dialects, material 1923-1940 in Uppsala, Finnish-Swedish dialects, history of art, painting, graphic art, Nordic literature. Can be awarded as a monthly working grant, in which case the sums are: 1800 €/month for a person with a master's degree; 1900 €/month for a person with a licentiate degree. When applying for a monthly working grant, please give a complete account of previously received funding for the doctoral studies in the application (for every financier/funding organization: time period for funding + amount of months + total sum received).
2. annually, by the faculty of arts, psychology and theology
3. 46 779,80 €

Makarna Eks fond (324)

1. To young researchers in the departments of social sciences and political science at ÅAU, striving for the licentiate degree or licentiates who wish to continue their scientific research.
2. annually,
3. 1 142,80 €

*** Edgar Grönbloms stipendiefond för lärare (017) – nationality: Finnish**

1. Awarded as a travel grant to a teacher at ÅAU, who is a Finnish citizen working either at the faculty of arts, psychology and theology or at the faculty of science and engineering. Please attach a travel plan for the research visit abroad.
2. annually,
3. 1 582,00 €

Kansler Sven Lindmans minnesfond (325)

1. To a researcher at ÅA who is a Master of Political Science and who studies the manifestations of political science or political ideas of either Finland or another Nordic country. It may also be granted to a non-graduated student for a good reason.
2. annually with or without application,
3. 200,00 €

Ellida och Tor Mauritz Ljungbergs stipendiefond (019)

1. Granted on application to one or more merited teachers of natural sciences or bioscience to promote teaching and scientific research. Please attach a research or study plan to the application.
2. annually,
3. 12 038,60 €

Professor J.J. Nervanders stipendiefond (020)

1. Granted to a scientist within natural sciences, biosciences or arts for scientific research.
2. annually,
3. 1 930,80 €

Adolf Fr. Nordmans stipendiefond (021)

1. One or two scholarships to ÅA attached researchers of ecology. Attach a research plan and details of degrees, publications, plus scholarships and contributions during the preceding year.
2. annually,
3. 972,90 €

Tage Rohloffs fond (023)

1. For students, licentiates, doctoral students and employees at ÅAU. The scholarships are granted for research and activities that promote relations with the culture in Sweden and that support the Swedish culture in Finland. Please attach a research plan.
2. annually,
3. 6 285,10 €

F.J. Skipparis fond för utforskande av sjukdomar som anses obotliga (010)

1. granted for studying illnesses that are considered incurable.
2. annually,
3. 200,00 €

Axel Stålströms forskningsfond till hedrandet av professorn Gösta Grotenfelts minne (024)

1. For research in bacteriology, biochemistry and closely related sciences for theses in these subjects or as contributions to employing a teacher in these subjects. (Agriculture and industry was mentioned in the fund). A research plan is to accompany the application.
2. annually,
3. 200,00 €

Kansler Lars Erik Taxells forskningsfond (025)

1. The aim of the fund is to promote research with an emphasis on Finnish-Swedish or Nordic issues.
2. the scholarship is granted annually by the Chancellor at ÅAU either with or without application to researchers or research group or as a grant for a scientific symposium.
3. 5 479,50 €

Stipendium instiftat av Edv. Westermarcks elever och vänner på hans sextioårsdag (013)

1. To a Master of Philosophy who got the grade laudatur for the thesis and who intends to become a researcher in philosophy, sociology or science of religion. Ethnology, Nordic cultural history and folklore can also be regarded as part of sociology, but the thesis grade still needs to be laudatur.
2. annually,
3. 200,00 €

Nadescha Martinoffs fond till Hagar Olssons minne

1. Scholarship for research and preservation of the literary remains of Hagar Olsson. Can be awarded as a monthly working grant, in which case the sums are: 1800 €/month for a person with a master's degree; 1900 €/month for a person with a licentiate degree; 2300 €/month for a person with a doctoral degree. When applying for a monthly working grant, doctoral students should give a complete account of previously received funding for the doctoral studies in the application (for every financier/funding organization: time period for funding + amount of months + total sum received).
2. annually, with or without application
3. 13 838,90 €

Marianne Armfelts fond

1. Scholarship for research in connection to the senior population in Finland. Can be awarded as a monthly working grant, in which case the sums are: 1800 €/month for a person with a master's degree; 1900 €/month for a person with a licentiate degree; 2300 €/month for a person with a doctoral degree. When applying for a monthly working grant, doctoral students should give a complete account of previously received funding for the doctoral studies in the application (for every financier/funding organization: time period for funding + amount of months + total sum received).
2. annually,
3. 25 559,30 €

Fonden till Hedvigs Minne

1. The main aim of the grant fund is to preserve and maintain the previous home of Axel and Hedvig Haartman (casahaartman.fi, Luostarikatu 3 in Naantali). In addition to this, part of the annual dividend is reserved for ÅAU to be granted as scholarships for research within the following subjects: art history (history of art), history and comparative religion (history of religion). Can be awarded as a monthly working grant, in which case the sums are: 1800 €/month for a person with a master's degree; 1900 €/month for a person with a licentiate degree; 2300 €/month for a person with a doctoral degree. When applying for a monthly working grant, doctoral students should give a complete account of previously received funding for the doctoral studies in the application (for every financier/funding organization: time period for funding + amount of months + total sum received).
2. annually,
3. 76 386,00 €

5 Research scholarships and grants with separate application processes

ÅAU has scholarships and grants that are announced with time schedules that differ from those in chapters 1-4. **For more information on these scholarships and grants, please visit the ÅAU intra, Grants with specific application deadlines** (ÅAU login required).

Scholarships with language clause

* Eugen Schaumans fond - Swedish researchers in Finland and Sweden

Scholarships are granted annually. The total grant amount announced year 2020 is 88 000,00 €. The scholarship order states that the grants are awarded to Finland-Swedish and Swedish citizens for "research within the field of law that is aimed to strengthen and deepen the Nordic community within law and justice." **Application period is 11.2-2.3.2020.** Information and online application form:
blogs2.abo.fi/stipendier/ > Eugen Schaumans fond.

Scholarships without language clause

Gustaf Packaléns mindefond (029)

1. grants for teachers, employees, young researchers and students for studies or research in Denmark
2. annually, in January
3. announcement January 2020: 20 000,00 €

Tor, Joe och Pentti Borgs minnesfond (014)

1. The Borg fund strives to support and maintain the Finnish pharmaceutical industry. A scholarship can be granted to one or more students or researchers at ÅAU who study within the fields of pharmaceutics, pharmaceutical chemistry or pharmaceutical medicine. **Deadline: March 13, 2020**, will be announced through appropriate department channels.
2. annually,
3. 110 908,20 €

Stipendier ur Harry Elvings legat (028)

1. awarded as prizes and travel grants. As a rule 2-3 teacher and researcher prizes have been awarded annually, as well as travel grants for teachers and researchers at ÅAU who wish to improve their expertise abroad. The travel grants are announced during the latter part of the spring term.
2. annually
3. 51 630,50 €

Final period of postgraduate/doctoral studies (095)

Grants for the final period of postgraduate studies are intended for doctoral students who within 6 months are about to complete a doctoral degree at Åbo Akademi University, and who need short-term financial support to complete this thesis. The application should include a report on how far in the progress the work is and an estimate of the time still remaining to complete the thesis. Recommendation from supervisor has to be enclosed. No specific application period, applications are accepted continuously.

Åbo Akademis Jubileumsfond (026)

The purpose of the fund is to promote exchange between research in Sweden and research at ÅAU. Grants are awarded for research, study and travel with the aim to utilize research equipment and resources available in Sweden, e.g. libraries, archives, research activities, special studies and special education. Scholarships can be granted to a researcher at ÅAU and/or a department at ÅAU. Application deadline four times annually: 1 March, 1 June, 1 September, 1 December.

ÅAU doctoral and postdoctoral research grants (monthly working grants)

In the autumn, Research Services announces a number of doctoral and postdoctoral research grants (as a rule max 12 months). Grants will be awarded, provided that funds are granted by the Åbo Akademi University Foundation.

"Guldkanten" teacher mobility travel grant

The Åbo Akademi University Foundation has awarded funds for "Guldkanten", a travel mobility grant for teachers at ÅAU. A total of 5-6 grants will be awarded for a 1-2 week visit to a university in another Nordic country. The online application will open in April, and the deadline is in May.

5.1 Scholarships in business and economics

Doctoral students within the school of business and economics business (faculty of social sciences, business and economics) can apply for specific scholarships. The application process is handled by the faculty and therefore follows a time schedule that can differ from those in chapter 1-4. For further information please visit the [faculty intra, Grants for students at the School of Business and Economics](#) (ÅAU login required)

Questions regarding these scholarships can be sent to Tuija-Liisa Pohja (tuija-liisa.pohja@abo.fi).