

Call for increased collaboration between Food Science Sweden partners 2018

Food Science Sweden (FSS) is a joint organization, gathering large players in Swedish food science research – Chalmers, Lund University, SLU, Örebro University and RISE. The research school, LiFT, is a part of FSS, which further is supported by the Swedish Food Federation (Livsmedelsföretagen). The aim of FSS is to strengthen and visualize the national food research, an increased national collaboration is a route to achieve this aim. Increased national collaboration was further identified during the seminar and workshop (Food Science Sweden – Current Research, Strengths and Priorities for the Future) held at SLU, Uppsala during 2017 and organised by FSS. The core objective with this call is to facilitate exchange between FSS partners.

Applicants are invited to apply for collaboration grants for 2018.

The grant will be approved to support new collaborations within the area of food science and should include researchers from the different FSS-member organizations. Preference will be given to projects involving two or more FSS partner organizations. The project topic should fall within food science and specifically within the active research areas of FSS (Figure 1), including Food & Nutrition 4 Health, Novel Foods, Multi-OMICs, Novel Processing Technology, Circular Bioeconomy, Food Product Design, Novel Processing Technology, Food Safety, Food Chemistry & Physics, Sustainable nutrition, Food Life Cycle Management and Packaging.

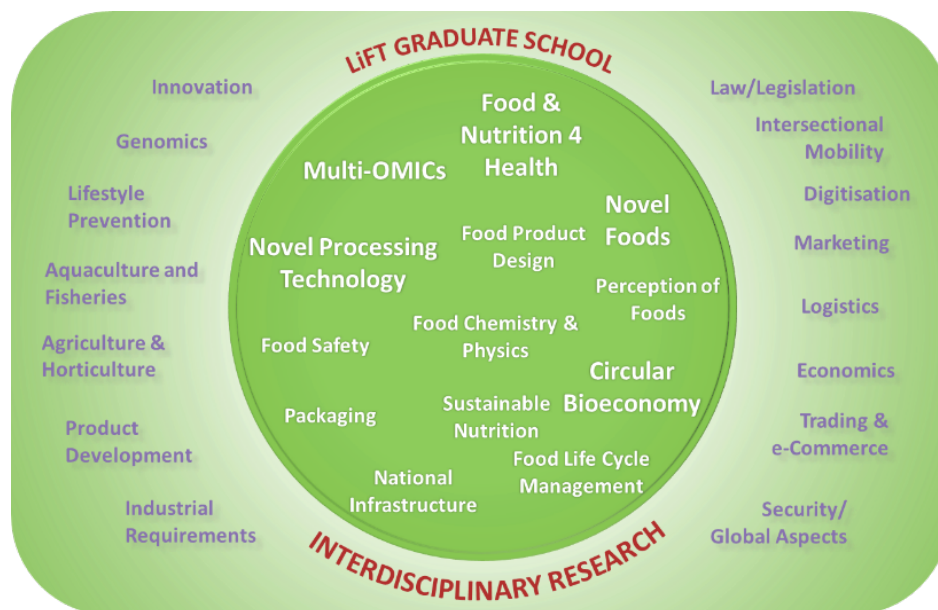


Figure 1: Active research areas of Food Science Sweden (inner circle) and associated topics. LiFT graduate school falls across all topics.

Other aspects that will be evaluated include 1) the novelty of the proposal, 2) the potentiality of the project to lead to further funding and 3) distribution of young and senior researchers.

The total sum to be applied for is up to 100 kSEK. The grant covers services, travel, fee for instrument use etc. but it cannot be used to cover salaries or stipends. All applications will be evaluated by the FSS-steering group.

How to apply:

The application file should contain:

1) One to two pages with description of the project clearly explaining:

- scientific objective(s) of the project
- novelty and collaborative dimension of the project
- expected outcomes (such as joint applications for external funding, results needed for further collaboration, etc.)
- brief budget with justification
- contact person name and e-mail address

2) Short CV:s (one-two page) for each co-applicant, specifying at least four relevant peer reviewed publications and H-index.

The application (project description and cv) should be sent by e-mail to Anna Ström (anna.strom@chalmers.se).

Timeline:

- Applications should be sent by e-mail to Anna Ström, no later than **June 10, 2018**.
- After evaluation and ranking, the applicants will be notified of the outcome on **June 21, 2018**.
- The projects will start (receive funding) August 10, 2018 and continue until December 31, 2018.
- The project outcome shall be reported on a FSS conference meeting 2018 or 2019.

For any clarifications, contact Anna Ström (anna.strom@chalmers.se)