

Mats Paulsson Foundations announce a 10 Million SEK grant for Alzheimer's research

In spring 2024, Mats Paulsson turned 80 years old. To honor the founder of the Mats Paulsson Foundations on his birthday, the boards of the foundations have decided to double this year's donation grants to 50 million SEK. This includes a focus on promoting research aimed at Alzheimer's disease.

We hereby invite applications for a grant of 10 million SEK for a groundbreaking project in Alzheimer's research.

Dementia is classified as a public disease by the World Health Organization (WHO). Today, approximately 160,000 people in Sweden are affected by some form of dementia, with Alzheimer's disease being the most common. The grant aims to enable a clinical breakthrough in the diagnostics and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Who can apply?

The application may come from a research group or several collaborating research groups with a principal applicant. Applicants must have a PhD and be employed at a Swedish university with a medical faculty.

Application and evaluation process in two steps

Step 1 - Project sketch

Submission of a preliminary project sketch of no more than 3 pages (including images) containing:

- Background
- Objectives
- Methods
- Work plan
- Significance

Additionally, include references comprising:

- CV (maximum one page) for the principal applicant
- Listing of any co-applicants
- List of 10 selected publications for the principal and any co-applicants.

A budget plan does not need to be indicated at this stage.

The project sketch and other attachments should be written in English and all text should follow the format: A4, Arial font size 11, single line spacing ([link to Word template](#)).

Project sketches and attachments should be emailed to info@matspaulssonstiftelserna.com by **no later than September 2, 2024, at 16:00**.

Step 2 - Full application

Up to 5 applicants will be invited to submit a full application by October 14, 2024. These applications will undergo assessment by international experts. Application forms and content requirements will be communicated upon notification to selected projects.



Notification of grant decisions is expected to be given in late December 2024.

For Information

About Mats Paulsson Foundations: www.matspaulssonstiftelserna.com

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***The Mats Paulsson Foundations** are collectively named for the foundations initiated by entrepreneur Mats Paulsson. This includes Mats Paulsson's Foundation for Research Innovation and Societal Development, Mats Paulsson's Foundation, and the Stefan Paulsson Cancer Foundation. A common denominator for the foundations is to support purposes that benefit scientific research and innovations, particularly in medicine and Life Science. Since the establishment of the first foundation in 2003, a total of approximately 219 million SEK has been donated to charitable causes as of 2023.*