PRIZES AND AWARDED GRANTS

**Astronomer receives an ERC Consolidator Grant**
Anders Johansen, senior lecturer at the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, has been awarded an ERC Consolidator Grant of almost EUR 2 million. The grant is to be used to understand how planetary systems are formed.

**Researcher gets millions from NordForsk**
Marie Skepö, senior lecturer at the Department of Chemistry, has received NOK 6.8 million from NordForsk for a project entitled “The structure of membrane proteins under solution conditions”.

**Biologist receives gold medal**
Arne Strid, professor emeritus at the Department of Biology, has received the Rosén Linnaeus gold medal from the Royal Physiographic Society in Lund. The medal was awarded for Strid’s research on Greek flora.

**Administrative manager gets prize**
Monica Pardon, administrative manager of the Department of Biology, has been awarded Lund University’s administrative prize.

**Biologist receives grant for international postdoc**
Sissel Sjöberg, project assistant at the Department of Biology, has been awarded a grant for an international postdoc by the Swedish Research Council.

**Several researchers receive infrastructure funding from the Faculty**
Several researchers have received infrastructure funding from the Faculty of Science. [See who received a grant (pdf)]

APPLY FOR GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**Apply for a mobility scholarship**
Doctoral students can now apply for scholarships for mobility to one of the Utrecht network member universities. Lund University is entitled to nominate three candidates for financing. You are to organise the mobility yourself. Send your application (application form, letter of recommendation and letter of admission from the host institution) to petra.moser-norgaard@er.lu.se by 31 January at the latest. [Read more and download the application form]
WHAT’S ON

Workshop: 3D image analysis, 12 December
Imaging for Life at the Pufendorf Institute, MoReLife at the Faculty of Medicine and the graduate school Imaging of 3D Structures invite you to a workshop entitled “3D image analysis”. Time and place: 12 December from 12:00 to 17:00 in the Segerfalk room at BMC. Registration deadline today, 8 December.
Read more and register

Nobel lecture, 15 December
Bernard L. Feringa, winner of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry, will hold a lecture entitled “Dynamic Molecular Systems, from switches to motors”. Time and place: 15 December from 13:30 to 15:00 in the auditorium at LUX, Helgonavägen 3.
Read more

Astronomer to hold lecture in connection with the ERC grant, 16 December
Anders Johansen, senior lecturer at the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, will hold a lecture in connection with his recent award of the ERC Consolidator Grant. The title of his lecture is “Modelling the formation of exoplanets”. Coffee and sandwiches will be served after the lecture. All faculty staff are most welcome. Time and place: 16 December from 12:15 to 12:45 in the Lundmark room, Astronomihuset, Sölvegatan 27.

Global week at Lund University, 3–7 April
It is now time to register for Global Week at Lund University. The event is aimed at people working with internationalisation at LU or at one of LU’s partner universities. Time and place: 3–7 April in Lund. Registration deadline: 16 January.
Read more and register

STAFF IN THE SWEDISH MEDIA

Biologist competed in the Researcher Grand Prix
Nellie Linander, doctoral student at the Department of Biology, was interviewed in several media outlets on the occasion of her being one of the finalists in the Researcher Grand Prix. Among other things, she explained her research into the flight control of bumblebees and shared her tips for succeeding in a science slam. Linander came third in the competition.

Physicist interviewed about the public defence of his thesis
David Winge, who recently earned his PhD at the Department of Physics, was interviewed in Smålänningen about his research, the public defence of his thesis and his future plans.

Physicist in personal feature
Doctoral student Chu Zhang at the Department of Physics was interviewed in a personal feature published in Hallå Lomma/Bjärred. In the interview, Zhang talks about his work to produce catalysts that decrease emissions of harmful exhaust fumes.

Professor in interview on evolution
Erik Svensson, professor at the Department of Biology, was interviewed in several media outlets on how fast evolution can proceed.
Professor lectured at the library
Olle Anderbrant, professor at the Department of Biology, was mentioned in Hallå Vellinge/Höllviken on the occasion of his lecture about how to combat pest insects with pheromones.

Researcher talks about dung beetles
Basil el Jundi, researcher at the Department of Biology, was interviewed in Origo about the navigation of dung beetles.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST
Apply to the Young Academy of Sweden
The Young Academy of Sweden is looking for new members for 2017. The application deadline is 11 January.
Read more

Take part in the interdisciplinary U21 conference in Edinburgh
Lund University gets to send one lecturer to the interdisciplinary student conference "U21 Undergraduate Research Conference" to be held from 26 to 30 June at the University of Edinburgh. The lecturer will be part of the jury which will assess the students' presentations. The conference also means an opportunity to make contacts with lecturers from other U21 universities. Travel and accommodation expenses are covered by Lund University. Are you interested in taking part? Send your CV and a letter of justification to ida.thelander@er.lu.se by 10 February at the latest.
Read more about the conference (pdf)

LU 350 years
On 19 December, Lund University’s 350th anniversary celebrations will be inaugurated with a Jubilee frenzy event. Time and place: main University building from 10:00 to 14:00. All those interested are most welcome to attend; no registration is required.
Read more

The jubilee book, Lund University over 350 years, has now been launched in both the Swedish and English versions. The book is available for purchase in the LU Shop in Wistrupsgatan 8 and in bookshops.
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