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## **Grants for Testing of PLP Capabilities, (PLP-Test)**

The PLP program at SciLifeLab has decided to launch a new call, which will make it possible to test and improve the existing capabilities and technologies within PLP (<https://covid19dataportal.se/plp-program-background/#pillars-of-the-plp-program>). PLP capabilities should be used to analyze interesting samples to test and develop the methods and increase interactions in the PLP network.

In this call, the PLP program will support **up to 9 projects** to test and improve the current capabilities in the PLP network. The maximum grant size is **500.000 SEK**. Eligible applicants must be researchers from within PLP units (Grant recipients of the earlier PLP Calls, PLP-1, PLP-2, and PLP-ClinMicro) or researchers employed at SVA, FOI and FoHM that collaborate with one or several PLP units. Collaborations within and across the PLP units and governmental organizations are highly encouraged in general but each applicant can only be main applicant on one and co-applicant on one application.   
Please note that funding can only be transferred to Swedish universities, and that grants are **not allowed** to be transferred between collaborators or to external partners

Time period for funding: proposals should cover the period January 1st, 2024 to December 31, 2024 but granted funding can be used until April 1st, 2025.

**Evaluation criteria**

All applications will be evaluated by the PLP management group and external evaluators. Decision of funding will be made by the SciLifeLab board in November, 2023.

**Deadline for applications**: Monday October 23, 2023 at 14.00 CET.

**Start of funding**: January 1, 2024

Questions about the call: Contact PLP Director Staffan Svärd, staffan.svard@icm.uu.se

**Proposal** *(Arial, font 10 pt.)*

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3. Describe sample availability and how ethical permits are arranged. (max 0.5 pages)  
  
4. Budget for the year 2024 and budget justifications (1 page)

5. How FAIR data principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) and data sharing are planned (max 0.5 page)

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| **4. BUDGET FOR PLP-TEST PROJECT 2024** | |  |
| **COSTS** | | **Comment** |
| Materials and consumables |  |  |
| Salary |  |  |
| Other costs (OH etc.) |  |  |
| **Costs in TOTAL (SEK)** |  |  |
| **FUNDING** | | **Comment** |
| Applied funding from SciLifeLab |  |  |
| Funding from [other funding body A], if applicable |  |  |
| Funding from [other funding body B], if applicable |  |  |
| Funding from [other funding body C], if applicable |  |  |
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