Call for applications for educational development funding 2017–2018!

Description
In line with the efforts to develop teaching methods and professional qualifications, the Faculty wants to encourage the realisation of projects and ideas on educational development that promote students’ learning and their learning environment. Successful applicants will receive financial compensation for a maximum of one month full time, which is to be used to develop teaching methods, educational leadership, collaboration in teaching teams and teaching materials or the equivalent.

Please note that applications for projects aimed at regular course development will not be considered.

Who can apply
Permanently employed teaching staff at the Faculty of Social Sciences are eligible to apply for support in the form of time set aside for development. The application is to be signed by the head of department/equivalent who thereby confirms that the applicant’s other duties can be reduced during this period.

Application
The application is to consist of an action plan for educational development work, including a description of the project/idea that the applicant wishes to pursue. The description is to answer the questions of what they want to do, why they want to do it, and how it is to be done, and include an analysis of the expected impact of the work and how they believe the project will benefit students’ learning and their learning environment. The project can address future developments or follow-up of ongoing or completed development work. The application should be 1–2 pages long.

Assessment
The decision on the allocation of time set aside for development will be made by a group of assessors appointed within the Faculty’s education council. When assessing the applications, the assessors will focus on the clarity, feasibility and expected effects of the action plan. It is also important that the plan clearly states how the results of the work can benefit the entire Faculty.

Report
Granted development funding is to be used within 1 year. In connection with receiving the funding, the successful applicant is also to write a report about the project and its results. The report will be published on the Faculty’s website.

Applications are to be submitted electronically to malin.schatz@sam.lu.se by 15 May 2017.