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Dean's Office

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LUSEM is announcing a call to finance short-term visits in Lund for an international collaborator to work on a well-defined research project within *development research*. The aim of the call is to extend LUSEM's international footprint, and the funds may be used to initiate or deepen a research collaboration. Granted funds should be used to finance travel and accommodation for a guest during the academic year 2024/2025, who is expected to spend between 2-4 weeks in Lund during that period. Funds should be used to carry out a specific research task, for example, a co-authored journal publication, and may not be used to seek long-term financing through application writing.

Granted funds (up to 100,000 SEK) are to be used during the academic year 2024/2025 and should cover travel and accommodation. Funds may be used to cover more than one visit during the period should this significantly promote the quality of the resulting output of the collaboration. In collaboration with LUSEM's administration, a seminar should be organized during one of the guest's visits in Lund, where they will present previous or ongoing work. The seminar should be open to all LUSEM employees and will be advertised through LUSEM's administration. Funds may also be used to cover costs incurred for the seminar. Note that Lund University's regulations regarding representation and travel apply. The funds may not be used to cover per diem or salary costs and the guest must be employed at a university outside of Sweden and should not previously have been employed at Lund University.

The application should include a description of the research task that will be carried out during the period, as well as a timeline and well-defined objectives for the collaboration (no more than two pages). This may also include more long-term plans for the collaboration, based on the work made possible by the grant. Furthermore, the application should include a budget as well as the CVs of both the applicant and the guest. When evaluating the proposal's feasibility, an emphasis will be on the scientific productivity of the applicant and the guest, taking seniority into account. Both the applicant and the collaborator must possess a PhD at the time of application and priority will be given to early-stage researchers and new collaborations.

Applications should be submitted as a single pdf-document to [margareta.dackehag@ehl.lu.se](mailto:margareta.dackehag@ehl.lu.se) with "LUSEM International Collaboration" in the subject line. Applications are due no later than **9:00 AM on May 24, 2024**, and applicants will be notified regarding the success of their application on June 7, 2024. A short report (no more than two pages) on the results of the collaboration is expected by December 31, 2025.