

## Lantmännen Research Foundation announces SEK 25 million for sustainable farming and food systems of the future

Lantmännen Research Foundation's annual call for proposals opens today, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of June. The Foundation welcomes project applications from researchers within the focus areas *Agriculture & machinery*, *Food & health* and *Bioenergy & green Materials*.

Since 1986, the Lantmännen Research Foundation has invested in research throughout the agri value chain, from field to fork. The goal is increased productivity, food security and robust food systems, as well as a reduced environmental impact from farming, aiming for climate neutrality by 2050.

This year's call opens earlier than previous years, on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of June, with an application period up until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2023. The Foundation's specific priorities lie within three focus areas – *Agriculture & machinery*, *Food & health* and *Bioenergy & green materials*.

"We are looking for new knowledge and innovations that can contribute to a more sustainable and profitable agriculture and food production. The solutions to these future challenges can only be found in collaboration. We look forward to applications that will contribute to the transition," says Helena Fredriksson, Head of Research at Lantmännen Research Foundation.

The Research Foundation focuses primarily on practically applicable research.

### Focus areas

#### *Agriculture & machinery*

In the field of *Agriculture & machinery*, the Lantmännen Research Foundation is looking for applications that contribute to new knowledge and innovation in, for example, precision farming, innovative cropping systems and a sustainable Swedish livestock production.

#### *Food & health*

In the field of *Food & health*, the Lantmännen Research Foundation is looking for applications that contribute to the development of new plant-based foods and ingredients, an increased understanding of the health effects of cereals and legumes and improved baking quality.

#### *Bioenergy & green materials*

In the field of *Bioenergy & green Materials*, the Lantmännen Research Foundation is looking for applications aimed at increasing the utilization and processing rate of all agricultural raw materials and side streams. In addition, there is particular interest in research on renewable components for the next generation of chemicals, oils and materials.

[Click here to read the full call texts](http://www.lantmannen.com/research-and-innovation/research-foundation/) and visit the Lantmännen Research Foundation at <http://www.lantmannen.com/research-and-innovation/research-foundation/>

Applicants are welcome to contact the research foundation before their applications are submitted, to discuss project ideas and hear more about Lantmännen's opportunities to offer high-quality test materials, test sites and data.

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