

THE BIRGIT RAUSING LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

Instructions to applicants for grants for the organisation of conferences or workshops in Sinology/on China

About the support for conferences

Lund University has instituted the Birgit Rausing Language Programme. The programme can award grants for the organisation of a scholarly conference or workshop within the subjects of traditional Sinology as well as Chinese history and modern society. The determining criterion in the assessment of applications is the expected scholarly yield of the conference/workshop.

Conditions

The conference or workshop is to be international and organised in Lund with the participation of researchers from Lund University and from Chinese universities (i.e. the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan). The conference is to maintain high quality and can either take the form of a closed workshop (i.e. by invitation only) or an open conference (open call for papers). In both cases the conference participants are to be selected on the basis of their scholarly qualifications. The conference/workshop can be held in English, Chinese or Swedish. The organiser is responsible for the publication of the conference proceedings. A scholarly and financial report is to be submitted to the management group of the Birgit Rausing Language Programme at the latest three months after the conference has taken place.

Who can apply

Applicants must be a PhD and active at Lund University at the time of application.

How to apply

The application is to be submitted as an original or by email, in which case all documents are to be attached as scanned copies. The application is to include:

- The theme of the conference/workshop in Sinology /research on China, and a justification of how and why the conference will reinforce research at Lund University/in Sweden.
- Information on any Swedish and /or Chinese cooperation partners, and where a Chinese university is a cooperation partner, also information on how the conference/workshop is to contribute to reinforcing Lund University's cooperation with the Chinese university
- Information on the title, preliminary programme, and venue for the conference/workshop, as well as participating researchers from Lund University
- Expected number of participants (if possible the proportion of research students, junior and senior researchers should also be indicated)
- Information on whether the conference/workshop is open or whether it will only include specified, invited participants
- Total budget for the conference or workshop, including information on any other sources of funding, as well as preliminary information on how the costs are to be distributed among the various sources of funding.