Lund University has established annual scholarships for Master’s students specialising in research on language, communication and cognition, primarily with a linguistic focus. A Master’s student is a student who has completed a Bachelor’s degree and who has been admitted to a Master’s programme established by the Vice-Chancellor of Lund University. Students who have been admitted to a free-standing second-cycle course can also be considered.

Master’s level students at Lund University can apply for scholarships from BRLP in order to spend a semester on studies or research at a higher education institution abroad. The period abroad is to prepare the student for writing an academic paper and is to result in a paper at the Master’s level. The plan for the stay abroad is to be clearly delimited and feasible for the intended period. The applicant must submit a project proposal and a description of the project in consultation with the supervisor.

**Area**
Research on language, communication and cognition, preferably with a linguistic focus.

**Conditions**
- The holder of the scholarship shall conduct studies and/or work on his or her degree project during the field research or stay at the institution abroad.
- The scholarship normally extends over one semester during which the majority of the student’s time is to be spent at the host institution.
- The stay is to begin no later than **1 July 2020**.
- The applicant must have passed 180 credits at the time of application.
- The applicant must have been admitted to a Master’s programme at Lund University (or a second-cycle course including a degree project).
- The applicant shall have a supervisor at Lund University and a contact person at the host institution in the country where the study will be carried out.
- A report on the research and use of funds is to be submitted to the management group of the Birgit Rausing Language Programme no later than one month after the student’s return from abroad.
- A pdf version of the resulting Master’s thesis is to be sent on completion to the management group of the Birgit Rausing Language Programme.
- The applicant must not be employed by Lund University at the time of application or in conjunction with the scholarship period. As the risk of scholarships becoming taxable as income can affect the allocation procedure, the management group has decided forthwith to review each individual case where such a risk exists, in consultation with the Swedish Tax Agency and labour law specialists at Lund University.
**Amount**
The scholarship amounts to a maximum of SEK 150 000. This sum will be divided among the applicants, according to the board’s decision.

**Application**
The written application shall include the following documents:

- CV (max. 2 pages)
- Project description (max. 2 pages) of planned studies and/or degree project including the title
- Budget (including motivation)
- Certificate from the host institution
- Certificate from the supervisor

Any other funding for which the applicant has applied or which he/she has been granted for the same project must be listed in the application.

The application is to be sent to the address below in an envelope marked “The Birgit Rausing Language Programme” with the registration number as stated above. It is also possible to send the application via email (with ref.nr as subject and related documents attached).

The application must have reached the management group no later than 28 October 2019.

An application sent via regular mail is to have a covering letter addressed as follows:

To the management group of
The Birgit Rausing Language Programme
Scholarship for Master’s studies, ref.nr (as above)
Att: Gunilla Ek Werner
Språk-och Litteraturcentrum
Lunds Universitet
Box 201
221 00 Lund

**Decision**
A decision on the recipient of the scholarship will be taken by the management group of the Birgit Rausing Language Programme on 7 November 2019.

**Report**
A report on the use of the scholarship is to be submitted to the management group of the Birgit Rausing Language Programme no later than one month after the scholarship period has come to an end. In addition, a pdf version of the Master’s thesis is to be sent on completion to the management group. Failure to submit a report will have consequences for the processing of future applications by the student.

**Contact**
Further information can be obtained from Gunilla Ek Werner, tel. 046-222 8710 or email Gunilla.Ek_Werner@sol.lu.se

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