

# Grants - the fiscal year 20/21

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## Background and purpose

Consensus may grant funds requested by their members or groups of members, committees or other student associations at Linköping University's Faculty of Medicine. The board of the union rules grants within the set budget. Grants that exceed the budget may be approved through exceptions made by the council when this is requested by the board of the union. The council must be informed about any grants that are approved. The council must be informed about any grants that are approved.

The board of the union is free to decide upon approval of applications for grants that meet the criteria stated in this policy. Approved grants must be followed up by a simple presentation of the accounting, and use of the funds, which should be handed to the board of the union two months after the funds have been used.

The granted sum may be retroactively reclaimed if the application is deemed to not have met the criteria at a later stage. Reclaiming of funds is ruled by Consensus' council. Consensus' council rules the periods of time which applications for grants can be made as well as the amounts reserved for each period. These rulings must be made during the first council meeting of each year of business.

Applications for grants may only be approved if handed to the president of the board (ko@consensus.liu.se) within the set periods.

## Grant periods

Consensus' council ruled the following periods as periods for grants:

**Period 1:** 25/9-25/10: Grant amount 4000kr

**Period 2:** 26/10-29/12: Grant amount 7000kr

**Period 3:** 30/12-28/2: Grant amount 7000kr

**Period 4:** 1/3-25/4: Remaining funds may be granted

Left-over amounts from a grant period are added to the next period.

## Grants

For the applications to be accepted, each of criteria 1, 2, and 3 as well as at least one additional criteria be fulfilled.

1. The approval of the grant will result in Consensus' being made visible to the students at the faculty of medicine\*
2. The approval of the grant will not lead to Consensus being associated with work of religious-, trade-union-, or party-political-character. Grants may not be approved if related to crime, pornographic material, or weapons. The grants may not lead to promoting the sale of tobacco or alcohol to students.
3. The approval of the grant will contribute to an increased integration between students of different committees and/or campus sites within Linköping's university.
4. The approval of the grant will contribute to an increased level of integration between the students at the faculty of medicine and international students.
5. The approval of the grant will promote projects or events that intend to improve the student's quality of education, workplace environment, health, equal treatment, student welfare, contact with the labour market or environmental work.

The application for a grant must state the sum applied for and what the grant is going to be used for. The application must also state how it fulfills the above criteria.

\*All printed material that contains Consensus' logo must be handed to the board of the union for approval well ahead before the intended time for printing.

Rulings regarding grants must be informed to the applicant at least a week after the ruling has been made.

Applications for grants regarding marketing for the committees or associations will not be approved. Applications that concern each program's reception will not be approved. These funds are already supplied through the committees' contracts.

