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Lund University invites applications for the following position:

**Post-doctoral scholarship**

**Placement:** Department of Experimental Medical Science  
**Ref No:** V 2020/1708  
**Duration:** 6 months. The scholarship can be drawn for a total of two years.  
**Starting time:** 21-01-06  
**Last day for applying:** 20-11-06

**Description:**

We seek a highly motivated candidate with documented experience and strong research interest in muscle biology and degeneration. The candidate will establish an analytical platform to investigate intracellular Ca2+ fluxes in satellite cells from HD mouse models and HD patients. Our previous studies showed that ghrelin treated HD mice maintained normal body mass, and their skeletal muscle catabolic phenotype was rescued. Therefore, the candidate will investigate the role of ghrelin hormone in the maintenance of Ca2+ homeostasis.

**Qualifications**
Applicants must have a Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. Practical experience with cell culture, microscopy and fluorescence imaging techniques is required. Experience with cellular and molecular techniques (i.e., immunohistochemistry, western blot, qRT-PCR), rodent models and behavior and molecular assays is preferred. Strong written and verbal communication skills in English are required. The applicant will work in a collaborative team and fit within an international team of researchers and clinicians.

Eligible candidates must have obtained their Ph.D. within the last three years. Moreover, eligible candidates must not have held positions at Lund University within the last two years.

The application should contain:

Please submit your application with curriculum vitae and PhD Diploma.

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Appointment procedure:

Applications with CV is to be sent to HR Coordinator Rana Soylu Kucharz  
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Dnr V 2020/1708 shall be indicated on the application.

Information regarding post doc scholarships at Lund University

• The scholarship amounts are paid quarterly.

• The scholarship follows the regulations laid down by the University Vice-Chancellor (LS 2010/68, A13).

• The scholarship is intended for the holder’s own education/professional development and does not constitute remuneration for work or other service that has been carried out or will be carried out on behalf of the University.

• The scholarship does not give any entitlement to sickness benefit, parental allowance, holiday pay or pension.

• The host faculty/department and the scholarship holder shall draw up in writing an agreed plan for the studies/development.
• The Scholarship holder is to be informed about the length of the stay, assured social conditions, and continual review of the scholarship holder’s development.

• The Scholarship holder is to be informed about insurance covering the scholarship holder and the need to check his/her own insurance requirements.

• The scholarship holder is to be treated equally to students/researchers in the same situation but with different sources of funding.

• The scholarship holder is to be assured and to contribute to a good working environment.

• The Scholarship holder is to be informed about the risk of possible retrospective taxation in Sweden in cases where the scholarships are administered and paid out by LU and the scholarship holder gains employment at LU shortly after the period of the scholarship.

• There may be a risk of the scholarship holder being taxed in his/her home country; the scholarship holder should investigate this before the period of the scholarship.