APPLICATION CRITERIA – Leapfrogs 2024

The Leapfrogs program is designed to support innovative and impactful projects, and it does so by adhering to a set of formal and assessment criteria. To ensure your application is considered, it's crucial to fulfil all formal criteria and answer the application questions in line with the provided guidance. Below, you'll find detailed criteria and guidelines to help make your application both complete and competitive.

Formal Criteria

- Applicants must have at least one credit registered after May 31, 2023, at Lund University, Malmö University, Kristianstad University, SLU, or Blekinge Institute of Technology.
- A commitment to work full-time on your project for three months during the summer of 2024 is required.
- Participation in all mandatory activities is expected.
- Applicants must have a Swedish social security number ("personnummer" or "samordningsnummer"). For international students who are ineligible for a samordningsnummer and staying for less than a year, a temporary number provided by your university is acceptable.
- Note that an individual can only be awarded the Leapfrog cheque twice. If you've already received this award twice, you're not eligible this time.

Assessment Criteria

- The jury reviewing the applications will consider the following:
- The long-term potential of your project.
- The innovativeness of the project.
- The significant impact the Leapfrogs cheque could have on your project.
- A clear description of expected outcomes during the project's timeframe.
- How your idea aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals under Agenda 2030.

Additionally, while not mandatory, the jury appreciates any engagement with the innovation system regarding your project idea.

Application Guidelines

- Your application must be your own individual work.
- If multiple members from the same project are applying, it's advised to avoid duplicating text in applications.
- The scholarship is granted to individuals, not groups or projects. Consequently, not all members from the same project might receive the scholarship. Typically, no more than two members from the same team are likely to receive the Leapfrog cheque.

By adhering to these guidelines and criteria, you can enhance the strength of your application and increase your chances of success with the Leapfrogs program.