



Application Criteria for Sustainability Leapfrogs 2025

The Sustainability Leapfrogs program provides a unique opportunity for students committed to sustainable projects. This program has specific formal and assessment criteria that applicants must meet to be considered for the grant. We urge you to read and understand these criteria thoroughly to ensure your application is both complete and competitive.

Formal Criteria:

- **Exclusive to Lund University Students:**
 - Applicants are required to have at least one credit registered after **May 31, 2024**, at **Lund University**. The Sustainability Leapfrogs is **exclusive to Lund University students**.
- **Full-Time Commitment:**
 - You should be prepared to dedicate **three full months** to your project during the summer of **2025**. This means working full-time on your project without engaging in other full-time work or studies during this period.
- **Mandatory Participation:**
 - Participation in all **mandatory activities** associated with the grant is required, including workshops, status updates, and peer group meetings.
- **Swedish Social Security Number:**
 - Applicants must have a Swedish social security number ("**personnummer**" or "**samordningsnummer**"). For international students who do not qualify for a samordningsnummer and are in Sweden for less than a year, a temporary number provided by your university will be accepted.

Assessment Criteria:

The jury, which reviews all applications, will base their judgments on the following criteria:

- **Integration of Sustainability:**
 - How well is sustainability integrated into the project's main design and goals?
- **Relevance to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):**
 - How well described and relevant is the connection to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in relation to the project?
- **Implementation and Impact:**
 - How well is the implementation plan described, and how high is the probability that the project will succeed in contributing to sustainable development in the long term?
- **Commitment to Sustainability:**
 - How strong does the individual's and team's drive in sustainability seem to be?

While it's not a requirement, the jury values any interactions you've had with members of the innovation system regarding your project.

Application Guidelines:

- **Individual Applications:**
 - Each application must be an individual effort. The grant is awarded on an individual basis, not to groups or projects.
- **Team Members Applying:**
 - In cases where multiple individuals from the same project apply, it is advised to avoid using identical text in each application. Each application should reflect the individual's perspective and contributions.
- **Number of Grants per Project:**
 - It's not assured that all applicants from the same project will receive the grant. Typically, it is unlikely that more than **two** team members from the same project will be awarded the Sustainability Leapfrogs grant.

By following these guidelines and fulfilling the criteria, you can strengthen your application and improve your chances of being selected for this prestigious grant.