

Nominations to the Pandemifonden Awards

The board welcomes nominations of candidates to the **Pandemifonden Awards, The Sigvards Olofsson Prize and the Pandemifonden Fenyö Prize**, which will be given by Virus- och pandemifonden – Svenska Sällskapet för Virologi, to two junior, talented virologists working at Swedish universities or hospitals, for the purpose of promoting virus research. For 2024, the award will be 100 000 SEK given to each awardee.

Eligibility criteria are based on the Swedish Research Council's criteria for Starting Grants:

<https://www.vr.se/english/applying-for-funding/calls/2023-11-15-starting-grant-within-medicine-and-health.html>

These include: The candidate must hold a Swedish doctoral degree or an equivalent foreign degree, awarded more than 2 years and no more than 7 years before the deadline for this nomination: **2024-11-15**. An exception applies if there are grounds for deductible time after your doctoral degree award that have affected your ability to gain merit as a researcher (see link above for details).

Send in:

- A one page motivation letter to why the candidate deserves the award.
- A two page CV for the nominated candidate, which must include information about education, employments, merits/awards, and intellectual property rights (see link above for details).
- List of publications of the candidate, including 1) the ten most important publications, and 2) publications accepted for publication from Jan 1, 2017 until deadline of this nomination: **2024-11-15**.

The award is not personal but is supposed to be used for a virus research project free of choice by the researcher, and is administrated by university or corresponding employer.

Send the nomination to info@pandemifonden.se, latest by **2024-11-15**.