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Hello

As usual, you will find information related to the secretariat's three focus areas: A free knowledge society, A fair and just working life, and An equal Nordic region.

This time, we share information about the Nordic Gender Fund, which opens for applications, and about an ongoing project on the informalisation of the Nordic labour market. You can also read about a new publication focusing on double minorities.

Are you interested in collaborating with us? You will find our contact information below.

Kind regards

Swedish Secretariat for Gender Research, University of Gothenburg



Nordic Gender Fund opens for applications 1 October

On 1 October 2025, this year's call for applications for the Nordic Gender Fund will open. The deadline for applications is 5 November.

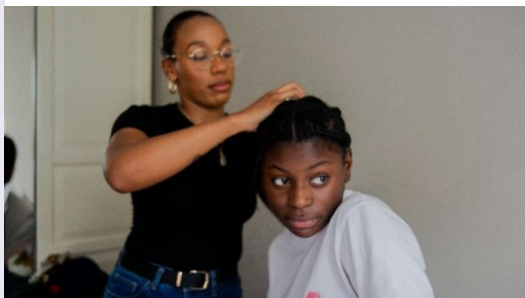
Since the late 1990s, the National Secretariat for Gender Research at the University of Gothenburg has been working to strengthen gender research as a field. An important part of this concerns the conditions and infrastructure for research. As part of this work, the Nordic Gender Fund was established in 2024.

Doctoral students or postdoctoral researchers affiliated with an higher education institution in one of the Nordic countries and in the three autonomous regions of the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland are eligible to apply.

Would you like to know more about the fund before applying? Join us for a digital information session on 8 October, 14:00-14:45, where we will answer questions.

The fund is part of our activities in the focus area [“A free knowledge society”](#)

Read more about Nordic Gender Fund



NEWS

Standing out even in groups to which you belong

The publication “Standing out even in groups where you belong” highlights projects funded by the Nordic Gender Fund and the Nordic LGBTI Fund. The theme is LGBTI people who belong to several minorities, and it provides insight into some of the Nordic cooperation projects, the challenges they have identified and the concrete results they have



NEWS

Informalisation of the Nordic labour market

Informalisation of the labour market in the Nordic region leads to people working without regulation, potentially leaving them completely outside the social security system. This is explored in a new project on informalisation and its consequences from a gender and other critical perspectives. This project is part of our focus area [“A fair and just working life”](#)

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[Read about the publication](#)

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Upcoming events

Do you understand Swedish and have an interest in upcoming events, where we share knowledge in co-operation with others? Then we suggest you visit the events calendar on our Swedish website. There you will find information on both current and past events.

Information in Swedish about upcoming events

What are the conditions for a free knowledge society, a fair and just working life and an equal Nordic region? We contribute with research-based knowledge, gender perspectives and power-critical analyses. We collaborate and have assignments at national, Nordic and international level.

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