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Announcement of project funding in GPCC

January 1 2010, the Center for person-centered care was formed at Gothenburg University (GPCC). The aim is to establish a research center for person-centred care (PCC) in long-term illnesses. We have put together researchers from almost all faculties at the University of Gothenburg and from all departments at the Sahlgrenska Academy. GPCC has been established with support from the Swedish government and their strategic investment fund in health research and have two goals:
within five years create a national center of excellence in health research and person-centred care in long-term condition and to establish the University of Gothenburg as the leading university in health research in Europe.

The research has three main focus areas; Organization of care (inpatient, primary care, care by the municipality), Learning and Health Informatics and Relief of symptoms. More information is available at our website: www.gpcc.gu.se

GPCCs vision:

Sustainable health through sustainable care:

To prevent and reduce suffering and strengthen the efficiency of institutional care through person-centred care.

In 2010, GPCC has been awarded research grants of around 8 million SEK. We are now launching the project funds for 2011 in PCC research involving a total of about 15 million SEK. Grants are primarily research support for graduate students, postdocs, visiting researchers, but other support personnel may also be present. We can also support start-up projects up to 250 thousand SEK for larger applications.

Projects must have a clear person-centeredness and our priorities for the 2011 projects are those which evaluate PCC in long-term illness and disabilities, and projects that highlight the link between symptoms and signs. We also want you to describe the change, the benefits, that the project could lead to.

Applications will be judged by an external review team as per the attached evaluation criteria. For further information please contact our Project Administrator Lisa Memborn, 031-786 60 34 or the center director, Professor Inger Ekman, 031-786 60 14.



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Applications

The application documents should be submitted electronically no later than **Monday 15 of November at 17:00** to Lisa Memborn, lisa.memborn@gu.se

The electronic version of the application letter do not need to be signed, but the application in original must be signed and sent by regular mail and must be received no later than **17 of November** . Send it to:

Göteborgs University, Department of Health and Care Sciences, GPCC, Lisa Memborn, Box 457, SE-405 30 Gothenburg, Sweden.

Approved projects will be advertised on GPCCs website.

1. Application letter (½ -1 page, enter your contact information) with the project title and relevance of person-centered care and motives, and clear goals for research.
2. Brief CV of main applicant and co-applicant (maximum 2 pages per applicant).
3. List of publications for the main applicant and co-applicant.
4. Project Description (refer to paragraph 4-9, shall not exceed 5 pages excluding references; font of at least 12 points in Times New Roman).
5. Background
6. Overall purpose and specific objectives / questions
7. Any assumptions / expected result
8. Methods (design, sampling, data collection, processing and analysis)
9. Implementation Plan (where different activities and results will occur)
10. Budget with clear calculations in Excel
11. The project's impact and benefit (for example the health care, the patient, development of ... etc.)
12. Resources, networks and infrastructure; set the conditions for implementation of the project (for example research groups, human resources, material and financial resources including sources of funding, potential partners within and outside the country).