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STINT INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS PROGRAMME

**-Long term cooperation between research groups in Sweden and abroad.
New projects granted support from 2009**

On 23 April 2009 eight grants have been awarded long term support within the IG programme, at a total cost of SEK 7 million for the first two years.

The following have received long term grants for international cooperation:

Gabriella Andersson, Dept. of Physics and Materials Science, Uppsala University, SEK 800 000 for cooperation with Rudolf Schäfer, Institut für metallische Werkstoffe, IFW Dresden, Germany within the project "Microstructured magnetic materials and magnetic microstructures"

Angela Cenci Nilsson, Dept. of Experimental Medical Science, Lund University, SEK 800 000 for cooperation with D. James Surmeier, Dept. of Physiology, Northwestern University, USA within the project "Maladaptive plasticity of striatal neurons in rodent models of Parkinson´s disease and treatment-induced dyskinesias"

Per Delsing, Microtechnology and Nanoscience, Chalmers University of Technology, SEK 1 million for cooperation with Gerard Milburn, Physics, University of Queensland, Australia within the project "Quantum optics with microwave photons"

Christina Garsten, Stockholm Centre for Organizational Research-Score, Stockholm University, SEK 600 000 for cooperation with Olivier Borraz, Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Sciences Po, France within the project "Processes of organizing: the shaping and reshaping of control, knowledge and agency"

Börje Johansson, Materials Science and Engineering, Applied Materials Physics, KTH, SEK 1.2 million for cooperation with László Szunyogh, Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Technology and Economics, Hungary within the project "Magneto-mechanical properties of complex functional materials"

Mats Larsson, School of Human Sciences, Kalmar University, SEK 800 000 for cooperation with Julian Thomas, School of Arts, Histories and Cultures, Manchester University, UK within the project "North-West Europe in Transition: The Early Neolithic of Britain and South Scandinavia"

Klaus Leifer, Dept. of Engineering Sciences, Uppsala University, SEK 1 million for cooperation with Nestor Zaluzec, Argonne National Laboratory and Northern Illinois University, USA within the project "Collaboratory for studies of nano-structured magnetic entities by TEM"

Ian Snowball, Geology, GeoBiosphere Science Centre, Lund University, SEK 800 000 for cooperation with Richard Bradshaw, Geography, University of Liverpool, UK within the project "DYNAmic Models in Terrestrial Ecosystems and Landscapes (DYNAMITE)"

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS FOR YOUNGER RESEARCHERS

In February 2009, the STINT board decided to award twelve grants at a total cost of SEK 12.6 million for a three year period.

Gueorgui Gueorguiev, Department of Physics, Chemistry and Biology, Linköping University, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with Roberto Rivelino de Melo Moreno, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brazil, within the project "Developing a flexible theoretical approach for designing inherently nanostructured and cluster-assembled materials"

Olga Göransson, Department of Experimental Medical Science, Lund University, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with Kei Sakamoto, Dundee University, UK, within the project "LKB1 signalling pathways and their role in adipose tissue – implications for type 2 diabetes"

Andreas Kassler, Department of Computer Science, Karlstad University, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with Stefano Avallone, Università di Napoli, Italy and Mario Gerla, UCLA, USA, within the project "P2PMesh – Joint Channel Assignment, Routing and Overlay Management for Wireless Mesh Networks"

Katarina Larsen, Division of History of Science and Technology, Royal Institute of Technology, KTH, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with Robert J.W. Tijssen, University of Leiden, the Netherlands and Paola Criscuolo, Imperial College London, UK, within the project "International R & D networks: a project analysing innovation and science across regions and organisations"

Johan Lindquist, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with Biao Xiang, University of Oxford, United Kingdom and Brenda Yeoh, National University of Singapore, within the project "Opening the black box of migration: Brokers and the organization of transnational mobility"

Åsa Mackenzie, Department of Neuroscience, Uppsala University, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with Louis-Eric Trudeau and Jose Alfredo Mendez, University of Montreal, Canada, within the project "Behavioural genetics of neurocircuitries relevant to addiction, mood disorder and schizophrenia"

Roland Mathieu, Department of Engineering Sciences, Uppsala University, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with Erik Wahlstrøm, Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet, Norway, within the project "Magnetotransport in strongly correlated electron systems"

Peter Nilsson, Department of Physics, Chemistry and Biology, Linköping University, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation Christina Sigurdson, University of California San Diego, USA, within the project "Prion strain competition, organotropism of prion strains and strain diversity of prion disease in cervids probed by luminescent conjugated polythiophenes"

Berit Olofsson, Organic Chemistry, Stockholm University, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with Luiz F. Silva Jr, University of São Paulo, Brasilien, within the project "Application of hypervalent iodine chemistry in asymmetric synthesis",

Åsa Sjöling, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Gothenburg, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with John Klena, US Naval Medical Research Unit-3, Egypt, within the project "World wide molecular epidemiology of ETEC; Determination of bacterial

genetic background and transfer of virulence plasmids in correlation to virulence, patient group, spread and seasonality”,

Henrik Tehler, Department of Fire Safety Engineering and Systems Safety, Lund University, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with Dewald Van Niekirk, North-West University, South Africa and Andries Jordaan, University of the Free State, South Africa, within the project ”South-north disaster risk reduction network – Towards trans-disciplinary research and education for disaster risk reduction”,

Charlotta Turner, Department of Physical and Analytical Chemistry, Uppsala University, SEK 1 050 000 for cooperation with Nelson Torto, Rhodes University, South Africa and *Luke Chimuka*, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, within the project ”Towards sustainable analytical technologies for value addition to biomass”.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOCTORAL CANDIDATES IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Elisabet Apelmo, Dept of Sociology, Lund University, The Women's & Gender Studies Department, Syracuse University, USA, SEK 130 000

Elisabet Björklund, Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University, to Scandinavian, University of California, Berkeley, USA, SEK 130 000

Carl-Filip Brück, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, to Philosophy, Columbia University, USA, SEK 130 000

Adel Daoud, Dept of Sociology, Göteborg University, to University of Cambridge, Faculty of Economics, UK, SEK 100 000

Lisa Furberg, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University, to Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford, UK, SEK 100 000

Anna Jörngården, Department of Literature and History of Ideas, Stockholm University, to the Department of Scandinavian, University of California, Berkeley, USA, SEK 130 000

Linda Karlsson, Department of Baltic Languages, Finnish and German, Stockholm University, to Institut für Germanistik II, Hamburg University, Germany, SEK 115 000

Gabriella Körling, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Uppsala University, to EHESS Marseille, France, SEK 115 000

Kristina Lundblad, Dept of cultural sciences, Lund University, to Institut for Kultur og Identitet: Medier og kultur, Roskilde Universitet, Denmark, SEK 130 000

Anna Lundström, Dept of History of Art, Stockholm University, to The Department of Visual and Critical Studies, Tufts University/SMFA, USA, SEK 130 000

Marcus Ohlström, School of Social Sciences, Växjö University, to the Department of Political Science, The New School for Social Research, USA, SEK 130 000

Anna Stark, School of Humanities, Växjö University, to the Centre for Death and Life Studies, Durham University, UK, SEK 100 000

Johan Söderberg, The Section for Science and Technology Studies, University of Gothenburg, to Sciences, Philosophies, Sociétés, University of Namur, Belgium, SEK 115 000

James Oliver Thalén, Department of Social Antropology, Stockholm University, to Anthropology, Columbia University, USA, SEK 130 000

Kalle Westerling, the Department for Musicology and Performance Studies, Stockholm University, to the Theatre Program, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, USA, SEK 130 000.

SHORT TERM STIPENDS FOR SWEDISH SCHOLARS AND SCIENTISTS

49 Swedish scholars and scientists were awarded short term stipends at a total of SEK 3 038 500 in 2009. Short term visits are for a maximum of three months and includes teaching or research or a combination of the two.

(The foreign host institution is in italics.)

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dorit Christensen, Dept of Business Administration, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg

- *Scancor, Stanford University, USA*

Anna Ekwall, Dept of Health Sciences, Lund University

- *College of Nursing and health professions, University of Southern Indiana, USA*

Dick Forslund, School of Business, Stockholm University

-*School of Management, University of Leicester, UK*

Ola Henfridsson, International Business School, Jönköping University

- *Center for Process Innovation, Georgia State University, USA*

Fredrik Persson, Dept of History, Lund University

- *Das Nordeuropa-Institut, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

Wendelin Reich, Dept of Sociology, Uppsala University

-*Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, UK*

Helena Sandberg, Dept of Media, Communication and Journalism, Lund University

-*Department of Health, Behavior and Society, Johns Hopkins University, USA*

Per Ståhlberg, Dept of Sociology, Stockholm University

Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, India

Daniel Wiberg, Dept of Economics, Jönköping University

-*College of Management, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan*

Ulf Bandgren, Academy of Music and Drama, University of Gothenburg

- *School of Music, Ithaca College, USA*

Wajda Irfaeya, Dept of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg

-*Department of Strategy and Management, Norges Handelshøgskola, Norway*

Anna Linderholm, Dept of Archaeology and Classical Studies, Stockholm University

-*Department of Archaeology, Durham University, USA*

Lotta Löfgren-Mårtensson, Institutionen för hälsa och samhälle, Malmö högskola

-*The Kinsey Institute, Indiana University, USA*

Gustaf Arrhenius, Dept of Philosophy, Stockholm University
-*CERSES, CNRS, France*

Berit Åström, Institutionen för språkstudier, Umeå University
-*English, Communication, Film and Media, Anglia Ruskin University, UK*

Doris Bohman,, Sektionen för hälsa, Blekinge Institute of Technology
- *Oxford Institute of Ageing, University of Oxford, UK*

Kathrin Glüer-Pagin, Dept of Philosophy, Stockholm University
-*Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Australia*

Peter Pagin, Dept of Philosophy, Stockholm University
- *Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Australia*

Karin Becker, Department of Journalism, Media and Communication, Stockholm University
-*Rhodes School of Journalism and Media Studies, Rhodes University, South Africa*

Helena Hill, Institutionen för Genus, kultur och historia, Södertörn University
-*Department of Education and Social work, University of Sydney, Austria*

Ylva Lindberg, Section Language, School of Education and Communication, Jönköping University
-*Réseaux, Savoirs & Territoires, Ecole Normale Supérieure, France*

Anders Raustorp, Humanvetenskapliga institutionen, Kalmar University
-*Walking Behaviour Laboratory, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, USA*

Mikaela Starke, Dept of Social Work, University of Gothenburg
-*Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney, Australia*

Rickard Ulmestig, Dept of Health and Social Work, Växjö University
-*School of Social Work & Human Service, University of Queensland, Australia*

Sara Värlander, School of Business, Stockholm University
-*Scancor, Stanford University, USA*

Ulrika Björk, Dept of Humanities, Uppsala University
-*Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, University of Verona, Italy*

Marcia Sá Cava, School of Culture and Communication, Södertörn University
-*Department of Philosophy, Boston College, USA*

Daniel Silander, School of Social Sciences, Växjö University
-*School of Social Sciences, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia*

Magnus Andersson, School of Arts and Communication, Malmö University
-*Media, Culture and Citizenship, Hoogeschool in Holland, The Netherlands*

Henrik Kock, Department of Behavioural Sciences and Learning, Linköping University
-*New Zealand Centre for Small Enterprise Reserch, Massey University, New Zealand*

Anna Lund, School of Social Sciences, Växjö University
-Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, USA

Anna Werner, School of Gender, Culture and History, Södertörn University
-Department of Film, Television and Media Studies, The University of Auckland, New Zealand

Kerstin Andersson, Dept of Theology, Uppsala University
-Theology, Åbo Academy, Finland

Erik Green, Economic History Department, Stockholm University
-Economics Department, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Susanne Hertz, International Business School, Jönköping University
-Economics & mgmt-Logistics, Western Cape and University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Helena Renström, School of Business, Umeå University
-David Ballantyne, School of Business, Department of marketing, University of Otago, New Zealand

NATURAL SCIENCE

David Engström, Department of Physics, University of Gothenburg
-Department of Physics, University of Colorado, USA

Anna Dahlström, Swedish Biodiversity Centre, SLU
-Faculty of Agriculture, USAMV Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Teresia Svensson, The Tema Institute, Linköping University
-Soil, Water and Environment Laboratory, University of British Columbia, Canada

Rimvydas Vasaitis, Department of Forest Mycology and Pathology, SLU
-Scion Forest Biosecurity and Protection, New Zealand Forest Research Institute, New Zealand

Barbara Wohlfarth, Department of Geology and Geochemistry, Stockholm University
-Department of Geography, East China Normal University, China

Jakob Andreasson, Department for Cell and Molecular Biology, Uppsala University
-The LCLS Laser Group, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory

Peter Brodelius, Department of Natural Sciences, Kalmar University
-Plant Biotechnology Research Center, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Jerker Jarssjö, Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology, Stockholm University
-Department of Nature Protection, Irkutsk State Academy of Agriculture, Russian federation

IngMarie Nilsson, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Stockholm University
-Biological Sciences, Seoul National University, South Korea

TECHNOLOGY

Pär Jonsén, Department of Applied Physics and Mechanical Engineering, Luleå University of Technology

-Resistencia Materials I Estructures I Enginyeria, Universidad Politécnica de Catalunya, Spain

Lars-Göran Westerberg, Department of Applied Physics and Mechanical Engineering, Luleå University of Technology

-Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Monash University, Australia

Carl Olsson, Mathematics, LTH, Lund University

-Computer Science Department, University of Western Ontario, Canada

Nury Simfors, Computer and Information Science, Linköping University

-Geologiska Institut, Costa Rica University, Costa Rica

SHORT TERM VISITS BY FOREIGN SCHOLARS AND SCIENTISTS

In 2009, stipends were awarded to 8 foreign scholars and scientists from 5 countries. Total costs were SEK 358 000. Short term visits are funded for a maximum of three months and include teaching or research or a combination of the two.

(Swedish host and host institution in italics.)

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Winston Set Aung, Asia Language & Business Academy, Asia Development Research Institute, Myanmar

-Xiaolin Guo, Institute for Security & Development Policy, ISDP, Stockholm

Xin Li, Department of International Exchanges, CICIR, China

-Niklas Swanström, Institute for Security and Development Policy, ISDP, Stockholm

Craig Young, Environmental and Geographical Sciences, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

-Thomas Borén, Department of Human Geography, Stockholm University

NATURAL SCIENCE

Arunava Chakrabarti, Department of Physics, University of Kalyani, India

-Biplab Sanyal, Department of Physics and Material Science, Uppsala University

TECHNOLOGY

Hiroshi Higuchi, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Syracuse University, USA

-Fredrik Lundell, School of Engineering Sciences, Mechanics, KTH

Fred Travis, Center for Brain, Consciousness and Cognition, Maharshi University of Management, USA

-Stefan Lagrosen, Dept of Economics and IT, University West

Chandra Ojha, Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, India

-Ronny Berndtsson, Dept of Building and Environmental Technology, Lund University

Dinesh Mohan, WHO Collaborating Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India

-Jikuang Yang, Applied Mechanics, Chalmers

STINT NETWORK GRANTS FOR THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Network grants are to be used for meetings with colleagues from other countries with the aim of developing joint research projects with an international profile. In 2009 STINT has granted support to 8 projects, at a total cost of SEK 800 000.

Lennart Bogg, School of Sustainable Development of Society and Technology, HST, Mälardalen University, SEK 100 000 for cooperation with Zhejiang University, China
Project: Global sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship research – building a joint research center

Olle Bälter, School of Computer Science and Communication, KTH, SEK 100 000 for cooperation with Williams College, USA
Project: Web-based monitoring of students to improve the learning process

Lena Fritzen, School of Education, Växjö University, SEK 100 000 for cooperation with University of Salzburg, Austria, University of Leipzig, Germany, University of Cyprus.
Project: The Linnaeus International Project on Integrative Approaches within Teacher Education

Laura Alvarez Lopez, Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, SEK 100 000 for cooperation with Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil and Universidad de la República, Uruguay
Project: Afro-Latin Linguistics Network

Lena Larsson Lovén, Dept of Historical Studies, Göteborg University, SEK 100 000 for cooperation with University of Birmingham, UK
Project: A European Network on the Family in Antiquity: Identifying Continuity and Change

Monica Nyström, Dept of Learning, Informatics, Management and Ethics, Karolinska Institutet, SEK 100 000 for cooperation with Heidelberg University, Germany, Griffith University, Australia, Ohio State University and Wright State University, USA, the University of Warwick, UK
Project: Organizational Culture and Quality Improvement Research

Julia Peralta, School of Health and Medical Sciences, Örebro University and others, SEK 100 000 for cooperation with Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Project: Development and Surveillance Medicine

Åke Sander, Dept of Literature, History of Ideas and Religion, Göteborg University, SEK 100 000 for cooperation with Jadavpur University, India and University of Oxford, UK
Project: Interface between East and West: Multiculturalism and Identity: What Can Sociology and Religious Studies Contribute to the Making of a Better Society?

SWEDEN-KOREA RESEARCH COOPERATION PROGRAMME

STINT and the National Research Foundation of Korea, NRF continue the joint programme launched in 2008 with the aim to promote collaborative research projects.

In June 2009, the two organisations jointly decided to support seven new collaboration projects within technology and medicine during a two-year period. STINT will support the Swedish side during the academic years 2009/10-2010/11.

Rajeev Abuja, Physics and Material Science, Uppsala University, SEK 194 000 for cooperation with Kang Tae Won, Department of Physics, Dongguk University, within “Designing new solar energy materials for solar cell applications”

Ewert Bengtsson, Center for Image Analysis, Uppsala University, SEK 180 000 for cooperation with Choi Heung-Kook, Medical Image Technology Laboratory, Inje University, within “Computer assisted analysis of microscopic images applied to biological research and cancer diagnosis”

Per Jacobsson, Department of Applied Physics, Chalmers, SEK 200 000 for cooperation with Ahn Jou-Hyeon, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Gyeongsang National University, within “A Korea-Sweden joint program for development of new materials for rechargeable lithium batteries”

Mikael Johansson, School of Electrical Engineering, KTH/Royal Institute of Technology, SEK 105 000 for cooperation with Yi Yung, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, KAIST, within “Distributed stochastic optimization of communication networks: Foundations and applications”

Anders Palmqvist, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Chalmers, SEK 150 000 for cooperation with Ryoo Ryong, Department of Chemistry, KAIST, within “Nanoporous crystals: Synthesis, morphology control and structure”

Yudi Pawitan, Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Karolinska Institutet, SEK 150 000 for cooperation with Lee Youngjo, Department of Statistics, Seoul National University within “Statistical methods for complex genomics data analyses”

Catharina Svanborg, Microbiology, Immunology and Glycobiology (MIG), Lund University, SEK 150 000 for cooperation with Lim Yoongho, Department of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Konkuk University, within “HAMLET - a potent and highly selective anti-cancer, protein-fatty acid complex”.

PROGRAMME FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

In August 2008 the STINT foundation invited Swedish universities to nominate a candidate to the STINT Programme for Excellence in Teaching. Applications were received from 19 universities.

STINT has decided to grant the following eleven teachers stipends to spend the fall term of 2009 at a liberal arts college in USA. The decision was reached in cooperation with the American partner institutions.

Ronny Alexandersson, Biology Education Centre, Uppsala University for a term at Smith College, MA

Christina Carlsund-Levin, Dept for Numerical Analysis and Computer Science, KTH for a term at Amherst College, MA

Örjan Ekeberg, Dept for Numerical Analysis and Computer Science, Stockholm University for a term at Vassar College, NY

Ann-Catrine Jungar, School of Social Sciences, Södertörn University for a term at Williams College, MA

Brigitte Malm, School of Education, Malmö University for a term at Furman University, SC

Nils Nilsson, The Baltic Business School, Kalmar University for a term at Skidmore College, NY

Anna Odlinge, Interior Architecture & Furniture Design, University College of Arts, Crafts and Design, for a term at Oberlin College, OH

Magnus Persson, Dept of History, Växjö University for a term at Richmond University, VA

Hossein Sheiban, Dept of History, Stockholm University for a term at Washington and Lee University, VA

Mattias Strandh, Dept of Sociology, Umeå University for a term at Davidson College, NC

Erik Westberg, Dept of Music and Media, Luleå University of Technology for a term at Wesleyan University, CT.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

STINT Scholarship for Academic Excellence is a scholarship programme for students attending two-year international master's programmes at Swedish universities. The purpose of the programme is to attract excellent students from eminent universities in Asia, Latin America and Africa; ITESM in Mexico (campus Monterrey and campus Querétaro), KNUST in Ghana, Peking University, Tsinghua University and Zhejiang University in China, KAIST and POSTECH in South Korea. The foreign partner universities have been selected in collaboration with Swedish universities.

The following fourteen scholarship holders have been selected for a two-year study period in Sweden from 2009/2010. Total costs SEK 3.080 000.

Linda APPIAH BOAMAH, KNUST, Ghana for participating in the master's programme Sustainable Development at Uppsala University, SEK 220 000

Ana Martha COUTIÑO MARTIN, ITESM Querétaro, Mexico for participating in the master's programme Industrial Ecology – For a sustainable society at Chalmers, SEK 220 000,

Eduardo FLORES MENDOZA, ITESM Querétaro, Mexico for participating in the master's programme Design for Sustainable Development at Chalmers, SEK 220 000

Verónica GONZÁLEZ RENDÓN, ITESM Monterrey, Mexico for participating in the master's programme Management and Economics of Innovation at Chalmers, SEK 220 000

Sheng JIANG, Tsinghua University, China for participating in the master's programme Biomedicine at Karolinska institutet, SEK 220 000

Wisdom KANDA, KNUST, Ghana for participating in the master's programme Energy and Environmental Engineering at Linköping University, SEK 220 000

Jingqi LIU, Tsinghua University, China for participating in the master's programme Social Sciences – Media and Communication at Uppsala University, SEK 220 000

Huan MA, Zhejiang University, China for participating in the master's programme Chemistry – Chemical Biology at Uppsala University, SEK 220 000

Gilbert MENSAH, KNUST, Ghana for participating in the master's programme Intelligent System Design vid Chalmers, SEK 220 000

Chengyuan QIAN, Tsinghua University, China for participating in the master's programme Urban Planning and Design at KTH, SEK 220 000

Pablo Esteban QUIROGA GARCÍA, ITESM Monterrey, Mexico for participating in the master's programme Communication Engineering at Chalmers, SEK 220 000

José Roberto SANCHEZ MAYEN, ITESM Querétaro, Mexico for participating in the master's programme Integrated Electronic System Design at Chalmers, SEK 220 000

Sicong LI, Zhejiang University, China for participating in the master's programme Architecture at Chalmers, SEK 220 000

Hansheng WANG, Zhejiang University, China for participating in the master's programme Material Science and Engineering, Materials and Process Design at KTH, SEK 220 000.

SSAAPS TRAVEL GRANTS

SSAAPS's steering committee has decided, to award nine travel grants during 2009 at a total cost of SEK 410 000.

The travel grants have been awarded to:

Oscar Almén, Department of Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University, SEK 40 000, for a research visit to China within the project "The state's capacity to maintain an empire: Chinese local democracy reforms as intentional state policy or challenges from below"

Mattias Burell, Department of Government, Uppsala University, SEK 45 000, for a research visit to China within the project "Migrant policy in Xi'an: Bureaucratic cohesion and public opinion"

Linus Hagström, The Swedish Institute for international affairs, SEK 40 000, for a research visit to Japan within the project "The politics of national identity and Japan's changing foreign policy"

Martina Klimesova, Institute for Security and Development Policy - ISDP, SEK 55 000, for a research visit to Singapore within the project "Using carrots to bring peace? Negotiation and third party involvement"

Amanda Lagerkvist, Department of English, The Swedish Institute for North American Studies, Uppsala University, SEK 30 000, for a research visit to China within the project "In the new 'New World': Americans in New Shanghai"

Sofia K. Ledberg, Department of Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University, SEK 50 000, for a research visit to China within the project "Chinese civil-military relations in transition: Investigating attitudes and beliefs in the Chinese People's Liberation Army"

Marina Svensson, Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies, Lund University, SEK 50 000, for a research visit to China within the project "Investigative journalism in China: legal issues and media consumption on the countryside"

Nadi Tofghian, Department of Cinema Studies, Stockholm University, SEK 40 000, for a research visit to South East Asia within the project "Economic history of cinema in Southeast Asia, 1895-1925"

Emilie Wellfelt, School of Humanities, History, Växjö University, SEK 60 000, for a research visit to Indonesia within the project "Processes of history formation in Alor, Indonesia".