

Fun-LTV criteria for financing of PhD subject courses and activities

- PhD courses should have a course syllabus with clear learning goals and motivation for number of course credits. 1.5 credits correspond to 40 hours.
- Activities that do not require a course syllabus should clearly state the learning goals for PhD students.
- Courses or activities should be for a minimum of 5 PhD students admitted at SLU. Exceptions can be made when PhD-students take part in master courses. In such cases, Fun-LTV could cover extra costs associated with the attendance of PhD students. Those courses also require a course syllabus for the PhD students.
- Fun-LTV accepts costs for teaching hours (following *Alnarpstaxan*), rent of teaching facilities, excursions, travels and housing for external teachers and other costs necessary for conducting the course and reaching the learning goals.
- Fun-LTV does not finance salaries for SLU faculty professors (following the recommendation from the SLU Board.)
- Fun-LTV does not finance food or social activities for students or teachers.
- For external teachers, a standard allowance is allowed.
- The maximum grant for one course is 200 000 SEK. (In exceptional cases, up to 250 000 SEK can be granted, if there is enough funding.)
- In the case the budget of Fun-LTV does not allow funding of all courses and activities, courses and activities should be given a priority (1, 2, or 3) following discussions in Fun-LTV, where 1 has the highest priority and 3 the lowest.

Factors to consider for priorities of courses and activities

- Fun-LTV should support a variety of courses/subject areas, matching the needs of PhD students at the faculty.
- Courses and activities should be of high quality.
- Courses that have received Fun-LTV funding the previous year (or are similar to such courses) and have not attracted a large number of SLU PhD students, should receive a lower priority and could be recommended to apply for funding the coming year.

- Master courses that apply for attendance of PhD students could be co-funded rather than fully funded, as these courses already have funding from undergraduate education. A suggestion is to follow FUR guidelines for the funded amount and set a maximum level per course. The funding will be given per SLU PhD-student. The maximum level per course will be 100 000 SEK.
- Courses with lower priority may be co-funded and in those cases asked to provide an updated application that fits the recommended budget.