



Decision meeting

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## Application for travel funding

Kristina Lindström, Åsa Ståhl and Heather Wiltse have applied for travel funding for a presentation of an accepted peer-reviewed 'Conversation' contribution at DRS 2016. It was accepted the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2016. The submission is part of an ongoing project involved not only the application but also two PhD students at UID as well as other researchers from UID and other departments at Umu, and multiple external guests at UID. It is suspected that the conversation will serve as a platform beyond the actual event at UID in the future. The Conversation is suggested to, not only be a research contribution in itself but also in line with UID strategic approach and participation in an international research arena. In order to conduct the conversation it is stated by the DRS2016 organizers that the format requires the participation and leadership of all authors accepted. PhD students have an individual yearly expense account at UID. The applicants also apply for travel funds from Kempe and Wallenberg travel funds.

The notification of the 'Conversation' was received after the last Research Council meeting, and the confirmation of participation at DRS2016 need to be confirmed at latest the 24<sup>th</sup> of March.

The total amount applied for is **45 400 SEK** (for 3 applicants) and includes Early bird conference registration, lodging, flights and train costs (see enclosure).

The Research council suggests that applications for travel grants to a total of 45 500 SEK from the Travel funding at UID should be granted for Kristina Lindström, Åsa Ståhl and Heather Wiltse.

If other travel applications become approved the costs could be reduced, however this is to secure the applications participation at the DRS2016.

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