

## Proof of Concept funding program – for life science, health care, nursing, e-Health and medtech

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**In order to transfer your research to the market, clinic or to benefit society at large, proving that your concept works is crucial. Yet, the necessary activities may not be supported by research grants. Do you need funding to undertake: The killer experiment? Build an app? Try your model? Make a prototype? Get feed-back from users? Get to know the market?**

To bridge this gap the Proof of Concept (PoC) funding program is open for ideas and projects broadly related to health, life science, nursing and medical technology. Granted projects should focus on activities that address the potential in utilization- or innovation, thus being complementary to research activities (basic research is not funded as part of this program).

Granted projects may receive funding up to 250 000 SEK per project.

### **Project funding can be used for**

- Costs for project leader(s) or other team members salaries
- Proof of Concept experiments/ technical verification
- Specific activities (regulatory demands, user or customer need, travel costs or IPR).

### **How to apply**

- The call for 2018 is open until December 31, 2018.
- Applicants should be employed, or associated as adjunct teacher or docent, at Umeå University.
- Download the [application pdf](#) (same form as for VFT, but remember to adjust your application for PoC and submit it to [info@umuholding.se](mailto:info@umuholding.se), with PoC in the subject line. After a meeting with one of our business advisors you will also make an action plan.

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