Application criteria for Sustainability Leapfrogs 2024

The Sustainability Fund for Students provides a unique opportunity for those committed to sustainable projects. This program has specific formal and assessment criteria that applicants must meet to be considered for the grant. We urge you to read and understand these criteria thoroughly to ensure your application is both complete and competitive.

Formal Criteria:

- Applicants are required to have at least one credit registered after May 31, 2023, at Lund University.
- You should be prepared to dedicate three full months to your project during the summer of 2024.
- Participation in all mandatory activities associated with the grant is required.
- Applicants must have a Swedish social security number ("personnummer" or "samordningsnummer"). For international students who do not qualify for a samordningsnummer and are in Sweden for less than a year, a temporary number provided by your university will be accepted.

Assessment Criteria:

The jury, which reviews all applications, will base their judgments on the following criteria:
• How well integrated/connected is sustainability to the project's main design and goals?
• How well described and how relevant is the connection to the sustainability goals (SDGs) judged to be in relation to the project?
• How well the implementation is described and how high is the probability that the project will succeed in contributing to sustainable development in the long term.
• How strong does the person's and team's drive in sustainability seem to be?
While it's not a requirement, the jury values any interactions you've had with members of the innovation system regarding your project.

Application Guidelines:

- Each application must be an individual effort.
- In cases where multiple individuals from the same project apply, it is advised to avoid using identical text in each application.
- The grant is awarded on an individual basis, not to groups or projects. Therefore, it's not assured that all applicants from the same project will receive the grant. Typically, it is unlikely that more than two team members from the same project will be awarded the sustainability grant.

By following these guidelines and fulfilling the criteria, you can strengthen your application and improve your chances of being selected for this prestigious grant.

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