Call for short continued/connected projects in SweGRIDS

The SweGRIDS centre and its project-funding will close on Dec 31, 2021. Finances remaining for 2021 would allow sponsoring further work at KTH or UU during the remainder of this year.

Eligible work should be aligned with the SweGRIDS research areas and aims. It will need to have support from at least one of the industrial partners of the centre. Please note that the partner Svenska kraftnät is already supporting a full quota of projects and has asked not to receive questions about further projects. See Principles for Project Funding under Organization on the website, for the proposal template and more about the necessary industrial support. Note that for this special call industry inkind contribution alone is sufficient as the industry support.

In view of the short time, projects should not rely on external recruitment, but should be based on personnel already in place or able to be put quickly and reliably in place. Projects that are fresh rather than continuing an established thread of research are unlikely to be seen as suitable, but there may be exceptions such as a person assisting in a part of a bigger project. The projects can be maximum 6 months with earliest start on July 01, 2021 and latest finish December 31, 2021. The maximum funds that can be applied from SweGRIDS will be 75 000 SEK/month/project, used for funding salary of one person per short project.

The following are examples of what could be suitable forms of project: an existing PhD or postdoc project that is otherwise deficient in funding; an extension of work after a PhD or postdoc project in order to complete useful further research or dissemination; or employment of an MSc graduate as short-term research engineer to continue work from a masters thesis or summer work (but not to do any work that is part of the education).

Applications should be made using the template, and emailed to Rajeev Thottappillil (rajeev@kth.se) and Caroline Öhman Mägi (caroline.ohman@angstrom.uu.se) not later than Wednesday the 9th of June, 2021.