

Application instructions for the national ATMP research school PhD projects.

Applications submitted as *a single pdf file* must include the following documentation:

1. A project description using the provided form (*ATMP-researchschool_application_2024.doc*).
2. A max 2-page **CV** from the PhD supervisor (main applicant).
 - **Personal statement** (max 200 words) to clarify ambition and ability to supervise the project
 - **Education**
 - **Positions, Scientific Appointments**
 - **Honors, Awards and other Merits**
3. A max 2-page **Selected publication list** from the PhD supervisor (main applicant).
 - Peer-reviewed original articles**
 - Peer-reviewed conference contributions not included in other publications**
 - Research review articles**
 - Intellectual property rights**
4. For part-time projects (PhD student employed by the Region) the application should also include:
 - a. CV from the PhD student (max 1 A4-page)
 - b. Commitment statement signed by the PhD student (max A4-1 page)
 - c. A signed letter from the head of division/department/clinic or equivalent (verksamhetschef) stating that the person has been informed about the PhD research project plan and that time within the framework of the employment* will be granted to the intended PhD student according to the timetable** and financing plan.

*) Non-scheduled time for doctoral education where salary costs are financed in accordance with the financing plan in the project plan.

**) According to the Higher Education Ordinance, doctoral studies shall relate to full-time work, but at least 50 percent of full-time (Högskoleförordningen chapter 5, section 3 a). Furthermore, the university may accept doctoral students with another form of study financing than a doctoral student position if the university assesses that the applicant can devote such a large part of his or her time to the education that it can be completed within 4 years for a licentiate degree and 8 years for a doctoral degree (Högskoleförordningen chapter 7, section 36).

Applications should be submitted electronically in an email with the heading “*ATMP-school application 2024*” as *a single pdf file* to atmp@med.lu.se and must be received before midnight on **February 15th, 2024**.

Review process: All submitted applications are first reviewed by the team of node-directors who perform a first sifting based on the set evaluation criteria. A maximum of 20 applications will be sent forward to the evaluation committee with seven experts who will review and rank applications based on the set evaluation criteria. Based on the rankings the research school board takes the decision which projects to fund. Notice of the grant will be given before the end of June 2024.
