

2019 DEGREE PROJECTS

The Eksta Energy Grant in Memory of Ivar Franzén

Eksta Bostads AB is inviting students on undergraduate or postgraduate courses in engineering or architecture at Chalmers University of Technology and Lund University's Faculty of Engineering to apply for an Eksta Energy Grant. The grants are generous – eligible projects have previously been allocated sums of SEK 30,000. 2018 four grants were allocated of sums between SEK 10, 000 and 20,000.

About the grant

The Eksta Energy Grant in Memory of Ivar Franzén aims to encourage studies and research about energy systems and energy efficiency in buildings. Eksta's aim for the grant is to spread knowledge and interest in the subject area and encourage developments in the construction and property sector to focus on sustainable energy systems.

Target areas

- Degree projects as part of undergraduate or postgraduate courses in engineering or architecture at Chalmers University of Technology and Lund University's Faculty of Engineering, undertaken during the 2018–19 academic year.
- The project should relate to studies/research in energy systems and/or energy efficiency, with a focus on buildings. Energy efficiency refers to a solution that does not have a negative impact on the indoor climate or otherwise impair the function of the building.
- The project should have good potential for practical application within a reasonable period following completion of the degree project.
- The project should be economically viable.
- Grant recipients should be intending to continue with studies or work within the area of energy technology.

Grant amount

The total grant amount available for 2019 degree projects is **SEK 117,000**. Depending on the quality of applicants, the Grant Committee for the *Eksta Energy Grant in Memory of Ivar Franzén* will decide either to allocate the entire sum or part of the sum to one or more grant recipients. The grant is non-transferrable and, under Swedish tax law, is not taxable for the recipient.

The grant should be used to facilitate the grant recipient's continued work in energy technology research. Within six months of the grant being awarded, the Grant Committee wishes to receive an informal report on how the grant recipient has used or intends to use the grant amount.

Grant Committee

The judging panel is made up of the Grant Committee, which consists of representatives from the housing sector, including Eksta Bostads AB, and from Chalmers University of Technology and Lund University's Faculty of Engineering.

Content of application

- Completed application form. Please use the following link
https://www.eksta.se/content/files/energimiljo/ansokan_pdf_stipendium.pdf
- Written confirmation from your supervisor affirming that your degree project has been approved, including the name and national identity number of the applicant(s)
- A summary of the degree project as a supporting document. The summary should be on **two A4 pages** and describe the
 - purpose and aims of the project
 - focus areas
 - methodology
 - key findings
 - conclusion

N.B. We ask all applicants to be extremely precise about the summary as it is the main means of assessing the quality of degree projects.

- A PDF or a printed copy of the full degree project.

You can find out more and download the application form on Eksta's website
<https://www.eksta.se/miljoklokt/energistipendium/anskan-2019/>

Applications should be sent to

stipendium@eksta.se

or

Eksta Bostads AB
Box 10400
434 24 Kungsbacka

Please write 'Eksta Energy Grant' in the subject field or on the envelope.

Application deadline

Applications must be received by Eksta Bostads AB no later than 26 June 2019.

Awarding of grants

Decisions about grants will be issued in October 2019. The grant recipient(s) will be invited to Eksta Bostads AB's energy day in November 2019 to present their work.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the Grant Committee chairman, Professor Emeritus Enno Abel, on +44 702-32 47 67 or by email at enno.abel@cit.chalmers.se

Good luck with your application!

The Grant Committee for the Eksta Energy Grant in Memory of Ivar Franzén

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