Description of Karlstad University – for research funding applications

Karlstad University produces outstanding research through extensive collaboration. A strong commitment to collaboration with the larger community helps promote a mutual exchange of experiences that generates new knowledge in research and education.

We foster, create, and disseminate knowledge to contribute to a sustainable society – on a regional, national, and international level. We maintain an unwavering stance for a democratic approach, gender equality, and diversity. The University offers a wide range of courses and research in the social sciences, the humanities, teacher training, technology and engineering, and health and care.

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Description of Karlstad University – General

Karlstad University works with the community to produce high-quality education and research. Karlstad University has its roots in the teacher training programme that was founded in 1843 and later became Karlstad University College after the higher education reform of 1977. The University College was granted full university status in 1999. The University currently offers approximately 70 programmes on basic and advanced levels and around 900 courses in the social sciences, the humanities, teacher training, technology and engineering, and health and care. Karlstad University has some 16,000 students and 1,300 employees, approximately 870 of which are teachers and researchers. Karlstad University is located in Karlstad and also in Arvika through the Ingesund School of Music.

The research spans several disciplines, and Karlstad University is renowned for close interaction with both industry and public sector partners. A strong commitment to collaboration helps promote a mutual exchange of experiences that generates new knowledge in research and education. Over 40% of the University’s research funding comes from external funders, primarily from Swedish research councils, foundations, and the European Commission.

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