

Description of Karlstad University – for research funding applications

Karlstad University (KAU) produces high-quality research through extensive collaboration with a range of actors, both within and beyond academia. This strong commitment to engagement and co-production with wider society enables a mutual exchange of experiences which generates new knowledge in research and education.

KAU fosters, creates and disseminates knowledge to contribute to a sustainable society, on a regional, national, and international level. The university encourages and supports a democratic approach, gender equality and diversity across its operations. It conducts research and education activities in the social sciences, humanities, teacher training, natural sciences, engineering, and health and care.

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Description of Karlstad University – General

Karlstad University (KAU) works with wider society to conduct high-quality research and education activities. KAU has its roots as a teacher training college which 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. KAU currently offers approximately 70 programmes on basic and advanced levels and around 900 courses in the social sciences, humanities, teacher training, natural sciences, engineering, and health and care. The university has some 19,000 students and 1,300 employees, of which approximately two-thirds are academic staff. Its main campus is located in Karlstad, while a second campus in Arvika hosts the Ingesund School of Music. Research activity at KAU spans several disciplines, and the university collaborates closely 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 and foundations, and the European Commission.

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Figures are taken from the Karlstad University 2023 Annual Report.