

WASP and WISE joint project calls 2024

WASP and WISE will jointly open two calls for proposals on September 9, 2024. These calls will invite proposals for either one year pilot projects or larger five year NEST projects. The aim of the joint calls is to initiate, expand and strengthen the collaboration between WASP and WISE researchers in the areas of AI, autonomous systems and software combined with material science for sustainability. Proposals must be within both WASP and WISE scientific areas. Detailed information about the call will be published and communicated in connection with the opening date.

NEST projects

Larger projects, called NEST projects (Novelty Excellence Synergy Teams), can have a duration of 4-5 years and a budget ranging from 10-25 MSEK. Every project must include at least one PI from each program, and the projects shall be jointly led by one PI from each program.

The budget, 50 MSEK per program, allows 4-10 projects, depending on project sizes.

The call closes 1 December 2024.

Projects are expected to start during the second half of 2025, latest 1 January 2026.

Pilot projects

Smaller projects, called Pilot projects, shall have a duration of maximum 1 year and a budget up to 1 MSEK (0,5 MSEK per program). Every project must include at least one PI from each program, and the projects shall be jointly led by one PI from each program.

The budget for the Pilot project call is 5 MSEK per program, allowing funding for up to 10 projects.

The call closes on 8 November 2024.

Projects are expected to start during the second quarter of 2025, latest 1 June 2026.

Who can apply?

The WISE PI must be affiliated with one of the six partner universities, Chalmers University of Technology, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Linköping University, Uppsala University, Stockholm University, and Lund University, or with Luleå University of Technology, or with one of the affiliated groups of excellence at Karlstad University, Umeå University, and Örebro University.

The WASP PI must be affiliated with one of the WASP partner universities, Chalmers University of Technology, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Linköping University, Lund University, Umeå University, or with one of the Affiliated Groups of Excellence at Örebro University, Uppsala University or Luleå University of Technology.