

Application form for research projects call 2026

Sustainable precision dairy farming

Please send your application to: scientificcommittee@delaval.com

Reference shall be made to: **Gustaf de Laval Fund for young scientists 2026**

The application should be in accordance with this application form and with attachment of a 1-page CVs for the student as well as one for the university supervisor (Appendix 1 and 2). In addition, a letter of recommendation from the university supervisor should be submitted (Appendix 3).

Deadline for submission of application: **30 May 2026**

Projects need to start during 2026, earliest start date 1 September 2026.

Title of project	
Student details The student will need to provide a one-page CV	
Student name	
University/college	
Type of project (master thesis, PhD thesis, other). Please explain.	
ECTS (where relevant)	
Contact phone number (direct)	
Contact email address	
University supervisor details The university supervisor will need to provide a one-page CV and a letter of recommendation	
Name	
Title	
University	
University address	
Supervisor email address	
Supervisor phone number	

Project summary

Project description and potential impact (max 500 words):

Please provide a summary of your project including aims and research questions, the study outline with material and methods, and expected results. The summary should explain the contribution that the project is expected to make in relation to the focus area outlined in the call.

Why should DeLaval support this project? (max 250 words):

Data request

Do you require support from DeLaval to extract data? If yes, please specify below. What type of farms are part of the study? What type of data? What variables? Add requests for other in-kind contributions from DeLaval here as well.

Project duration and planned start date

Budget		
How much will the project cost in total		€
How much funding are you seeking from DeLaval?		€
In-kind contribution you are seeking from DeLaval? <small>This can be technical support regarding study farms, help with data retrieval or other ways where you need support from DeLaval to carry out your project.</small>		
List sources of funding other than DeLaval <small>Please note, for co-funded projects, DeLaval will not provide support until all funding is secured.</small>		
Source	Amount	Date of expected confirmation
	€	
	€	
	€	
	€	
	€	
What will the funding pay for?		
<small>Please note, DeLaval does not fund salary for the university supervisor. The maximum amount of funding per project is €15,000, including, if applicable, university overhead/indirect research costs and administrative costs. If the university requires overhead costs for the project, please state the percentage and covered costs in the notes. Master students participating in the DeLaval master student program will be offered DeLaval standard economic compensation, which should not be included in the budget below.</small>		
Item	Cost	Notes
Equipment and consumables	€	
Travel expenses	€	
Publication costs (including open access fees)	€	
Other, please specify:	€	
Overhead/indirect research costs:	€	
	€	
	€	
	€	
Subtotal	€	
VAT (if applicable)	€	
TOTAL	€	

DATA PROTECTION

DeLaval will be collecting personally identifiable information regarding student, such as name, e-mail address, postal address and telephone number(s). By filing this application form student consents to the holding and processing by DeLaval of personally identifiable information (including sensitive personal data) relating to student for personnel, administrative and management purposes. Student has the right to request information concerning the processing of personally identifiable information, by sending a signed written request to DeLaval. If the personally identifiable information is processed in breach of applicable law, student is entitled to request that the personally identifiable information is corrected, blocked, or deleted.

Appendix 1: Student 1-page CV

Appendix 2: University supervisor 1-page CV

Appendix 3: University supervisor letter of recommendation

Important information

Grant amount

Funding or co-funding of projects is available for up to €15,000 per project as specified in the application form. It is within DeLaval's full discretion to decide which project that shall be accepted for funding and how much funding that shall be granted. DeLaval will offer the successful applicants an agreement regulating the funding, the right to the results and publications.

Eligibility

Grants can be given to students for material and travel costs in relation to carrying out research within their master thesis project (or another comparable project).

Grants can be given to PhD students for material and travel costs in a specific project of their PhD program.

Master's and PhD students should be enrolled at a university and have a university supervisor for the proposed project.

Rights and publication of results

The project results shall be published in an English report. DeLaval promotes the publication of results, for example in an international scientific journal. Terms for publication as well as the rights to the project result will be regulated in the agreement that will be offered to the students with the projects selected by DeLaval.