

Activities Valued by the EI Nano

In 2016, EI Nano (formerly known as AoA Nano) distributed 6 MSEK/year by supporting the salary of 41 faculty, well established within AoA Nano. The base for these lists (PI, SI and AI) was established in the SFO application and has since then been updated and increased due to e.g. strategic recruitments as the Nano Assistant Professors.

We have changed this system of support for the EI Nano faculty to a system of valued activities in which we list various activities with support. In order to get this support, you have to contact the leaders of EI Nano and give a short motivation, i.e. no regular application procedure is needed.

On the next page we list the current valued activities with typical support levels. This list of valued activities can be updated in the future depending on the outcome during the present year and also based on your feedback and suggestions.

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Suggested Activities and Budget (2019)

- *Member of the El Nano steering group.* Currently 7 persons plus the director and co-director. Awarded with 250 kSEK/year.

- *Evaluator of project proposals.* Cannot apply for project funding that year. Awarded with 50 kSEK. Typically, six persons each year. (Appointed by the steering group.)

- *Coordination of a larger application.* Large implies more than three PIs at more than one department, applying for more than roughly 10 MSEK. Includes e.g. KAW-projects, EU-projects (coordinated), Applications leading to the establishment of a centre at Chalmers, ...

Awarded with 100 kSEK. Roughly 10 applications per year.

- *Coordinating the El Nano Initiative Seminar.* Awarded with 150 kSEK.

- *Coordinating other Community Building Activities such as Conferences and Workshops, geographically in close proximity to Chalmers and topic-wise in close proximity to El Nano.*

Awarded typically with 100 kSEK/year, depending on size and effort.

- *Coordinating Industrial Collaboration.*

Awarded with 100 kSEK/year. Roughly 3 activities per year.

- *Coordinating larger ongoing Collaborations, Platforms, and Centres.* (We currently support the leadership of three centres: SSF IRC Formula X, Graphene Centre, and WAQCT) Depending on size and effort 100-200 kSEK/year.

- *Developing a PhD course.* Typically awarded with 100 kSEK. Roughly 3 per year.

- *Support for faculty sabbaticals.* Stays from 2 months to 1 year are supported. Roughly 3 per year.