

## SBUF

<b>Country</b>	<b>Sweden</b>
<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>The Development Fund of the Swedish Construction Industry (SBUF)</b>



### General Information

#### Presentation

SBUF is the Swedish construction industry's organisation for funding of research and development with approximately 3,000 affiliated companies in Sweden. SBUF aims to promote development in the building process to create more businesslike conditions for contractors enabling them to make use of research and conduct development work.

Employers and employees founded the Development Fund of the Swedish Construction Industry, SBUF, jointly in 1983. Founding members of SBUF are:

- [The Swedish Construction Federation](#)
- [The Swedish Employers Association for Plumbing, Heating and Refrigeration Contractors](#)
- [The Association of Management and Professional Staff](#)
- [The Swedish Builders Workers Union](#)
- [The Union of Service and Communication Employees](#)

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## **Languages used in the fund**

Swedish

## **Organigram**

SBUF operates with a board, four committees and a secretariat. SBUF members are represented on the board and the committees. One or more committees (building, civil engineering, mechanical services) are screening the applications and makes suggestions about grants for development projects before the board makes the decision. The research committee handles applications for university research in co-operation with the companies. About 100 projects are being granted yearly.

## **Board composition**

Four board members

1. Appointed by The Swedish Construction Federation (chair)
2. Appointed by The Swedish Employers Association for Plumbing, Heating and Refrigeration Contractors
3. Appointed by The Swedish Builders Workers Union
4. Appointed jointly by The Association of Management and Professional Staff and The Union of Service and Communication Employees

## **Regulatory framework**

Organisational by laws

### **Employee Group Covered**

Not applicable

### **Eligibility**

Not applicable

### **Definition of Pensionable Pay**

Not applicable

## **Cost Sharing**

Not applicable

## **Employee contributions**

No direct contribution

## **Employer contributions**

Funds for SBUF are collected in proportion to number of hours worked by employees on construction industry collective agreement. Funds are collected by the organisation FORA.

## **Employer Matching contributions**

Not applicable

## **Additional Temporary Employer contributions**

Not applicable

## **Vesting and Withdrawal**

Not applicable

## **Financing**

SBUF, with administrative support from The Swedish Construction Federation. The day-to-day operation of the fund is managed by Handelsbanken Asset management.

## **Cost-of-living adjustment**

Not applicable

## **Preservation, portability, transferability**

Not applicable

## **Regulatory and supervisory authorities**

The AGM, the Auditors appointed by the AGM, and the Board.