

National Annex Norway

Overview	Country	Norway
	Funding agency	The Research Council of Norway (RCN)
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	Total budget available (local currency and Euro amounts)	NOK 20 million (approx. Euro 2 million – conversion date will be finally set to date for deadline of full proposals).
	Amount that individual projects can request	NOK 4 million per project.
	Permitted project length (in years)	2 to 4 years
Eligibility	Eligible Institutions:	Only approved Norwegian research organisations may submit the application. See here for the list of approved Norwegian research organisations .
	Eligible programmes/projects:	<p>Only projects that have been previously funded by the Research Council of Norway are eligible. Eligible projects must be completed between January 1st 2017 and 31st December 2022.</p> <p>Please provide the RCN project number when applying to this call.</p> <p>The Norwegian applicant listed as PI must have an approved doctorate or similar qualifications before the date of the application submission deadline.</p> <p>If you do not have an approved doctorate but are qualified at associate professorship level or have current or previous employment in a position as forsker 1 (research professor), forsker 2 (senior researcher) or seniorforsker (senior researcher) in the institute sector or a health trust, you are also qualified to be listed as PI or co-PI.</p>
	Project location requirements	Applicants need to state in which country contexts the project will be implemented. This can be in Norway as well as all participating countries represented in the application or in selected country contexts only.
	Eligible costs and further information on funding conditions	<p>Information about eligible costs can be found on: What to enter in the project budget (forskningradet.no)</p> <p>The RCN will support partners from low- and lower middle income countries as listed here: the OECD DAC list (three first columns of the list), which are not in the group of countries that are funding this call.</p>

		<p>RCN will cover costs for the public sector and other entities that are not research organisations in partner countries that are listed as low- and lower middle income countries as defined by the OECD DAC list (three first columns of the list).</p> <p>RCN will not cover costs for companies/business sector outside of Norway.</p>
	Other eligibility considerations	<p>After funding decision, the Norwegian part of funded projects must register through the portal on RCN's website (My RCN Web). Further information will be provided to the relevant partners. Follow-up of the Norwegian part of the project will follow RCN guidelines and deadlines.</p>
Resources	Guidance on equity, diversity and inclusion of best practices	<p>Successful projects must submit a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) when the grant agreement is signed. See further information here: Gender Equality Plan (GEP) requirement (forskningsradet.no)</p> <p>In case two projects have similar evaluation points, the project with better gender equality will be preferred.</p> <p>All institutions receiving funding from the RCN must comply with the RCN General terms and conditions as described here: Contract</p>
	Ethics policy/statement	<p>Ethical guidelines</p> <p>Projects funded by the RCN are to maintain high ethical standards and uphold fundamental principles for integrity and ethics in research.</p> <p>Approval from the Norwegian Regional Committees for Medical and Health Research Ethics (REK) is required for all types of medical and health research projects that include trials on humans or involve human biological material. Approval from REK is also required for the establishment of research biobanks. More detailed information is available on the REK website.</p> <p>Data management plans</p> <p>The Research Council has stipulated requirements relating to self-archiving and open access to scientific articles produced in connection with the R&D projects it funds. For all projects that are awarded funding, we will ask the Project Owner to draw up a data management plan.</p> <p>The Project Owner must assess the need for a data management plan for all projects awarded funding. If the Project Owner believes there will be no need for such a data management plan, this must be explained. Read more about the Research Council's Principles for Open Science.</p> <p>Requirements relating to protection of personal data in the project</p>

		<p>In accordance with our general terms and conditions for projects, the Project Owner must comply with applicable laws and regulations. This includes data protection legislation. Visit NSD's website for more information about assistance with personal data protection in research, or visit the Norwegian Data Protection Authority's website for more information on the processing of personal data in research.</p>
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