

Funding organisation eligibility rules and paperwork to complete

For advertisement to all applicants

[Norway] – [RCN]

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FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in €)	1,800,000 EUR
Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u>	Maximum funding from RCN is 300,000 € per proposal, or a maximum of 400,000 € per proposal if the Norwegian applicant is also the project coordinator (regardless of how many Norwegian partners participate in the project)

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligible environment(s)	All (no restrictions)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Research Organisations, Private Companies
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	RCN's general rules are to be followed
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	No
Additional specific eligibility rules	

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:	https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/
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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level	Norwegian applicants shall not submit any proposal at the national level before funding decision is made and their project is funded. After funding decision, and in case your project is funded, RCN's National Contact Person will e-mail the applicants the information and the link they need to submit their formal application to RCN.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level	Norwegian project partners will have to report to RCN on an annual basis.
Other important information	<p>The participation must follow RCN's General Terms and Conditions for Research projects or for R&D Projects. 91</p> <p>The budget applied for shall be stated in Euro. Conversion from Euro to Norwegian kroner is based on the official exchange rate per application date for preproposals – 30 November 2021. The official exchange rate can be found here: Exchange rate (InforEuro) European Commission (europa.eu)</p> <p>Norwegian project partners will sign a separate contract with the RCN. Norwegian partners that are coordinators of the projects will be asked to also coordinate the Norwegian partners of the projects. The budget for the Norwegian partners shall follow RCN's General Terms and Conditions for Research projects or for R&D Projects.</p> <p>Applicants that are private companies, that is an actor that carries out an economic activity consisting of offering products or services on a given market, must be aware that their funding will be given within the limits set by the State Aid Rules; https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/applyfor-funding/funding-from-the-researchcouncil/Conditions-for-awarding-state-aid/</p> <p>State aid awarded by the Research Council is granted under the General Block Exemption Regulation for state aid, Article 25: Aid for research and development projects.</p> <p>To ensure that support is awarded in compliance with the state aid rules, the Research Council asks all applicants selected for</p>

	<p>conditional allocation of funding to provide supplementary information. The Project Owner must be able to document that its own institution and all its partners (all recipients of state aid) are eligible to receive state aid. Support from the Research Council constitutes state aid when it is awarded to an "undertaking", i.e. an actor that carries out an economic activity consisting of offering products or services on a given market.</p>
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