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# Network Funding for Research Groups Following the Evaluation of Legal Research in Norway

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Application type:  
Coordination and Support Activity

Application deadline:  
16 November 2022, 13:00 CET

Relevant thematic areas for this call:  
Humanities and social sciences

Target groups: Research organisations

Amount of funding presumed available for this call  
for proposals:  
up to NOK 24 000 000

Project duration: 36-48 months

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## Important dates

**05 Oct 2022: Date call is made active**

**16 Nov 2022: Application submission deadline**

**February: Expected notification of results**

**01 Jul 2023: Earliest permitted project start**

**01 Dec 2023: Latest permitted project start**

**30 Nov 2027: Latest permitted project completion**

Last updates

- We have added some clarifications regarding requirements relating to the project manager.

## Purpose

The purpose of this call is to award funding for follow-up measures after the Evaluation of Legal Research in Norway (JUREVAL). The funding will go to network activities that contribute to scientific renewal and development in the evaluated organisations and in their research groups.

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## About the call for proposals

You can apply for up to NOK 1 million for network activities organised by research groups that meet the requirements. More information follows below about who can apply and requirements relating to the project manager and the research group.

If you intend to run national courses for PhD candidates, you can apply for NOK 2 million.

We give priority to research groups that emphasise research on regulatory developments to meet the important challenges facing society. The evaluation highlights the following areas:

- green transition
- cyber security
- international conflict management

- immigration and integration management
- management and regulation of Arctic areas

The list is not exhaustive, and other areas may also be relevant.

The Norwegian-language call for proposals is the legally binding version.

## Who is eligible to apply?

Only universities and university colleges evaluated in the Evaluation of Legal Research in Norway can apply. They are:

- BI Norwegian Business School – Department of Law and Governance
- The University of Agder – School of Business and Law, the Department of Law
- The University of Bergen – Faculty of Law
- The University of Oslo – Faculty of Law
- The University of South-Eastern Norway – USN School of Business, the Department of Business, Marketing and Law
- The University of Tromsø – Faculty of Law

## Who can participate in the project?

### **Requirements relating to the Project Owner**

The Project Owner must be a research organisation evaluated in the Evaluation of Legal Research in Norway (JUREVAL).

The research organisation defined as the Project Owner in the grant application form must have formally approved submission of the application.

If the application is a collaboration between several organisations, the Project Owner submits the application on behalf of the entire research group.

### **Requirements relating to the project manager**

The project manager is the scientific director of the research group for which you are applying for funding. The project manager must be employed by the Project Owner institution at the time of the project start. If the project manager does not have permanent employment when the application is submitted, we ask that you provide information about plans for employment in the application. We also ask that you let us know as soon as the project manager has been employed.

### **Requirements relating to the research group**

The research group must comprise at least three members, two of whom must be affiliated to the applicant organisation. All members of the research group must be active researchers affiliated to [approved Norwegian research organisations](#) or international research organisations.

The research group's activity must be rooted in legal issues, but we encourage research groups to collaborate across disciplines and with other Norwegian and/or international research organisations.

## What can you seek funding for?

You may be granted funding for the following network measures:

- event funding (meetings, seminars and/or workshops)
- establishing and running national/international networks
- research visits that last from one to twelve months in Norway. The funding will cover extra expenses in connection with research visits within the rates for research visits to Norway and not R&D personnel expenses. [Research Visits to Norway \(forskningsradet.no\)](#)
- participation at national and international workshops/conferences/meetings
- expenses linked to stays abroad (three to twelve months) at a research institution for research fellows, within the rates for stays abroad. Funding for this is conditional on the initiative not being covered by other schemes in the Research Council. [Research Stays Abroad \(forskningsradet.no\)](#)
- running national PhD courses aligned with the research group. We place emphasis on courses being held in several rounds and that they are open to PhD candidates in Norway and other interested researchers. We assume that the course will count as part of the PhD programme. Funding for national courses can be spent on administration, travel and accommodation expenses for guest lecturers or other relevant expenses linked to running courses. This point only applies to degree-conferring institutions.

A requirement for being awarded funding is that you have included at least one, and preferably more, network measures from the list above.

We also assume that the research group has specific plans to develop a project application to national or international funding bodies by the end of the project period. Any plans to apply for external funding must be included in the project description.

You must also describe how the planned activity supports scientific renewal and development at the institutions.

You will find detailed and important information about [what to enter in the project budget](#) on our website.

### **Scope of funding**

The funding amount per group is up to NOK 1 million for groups only applying for funding for network measures, or up to NOK 2 million for research groups that, in addition to network measures, also run courses for PhD candidates.

### **Conditions for funding**

The project must start between 1 July 2023 and 1 December 2023. The latest permitted completion date for the project is 30 November 2027. The minimum permitted project period is 36 months.

There is a limit on how many research groups from each evaluated research organisation can apply. The maximum number of research groups that can apply for funding:

- two research groups from evaluated units with up to 50 academic members of staff

- five research groups from evaluated units with more than 50 academic members of staff

The Research Council's requirements relating to allocations and disbursement of funding for the first year, and any pledges and payments for subsequent years, are set out in the **General Terms and Conditions for R&D Projects**, available in their entirety on the following information page: [What the contract involves](#).

## Reporting and disbursement of funding

Funding will be disbursed every four months, and only the research group's actual expenses entered in the institution's accounts will be covered. The research group must submit an annual progress report, and submit a final report at the end of the project. All reporting takes place electronically.

## Relevant thematic areas for this call

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## Practical information

### Requirements for this application type

You may revise and resubmit your application form multiple times up to the submission deadline for applications. We recommend that you submit your application as soon as you have filled in the grant application form and included all mandatory attachments. After the deadline, it is the most recently submitted version of the grant application that will be processed.

The number of applications that can be submitted per organisation is set out under "Conditions for funding".

### Requirements relating to the application

- The applicant/Project Owner must come from an eligible category of institution.
- The application must lie within the scope of the objectives of this call.
- The funding amount applied for and the expenses to be covered must be in keeping with the framework of the call.
- The budget must be formulated correctly so that it clearly indicates what the funding will cover.
- The application form must be completed in full.
- The required attachments must be included using the dedicated templates.
- The project description must provide answers to the items set out in the text

of the call.

- The application and all attachments must be written in Norwegian or English.
- All attachments must be uploaded in PDF format.

### **Mandatory attachments**

- Use the standard template available for download at the end of the call.
- The CV of the project manager. Use the standard template available for download at the end of the call.

Applications that do not meet the requirements listed above will be rejected.

We will not assess documents and websites linked to in the application, or other attachments than those specified above. There is no technical validation of the content of uploaded attachments, so please ensure that you upload the correct file for the selected type of attachment.

### **Assessment criteria**

Only administrative assessment criteria are used in this call.

### **Administrative procedures**

Once the deadline expires, we will check that the applications meet the formal requirements. Applications that do not meet the requirements will be rejected.

Applications that meet the formal requirements will be assessed by the Research Council's administration. We will give priority to groups that emphasise regulatory developments (see explanation above).

If the total funding amount in the application exceeds the available budget, we will cut an equal percentage of the allocation made to groups that do not emphasise regulatory developments.

If groups that emphasise regulatory developments apply for an amount that exceeds the available budget, we will cut an equal percentage of the allocation made to all groups awarded funding.

A funding decision can be expected at the end of February 2023.

## **Download templates**



Mal for prosjektbeskrivelse - Nettverksstotte JUREVAL.docx




Template for Project Description - Network funding JUREVAL.docx



Template for CV researchers.docx

\* MANDATORY ATTACHMENT

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# About the results of the application assessment process

<b>Total amount sought</b>	NOK 28 783 000
<b>Amount awarded</b>	NOK 24 000 000
<b>Total number of applications</b>	20
<b>Number of approved applications</b>	19

## Approved applications

<b>Project no.</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project title</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Sought</b>	<b>Published</b>
341976	STIFTELSEN HANDELSHØY SKOLEN BI	Research group on Supervision and Enforcement of EU/EEA Economic Regulation (SupER)	Humaniora og samfunnsvitenskap	NOK 893 000	20.12.2021
342068	STIFTELSEN HANDELSHØY SKOLEN BI	Research Network on Regulatory Developments in Cybersecurity	Humaniora og samfunnsvitenskap	NOK 893 000	20.12.2021
342089	STIFTELSEN HANDELSHØY SKOLEN BI	Arbeidsrett og det grønne skiftet	Humaniora og samfunnsvitenskap	NOK 893 000	20.12.2021
342238	UNIVERSITETET I AGDER	Komparativrettslige bidrag til løsning av regulatoriske samtidsutfordringer. Etablering av nordisk nettverk for komparativ rett.	Humaniora og samfunnsvitenskap	NOK 893 000	20.12.2021
341973	UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN	Wicked Waters:	Humaniora og	NOK 1 299 000	20.12.2021

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		Strengthening a Leading Research Environment for Wicked Problems in Green and Sustainable Maritime Governance in the Nordics	samfunns vitenskap		
342006	UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN	Tvisteløsning på grunnplanet	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 892 000	20.12.2021
342011	UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN	Skattelegging i en digital og global økonomi	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 1 482 000	20.12.2021
342026	UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN	En grønnere markedsrett	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 1 458 000	20.12.2021
342034	UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN	Et fremragende internasjonalt miljø for komparativ rett og rettskulturelle studier (KultKOM)	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 1 761 000	20.12.2021
341945	UNIVERSITETET I OSLO	Legal regulation in an era of deglobalization: socio-legal perspectives on technology, migration, democracy, and war	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 893 000	20.12.2021
342086	UNIVERSITETET I OSLO	Bærekraftige markeder:	Humaniora og	NOK 892 000	20.12.2021



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		Rettslige rammer for innovasjon og konkurranse for bærekraftige markedsresultater	samfunns vitenskap		
342115	UNIVERSITETET I OSLO	Rettsstatsutvikling gjennom digital formidling av rett	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 1 786 000	20.12.2021
342125	UNIVERSITETET I OSLO	Den internasjonale rettens påvirkning på nasjonal rett	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 1 786 000	20.12.2021
342241	UNIVERSITETET I OSLO	Energy Law in the light of the green transition towards net zero emissions (ELAWNET)	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 1 040 000	20.12.2021
342108	UNIVERSITETET I SØRØST-NORGE	Dispute Resolution in International Regulatory Frameworks	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 893 000	20.12.2021
342046	UNIVERSITETET I TROMSØ - NORGES ARKTISKE UNIVERSITET	Å ha rett og å få rett - realisering av barns rett til omsorg	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 1 786 000	20.12.2021
342070	UNIVERSITETET I TROMSØ - NORGES ARKTISKE UNIVERSITET	Nordisk formuerett - rett, språk og fellesskap	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 888 000	20.12.2021
342090	UNIVERSITETET I TROMSØ - NORGES ARKTISKE	Global Network for the Investigation	Humaniora og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 1 786 000	20.12.2021

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	UNIVERSITET	and Prosecution of Crimes against Ecosystems- the use of new technologies in international crime control			
342155	UNIVERSITETE T I TROMSØ - NORGES ARKTISKE UNIVERSITET	Future Arctic Law and Governance	Humanior a og samfunns vitenskap	NOK 1 786 000	20.12.2023

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