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Researcher Project for Young Talents (Thematic Priority Call)

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Application type: Researcher Project

Funding scale: NOK 4 000 000-8 000 000

Application deadline: 8 February 2023, 13:00 CET

Project duration: 36-48 months

Relevant thematic areas for this call:

Energy, transport and low emissions, Oceans, Natural sciences and technologies, Education and competence, Welfare, culture and society

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Target groups: Research organisations

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⚠️ This call does not include funding for the topic Ground-breaking research (FRIPRO). See [the FRIPRO call for Researcher Project for Young Talents](#).

Important dates

20 Dec 2022: Date call is made active

08 Feb 2023: Application submission deadline

15 Sep 2023: Earliest permitted project start

01 Apr 2024: Latest permitted project start

31 Mar 2028: Latest permitted project completion

Purpose

Funding is intended to give talented young researchers under the age of 40 the opportunity to pursue their

ideas and lead a research project. This call is targeted towards researchers in the early stages of their careers, 2–7 years after defence of an approved doctorate, who have demonstrated the potential to conduct research of high scientific quality. Which disciplines and thematic areas the call is open for, are specified under each topic.

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About the call for proposals

The call encompasses several topics. You can direct your application to one of these. You will find a specified amount and priorities for the selection of projects to receive funding under each topic.

This call does not include funding for the topic Ground-breaking research (FRIPRO). (We will publish information about the call for proposals for FRIPRO at a later date.) Please read the information about each topic carefully before you begin working on an application.

You can only be the project manager for one application submitted for either a Researcher Project for Young Talents (this call), [Researcher Project for Scientific Renewal](#) (thematic priority call with deadline 8 February 2023), [Knowledge-building Project for Industry](#), [Collaborative Project to meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges](#) (deadline 15 February 2023) or [Researcher Project for Young Talents \(FRIPRO\)](#) (deadline 15 March 2023).

It will be possible to create and fill in an application form from 20 December

(date postponed from 14 December). See our [video tutorial that tells you how to fill in the application form](#) (in Norwegian).

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

We reserve the right to make possible changes to the call after we have received our letter of allocation from the Norwegian government for 2023.

Who is eligible to apply?

Only approved Norwegian research organisations may apply. See here for [the list of approved Norwegian research organisations](#).

Who can participate in the project?

Requirements relating to the Project Owner

The organisation listed as the Project Owner in the application form must have approved the submission of the grant application to the Research Council.

Requirements relating to project managers

Experience requirements: You must have an approved doctorate and the period between the date of defence of your doctoral dissertation and the application deadline may be between two and seven years. You must have defended your dissertation no earlier than 8 February 2016 and no later than 8 February 2021.

Age requirement: You must be younger than 40 years old on the date of the application submission deadline. This means that you must have been born on or after 9 February 1983.

If more than seven years have passed since you defended your dissertation or if you were born before 9 February 1983, you may apply to subtract leaves of absence, compulsory military or civilian service or sick leave in accordance with our rules for subtracting time.

Rules for subtracting time

You may apply to subtract time used in connection with statutory leaves of absence, compulsory military or civilian service (up to 12 months for both of these) or continuous full-time and/or part-time sick leave equal to at least eight weeks full-time absence.

If you apply to subtract time in order to satisfy the experience requirement, the periods to be subtracted must have taken place after the doctoral defence.

If you apply to subtract time to satisfy the age requirement, the periods to be subtracted must have taken place after you turned 18 years old.

To be allowed to subtract time from the age and/or experience requirement, you are required to submit documentation of the time you are asking to subtract with your grant application. You must also enter the time deduction in the application form. We accept documentation from the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV), physicians/health services and employers. Documentation from current or former supervisors is not sufficient. If you are providing documentation from an employer, it must come from the employer's

administration department, such as the HR department. The documentation must be submitted in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish or English, or must be accompanied by a certified translation into one of these languages. We follow the rules for leaves of absence set out in the Norwegian Working Environment Act, and you may apply to subtract time for any leaves of absence you would have been entitled to if you had lived in Norway at the time. For example, you may subtract time for parental leave in a country that does not have statutory parental leave, provided that you actually took parental leave. You must be able to document the leave as described above.

- It is not possible to receive funding for a *Researcher Project for Young Talents* more than once.
- You must dedicate at least 25 per cent of a full-time position to the project for the duration of the project period.
- You must be employed for at least 50 per cent of a full-time position by the Project Owner (research organisation) for the entire duration of the project period.

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Requirements relating to partners

Only approved Norwegian research organisations (see the section 'Who is eligible to apply?' above) and corresponding research organisations in other countries are eligible to be partners and to receive Researcher Project funding.

Other types of organisations, such as companies and other undertakings, may not be project partners in Researcher Projects.

Subcontractors cannot be granted any rights to project results. Organisations that are subject to the regulations governing public procurements must, in the normal manner, select subcontractors in accordance with these regulations. R&D providers cannot be included in the project.

A project participant may not be assigned two different roles in the project. This means that a sub-contractor for the project may not have the role of Project Owner or partner in the same project.

What can you seek funding for?

You may seek funding to cover actual costs that are necessary to execute the project. The Project Owner is to obtain information about costs from each project partner. These costs are to be entered in the cost plan under the relevant category.

Funding may be granted for the following costs:

- Payroll and indirect expenses, related to researcher time (including research

fellowship positions) at the research organisations participating in the project. For doctoral research fellowships, this funding is limited to maximum three person-years. For post-doctoral research fellowships, this funding is limited to maximum four person-years.

- Equipment. This encompasses operating and depreciation costs for scientific equipment and research infrastructure necessary for the execution of the project.
- Operating expenses, which comprise costs for other activities that are necessary to carry out R&D efforts under the project. Procurements from subcontractors that exceed NOK 100,000 must be specified.

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

If the project includes doctoral and post-doctoral research fellowships and there are concrete plans in place for research stays abroad for the fellowship holders, the costs of such stays may be included in the grant application. The Research Council has also issued a separate call for funding for [Research Stays Abroad for Doctoral and Post-doctoral Fellows](#). The project manager may seek funding under that call in the course of the project period for research stays abroad for research fellows affiliated to the project.

Scope of funding

The Research Council can provide NOK 4–8 million in funding per project under this call. There are no requirements for own financing. If our lump-sum rates do not cover all the costs associated with recruitment positions in the university and university college sector or the institute sector, or researcher positions in the university and university college sector, the difference must be covered through own funding. Reported hourly rates must be used for researcher positions in the institute sector.

Conditions for funding

The Research Council will not award funding that constitutes state aid under this call. This means that funding is only to go to your non-economic activity. We require a clear separation of accounts for the organisation's economic and non-economic activities. Our requirements relating to allocation and disbursement of support 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 to be found on our information page [What the contract involves](#).

If your project is awarded funding, the following must be in place before you submit your revised grant application:

- From 2022, all grant recipients that are research organisations or public sector bodies (Project Owners and partners) must have a [Gender Equality Plan \(GEP\)](#) available on their website. This must be in place when they sign the grant agreement for projects awarded funding from the Research Council. The requirement does not apply to the business sector, special interest organisations or the non-profit sector.
- The Research Council requires full and immediate open access to scientific publications; see [Plan S – open access to publications](#).
- For all projects that manage research data, the Project Owner must ensure

that a data management plan is drawn up and uploaded when the grant application is being revised. [You will find more information about what the data management plan must contain here.](#)

- The Project Owner is responsible for selecting which archiving solution(s) to use for storing research data generated during the project.
- For medical and health-related studies involving human participants, the Research Council stipulates [special requirements and guidelines for registration and disclosure of medical and health-related studies involving human participants.](#)

Relevant thematic areas for this call

The topics encompassed under this call are grouped into the thematic areas below. Special requirements and guidelines are detailed under each topic and will be emphasised when assessing the applications.

The various topics, and how much funding is available within these, will be published in English during the month of November.

Energy, transport and low emissions

ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY ENERGY

Up to NOK 50 million for basic research on stationary storage of renewable energy

Funding is available for projects targeting basic technological research on stationary storage of renewable energy.

The energy system of the future will have to deal with large amounts of intermittent energy. Analyses show that today's storage solutions cannot meet the challenges of long-term and concurrent production failures from solar and wind power or large power outputs over a short period of time. The objective of these funds is to ensure researcher recruitment and research in the area of stationary energy storage in order to avoid this becoming a bottleneck for phasing in intermittent renewable energy and for realising Norway's climate commitments.

Projects must fall under one or more of the following areas:

- Battery materials, battery cells or systems that could be cost-effective and particularly suitable for stationary energy storage.
- Hydrogen technology and hydrogen systems that ensure flexible, cost-effective and safe stationary energy storage.
- New technology for thermal energy storage adapted to a Nordic climate and as an integral part of an energy system.

Grant applications addressing non-technological aspects related to storage solutions or topics other than renewable energy storage solutions are not eligible for funding under this topic. If you wish to apply for funding for this purpose, please see and direct your application to the calls "Knowledge-building Project for Industry" or "Collaborative Project to meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges".

If your application addresses one of the areas in the bullet list above, we will in the assessment of relevance also place emphasis on:

- significant contribution to at least one of the three thematic areas described above;
- potential for cost effectiveness, including efficiency, operating and capital costs;
- potential for power and frequency regulation and phasing in of intermittent renewable energy, as well as potential for equalisation of power output in the Norwegian energy system;
- contributions to recruitment to energy research in Norway.

Feel free to contact us before writing an application to ensure that your project falls within this topic. The attachment "Relevance to the topic" is mandatory. The template is located at the bottom of this call.

If you apply for funding under this topic, you must select the topic "Environment-friendly energy" in the grant application form.



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Relevant plans

Energy, transport and low emissions



Other relevant calls with the same topic

Collaborative Project to Meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges

Knowledge-building Project for Industry

Oceans

AQUACULTURE IMPLICATIONS FOR MARINE SPECIES MARINE SECTOR

Up to NOK 36 million for production and processing technology



Funding of up to NOK 36 million is available for research on production and/or processing technologies of relevance to the aquaculture sector. This topic is open, and projects can include production and/or processing technologies in all parts of the aquaculture sector, regardless of the type of aquaculture organism.

Research on biotechnology in itself is not considered to be part of production and processing technology. We refer in this context to the call Collaborative Project to meet Societal and

Industry-related Challenges where [up to NOK 90 million is awarded to industrial biotechnology \(link opens in new window\)](#), application deadline 15 February 2023.

Funding is available for both [Researcher Project for Scientific Renewal \(link opens in new window\)](#) and *Researcher Project for Young Talents* (this call), and applications will compete for funding across these two calls. We expect to fund three to four projects in total.

The United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

This topic is in cooperation with IOC-UNESCO as part of the UN Decade of Ocean Science. The objective of the UN Decade of Ocean Science is to increase ocean knowledge and ensure that society can use this knowledge, enabling us to achieve [the UN Sustainable Development Goals \(opens in new window\)](#).

The projects funded under this call will be assessed by the IOC-UNESCO secretariat and may become part of the UN Decade of Ocean Science activities ([attachment opens in new window](#)).

Assessment of relevance

When awarding marks for the relevance criterion, we will place emphasis on:

- the thematic match to the research area (given most weight)
- whether you have concrete plans for international collaboration, for example participation in project work, co-publication or mobility

Applications for a Researcher Project for Young Research Talents may not include partners from outside academia/that are not research organisations, but user groups, e.g. reference groups, can be included in the project.

The attachment “Relevance to the topic” is mandatory. The template can be found at the end of the call.

If you are going to apply for these funds, you must select the topic “Aquaculture” in the application form.



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Relevant plans

Portfolio plan for Oceans research



Other relevant calls with the same topic

Researcher Project for Scientific Renewal
(Thematic Priority Call)

Collaborative Project to Meet Societal
and Industry-related Challenges

Up to NOK 32 million for research to understand the implications of changing habitats for marine species

Funding is available for research to understand the impact of changing habitats for marine species.

The projects must target at least one of the following areas:

- Cumulative effects in different species and life stages caused by several factors, such as human activity (e.g. fisheries, aquaculture, shipping), climate change, increased levels of environmental pollutants, hypoxia, disease, introduced species and varying food supply.
- Cumulative effects on biodiversity caused by several factors (see the point above) and adaptations to the resulting changes.

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of Ocean Science is to increase ocean knowledge and ensure that society can use this knowledge, enabling us to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The projects funded under this call will be assessed by the IOC-UNESCO secretariat and may become part of [the UN Decade of Ocean Science activities \(PDF, attachment opens in new window\)](#).

The attachment “Relevance to the topic” is mandatory. The template can be found at the end of the call.

We wish to fund projects that cover the breadth of the areas mentioned above.

If you are going to apply for these funds, you must select the topic “Implications for marine species” in the application form.



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Relevant plans

Portfolio plan for Oceans research

Up to NOK 16 million for research on utilisation and management of wild living marine resources ▼

Funding is available for projects that promote long-term, sustainable utilisation and management of wild living marine resources. Research activities must address the research needs as defined in the areas “Sustainable harvesting and value creation (VERDISKAPING)” and “Management and societal perspectives (SAMFUNN)”. More information about these areas can be found in the attachment “Research needs – marine research” (link below).

Projects must fall within at least one of the following areas

Applicants can choose whether the application is aimed at VERDISKAPING and/or SAMFUNN. The list of points below summarises the research needs for VERDISKAPING and SAMFUNN, respectively, and each of these has detailed sub-points, which you can read about in [Research needs marine research \(attachment opens in a new window\)](#). Your application must target at least one of these sub-points.

Sustainable harvesting and value creation (VERDISKAPING)

- harvesting levels
- environmental impact of harvesting, exploitation patterns and capture technology
- monitoring methodologies and resource control
- ethical capture and killing methods
- processing and production
- consumers and markets

Management and societal perspectives (SAMFUNN)

- marine ecosystem services
- management of marine and coastal waters
- management challenges in light of climate and environmental change
- ecosystem-based management
- food safety and nutrition

The United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

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The projects funded under this call will be assessed by the IOC-UNESCO secretariat and may become part of [the UN Decade of Ocean Science activities \(attachment opens in new window\)](#).

The attachment “Relevance to the topic” is mandatory. The template can be found at the end of the call.

We aim to fund at least one project in each of the areas of VERDISKAPING and SAMFUNN.

If you are going to apply for these funds, you must select the topic “Marine sector” in the application form.



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Relevant plans

Investment plan for Oceans research

Portfolio plan for Oceans research



Other relevant calls with the same topic

Researcher Project for Scientific Renewal
(Thematic Priority Call)

Natural sciences and technologies

SPACE RESEARCH

Up to NOK 24 million for space research

Funding is available for projects that contribute to increasing basic knowledge of space and Earth, and to the development of a new generation of space researchers. The funding must also contribute to basic research relating to Norwegian space

activity in research, particularly in relation to Norway's participation in the European Space Agency (ESA), European Incoherent SCATter (EISCAT), Nordic Optical Telescope (NOT) and the EU Space Programme (in particular Copernicus).

Projects must fall under at least one of the following three areas:

- solar-terrestrial physics with an emphasis on understanding fundamental processes of the sun and the solar atmosphere and on how solar wind and solar activity affect Earth's upper atmosphere and the global environment;
- the structure and development of the universe, including planetary science, with an emphasis on understanding fundamental astrophysical processes;
- Earth observation from satellites, including method development for the use of information collected by satellites, with emphasis on climate monitoring, resource mapping, pollution from petroleum activities, monitoring, operation support and management of the polar areas.

You can find more information about Space research in the Portfolio plan for Natural science and technology. When assessing the grant application's relevance, we will also consider:

- its relevance to basic research in relation to Norwegian space activity, particularly related to ESA, EISCAT, NOT and/or the EU Space Programme (in particular Copernicus).

The attachment "Relevance to the topic" is mandatory. The template can be found at the end of the call.

If you are going to apply for these funds, you must select the topic "Space research" in the application form.



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Relevant plans

Portfolio plan for Natural sciences and technologies

Education and competence

EDUCATION

Up to NOK 25 million for education research

Funding is available for research on and for the education sector. Funding is available for up to three projects.

We will provide funding to projects that concern teaching and learning, the content and forms of assessment in education, professional education, educational technology, management and organisation of the education sector, and the role the education system plays for individuals, society and working life.

See Section 4 of the Portfolio plan for Education and competence for more detailed descriptions of priorities.

The goal is to generate high-quality knowledge of special interest to actors and stakeholders in terms of policy development, administration and the field of practice in relation to education, learning and competence development. Projects should contribute to knowledge-based development. We encourage multi- and interdisciplinary projects if this serves the purpose.

If the application is relevant to the areas above, we will prioritise projects that include

- active collaboration with at least one other Norwegian research organisation
- active collaboration with at least one other research organisation abroad
- recruitment positions

When a mark is awarded for the application's relevance to the topic you have chosen, we will consider how well the application addresses the areas described above, and, if

relevant, the points listed above. The attachment “Relevance to the topic” is mandatory. The template can be found at the end of the call.

If you are going to apply for these funds, you must select the topic “Education” in the application form.



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Relevant plans

Portfolio plan for Education and
competence



Other relevant calls with the same topic

Researcher Project for Scientific Renewal
(Thematic Priority Call)

Collaborative Project to Meet Societal
and Industry-related Challenges

Up to NOK 48 million for research on cultural change and cultural diversity

The funds will go to research that challenges and expands existing knowledge bases for societal choices and that contributes new perspectives and new knowledge in areas subject to major changes and challenges. Some of the most important current societal challenges, such as social and other forms of exclusion and inclusion, are related to cultural change and cultural diversity.

We want research on one or more of the following areas under the overriding research topic “Cultural change and cultural diversity”:

- social and other forms of exclusion
- different population groups’ participation in society
- new social and cultural divides
- different relationships between individual, group and common values

Eligible projects must explore the cultural dimensions of the societal challenges through historical, linguistic and communicative, religious, normative and/or aesthetic analyses. Projects should provide new insights into key challenges of diversity and cultural change and how they should be addressed. The research should primarily focus on issues of relevance to Norway, or where Norwegian cases are part of international comparative studies.

If the application is relevant to the areas above, we will prioritise projects that are clearly rooted in humanities subjects and perspectives.

When a mark is awarded for the application’s relevance to the topic, we will consider how well the application addresses the priorities listed above. It will also be deemed positive if the project

- is interdisciplinary (level 1 of [the Norwegian Classification of Scientific Disciplines, drawn up by Universities Norway \(UHR\), in Norwegian only](#)).
- involves active collaboration with at least one other research organisation in Norway
- has concrete plans for collaboration with at least one research organisation or researcher abroad

The attachment “Relevance to the topic” is mandatory. The

template can be found at the end of the call.

If you are going to apply for these funds, you must select the topic “Culture” in the application form.



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Relevant plans

Portfolio plan for Welfare, culture and society

Practical information

Requirements for this application type

Applications must be created and submitted via My RCN Web. You may revise and resubmit your grant application form multiple times up to the application submission deadline. 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 application must meet the following requirements:

- The grant application and all attachments must be submitted in English, except for the description of relevance to the selected topic in the call, which may be submitted in Norwegian or English.
- All mandatory attachments must be included.
- Requirements relating to the project manager and Project Owner (research organisation) must be satisfied.

- The project must start between 15 September 2023 and 1 April 2024.
- You must clearly demonstrate that the project is within the priorities described for the topic from which you are applying for funding.

Applications that do not satisfy the requirements listed above may be rejected.

Mandatory attachments

The mandatory attachments must be prepared using designated templates found at the end of the call.

- A project description, maximum 11 pages.
- A CV for the project manager, maximum four pages.
- A description of the project's relevance to the selected topic. (To be uploaded under *Attachments/Other items* in the application form.)
- If you are applying to deduct time in order to meet the age and/or experience requirements, you must attach documentation in line with the requirements given in this call. (To be uploaded under *Attachments/Other items* in the application form.)

Optional attachments

- CVs of key project participants not exceeding four pages each. You must use the CV template found at the end of the call.
 - Applicants themselves are to decide which project participants are most important and in which cases it will be of significance to the review process to assess these participants' qualifications.
- Applicants are free to enclose a short description of qualifications or propose up to three referees who are presumed to be qualified to review their grant proposal. The Research Council is not under any obligation to use the proposed referees, but may use them as needed

Attachments other than the mandatory and optional attachments specified above, as well as any links to websites in the grant application, will not be included in the application review process.

All attachments must be submitted together with the grant application. We will not accept attachments submitted after the deadline for applications unless we have requested further information.

Assessment criteria

We assess applications in light of the objectives of the application type in question and on the basis of the following criteria:

Excellence – potential for advancing the state-of-the-art

The extent to which the proposed work is ambitious, novel, and goes beyond the state-of-the-art

- Scientific creativity and originality.
- Novelty and boldness of hypotheses or research questions.
- Potential for development of new knowledge beyond the current state-of-the-art, including significant theoretical, methodological, experimental or empirical advancement.

Excellence – quality of R&D activities

The quality of the proposed R&D activities

- Quality of the research questions, hypotheses and project objectives, and the extent to which they are clearly and adequately specified.
- Credibility and appropriateness of the theoretical approach, research design and use of scientific methods. Appropriate consideration of interdisciplinary approaches.
- The extent to which appropriate consideration has been given to ethical issues, safety issues, gender dimension in research content, and use of stakeholder/user knowledge if appropriate.

Impact

Potential impact of the proposed research

- Potential for academic impact:

The extent to which the planned outputs of the project address important present and/or future scientific challenges.

The extent to which the planned outputs are openly accessible to ensure reusability of the research outputs and enhance reproducibility.

- Potential for societal impact (if addressed by the applicant):

The extent to which the planned outputs of the project address UN Sustainable Development Goals or other important present and/or future societal challenges.

- The extent to which the potential impacts are clearly formulated and plausible.

Communication and exploitation

- The extent to which the appropriate open science practices are implemented as an integral part of the proposed project to ensure open sharing and wide distribution of research outputs.
- Quality and scope of communication and engagement activities with different target audiences, including relevant stakeholders/users.

Implementation

The quality of the project manager and project group

- The extent to which the project manager has relevant expertise and experience, and demonstrated ability to perform high-quality research (as appropriate to the career stage).
- The degree of complementarity of the participants and the extent to which the project group has the necessary expertise needed to undertake the research effectively.

The quality of the project organisation and management

- Effectiveness of the project organisation, including the extent to which resources assigned to work packages are aligned with project objectives and deliverables.
- Appropriateness of the allocation of tasks, ensuring that all participants have a valid role and adequate resources in the project to fulfil that role.
- Appropriateness of the proposed management structures and governance.

Relevance to the chosen topic

The extent to which the project satisfies the priorities in the chosen topic in the

call for proposals.

Administrative procedures

We will assess the version of your application that you submit and will not take into account how an identical or almost identical application has been assessed in the past.

You can read more about [the administrative procedure for Researcher Project](#) here.

In summary, the process is as follows: Once the grant applications have been received, the Research Council will conduct a preliminary administrative review to ensure that they satisfy all the stipulated formal requirements. Applications that do not meet the formal requirements may be rejected.

The applications will then be distributed to thematic referee panels to be assessed in relation to the criteria **Excellence – potential for advancing the state-of-the-art, Excellence – quality of R&D activities, Impact** and **Implementation**.

From 2023, the referees will assess applications for Researcher Project for open science as part of the criterion Impact. Here you will find [more information about assessment of open science in grant applications](#).

After the panel has completed its assessment, the Research Council will conduct an assessment of the application's relevance to the call.

The portfolio boards' decisions are also based on an overall assessment of the project portfolio. The portfolio assessment takes the following factors into account:

- the applications' assigned marks based on the assessments;
- a good distribution of projects in relation to the priorities set out for the specific topic;
- the relative volume and quality of grant applications within the same topic under other calls in 2023;
- any changes in the financial or scientific framework set by the ministries;
- that priority will be given to projects led by women project managers when the applications are otherwise considered to be on a par.

The decision meetings of the portfolio boards will be held in the period **June-September 2023**. The outcome of the application processing will be published consecutively after these meetings.

Download templates



Template for Project Description - Researcher Project for Scientific Renewal and Young Research Talents 2023.docx



Template for CV researchers.docx



Template for CV early career scientists.docx



* MANDATORY ATTACHMENT

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About the results of the application assessment process

Total amount sought	772 344 000
Amount awarded	199 694 000
Total number of applications	98
Number of approved applications	25

Approved applications

Project no. ▾	Organization ▾	Project title ▾	Subject ▾	Sought ▾	Published ▾
343478	UiO	Operando Screening of emerging Anodes for Na-based stationary storage of Renewable energy	Energi og lavutslipp	8 000 000	12.06.2023
343399	SINTEF AS	Sodium ion batteries for stationary applications in challenging environment	Energi og lavutslipp	8 000 000	12.06.2023
343510	SINTEF ENERGI AS	Rethinking zinc-air flow batteries for stationary energy storage	Energi og lavutslipp	7 997 000	12.06.2023
343732	SINTEF ENERGI AS	Multi-storage systems for multi-markets under multi-	Energi og lavutslipp	8 000 000	12.06.2023

Approved applications

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		time horizons			
343193	UiO	FLUFFY – Fluoride-based Na-ion battery cathodes for stationary energy storage	Energi og lavutslipp	7 993 000	12.06.2023
343488	HAVFORSKNI NGSINSTITUT TET	Kinship-based assessment of Norwegian coastal cod to determine sustainable harvest levels and protect genetic diversity in fisheries	Hav	7 989 000	15.06.2023
343056	HAVFORSKNI NGSINSTITUT TET	Assessing spatiotemporal dynamics in HERring POPulation Structure under climate change	Hav	8 000 000	15.06.2023
343517	HAVFORSKNI NGSINSTITUT TET	Biodiversity in Northern European Seagrass meadows – drivers, responses, and resilience	Hav	8 000 000	15.06.2023
343469	HAVFORSKNI NGSINSTITUT TET	Anthropogenic impacts of climate change and fisheries on reproductive and offspring performance of high-latitude marine fishes	Hav	8 000 000	15.06.2023
343117	STIFTELSEN NORSK INSTITUTT	Long-term effects of environmental	Hav	7 880 000	15.06.2023

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	FOR NATURFORSK NING NINA	changes on Arctic seabirds: effects of seasonal distribution and contamination on population dynamics			
344079	AKVAPLAN- NIVA AS	Migratory Crossroads: predicting the dynamics of a great vertical migration in a changing habitat	Hav	8 000 000	15.06.2023
343430	NMBU	Sustainable aquaculture industry waste valorization through recycling	Hav	8 000 000	15.06.2023
343520	Institutt for lærerutdanning og skoleforskning, UNIVERSITETE T I OSLO	Rising to the challenge: Academic resilience in mathematics and science among disadvantaged students (ARISE)	Utdanning og kompetan se	8 000 000	23.06.2023
343474	Institutt for samfunnsforsk ning	Missing Men: New conceptual understandings of gendered educational choices	Utdanning og kompetan se	8 000 000	23.06.2023
343256	Institutt for teknologi og sikkerhet, UIT	Bridging Education and Future Work: Reframing Education and Competence	Utdanning og kompetan se	8 000 000	23.06.2023

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		Model for Remote Maritime Operations (REFRAME)			
343069	UNIVERSITETE T I TROMSØ - NORGES ARKTISKE UNIVERSITET	DynAMIC (Detecting episodes of Arctic sea ice Mass Imbalance)	Naturviten skap og teknologi	8 000 000	4.7.2023
343302	UNIVERSITETS SENTERET PÅ SVALBARD AS	Aurora-like fragments: From fascinating discovery to understanding	Naturviten skap og teknologi	7 996 000	4.7.2023
344061	UNIVERSITETE T I BERGEN	EISCAT_3D- Based Reconstruction of Ionosphere- Thermosphere Electrodynamic s	Naturviten skap og teknologi	8 000 000	4.7.2023
344002	NTNU	Petitions and Petitioning in the Nascent Democracy. Norway in the long 19th Century	Velferd, kultur og samfunn	7 999 000	14.09.2023
343522	Universitetet i Stavanger	Polarisation, Affect, Identity: Nordic Populism and the Media Landscape	Velferd, kultur og samfunn	8 000 000	14.09.2023
343406	Nord Universitet	Appropriating the Commons: Articulating the Cultural Transformation of Welfare and Charity	Velferd, kultur og samfunn	7 990 000	14.09.2023
343310	Senter for	From the	Velferd,	8 000 000	14.09.2023

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	studier av holocaust og livssynsminorit eter	Radical to the Norm: The Construction of Normalcy Through Aesthetics in Far-Right Culture	kultur og samfunn		
343211	Høgskolen i Innlandet Hamar	Exploring Social Politics, Inclusive Education, and Cultural Democratizatio n Through the lens of Norwegian Hip Hop Music	Velferd, kultur og samfunn	7 852 000	14.09.2023
343081	NORCE Samfunn/Helse Vestland	Reducing digital inequalities: Migrant NEETs struggle for digital inclusion and beneficial outcomes	Velferd, kultur og samfunn	7 994 000	14.09.2023
343131	UIS	Human Reading Assessment	Utdanning og kompetan se	8 000 000	26.10.2023

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