

Norway - Global Partner

NORGLOBAL2 (2016-2023)

Summary

NORGLOBAL2 received its first allocation of funds in December 2016 and had by the end of 2018 published two call for proposals and funded in total 25 researcher projects and three network projects. The first call was published in 2017, and the 11 new projects started early in 2018. All the thematic priority areas were represented in at least one funded project. The 2nd call was launched early in 2018 with 25th April as the deadline for submitting researcher proposals and proposals on networks. 14 researcher projects and three network projects were funded, and all projects have started.

The selected projects are expected to achieve results that will be important and relevant contribution to the Norwegian development policy. A kick off conference was held at Norad in January 2018. All the funded projects were presented at the conference. One of the objectives for the conference was that the projects should connect to those that would use the findings from the research. The Minister for development were present, as well as key persons from MFA and Norad and several NGOs.

Objective and purpose of the programme

The objective of the NORGLOBAL2 programme will be to promote and disseminate high quality research within the field of international development. The research will support progress towards implementing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Primary objective: Research-based knowledge of high quality on poverty reduction and sustainable development informing development policies, development programmes, private sector investments and further research.

Secondary objectives:

- Increased production of high-quality, research-based knowledge with a potential impact on poverty reduction and sustainable development.
- Increased dissemination of research-based knowledge to policy makers, relevant stakeholders and the public in Norway and internationally.
- More research-based knowledge translated into policy and practice.
- Increased and improved dialogue and cooperation between researchers, policy makers, the private sector and civil society.
- Strengthened capacity of Norwegian researchers and research institutions.
- Strengthened cooperation between Norwegian and leading international researchers, including researchers in developing countries.

Description and assessment of activities, performance and future plans

Results, impacts and societal outcomes

The first 11 funded projects started in 2018. These projects are covering all the work document's thematic priority areas, and several within the environment and climate area. Based on the total project portfolio of the Programme, and the priorities given by the MFA and Norad, the board decided that the 2nd call for researcher projects, should have a special emphasis on the thematic areas "global education", "job and business" and "humanitarian efforts, conflict, security and fragility". The 2nd call was launched early in 2018 with 25th April as the deadline for submitting proposals. 100 million kroner was available for researcher projects, and 20 million kroner for Network projects.

The programme received 66 researcher project proposals and 20 network proposals. At its meeting in September, the NORGLOBAL programme board decided to fund 14 new researcher proposals and three network proposals.

Thematic and scientific priority areas, sectoral and industry-related responsibilities

The findings from the projects are expected to contribute to Norwegian development policy, and to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The programme focuses on priority areas of Norwegian development policy, and thus projects should contribute to understanding of how we can meet the challenges of "leaving no one behind" as stipulated in the SDGs.

The first call and the second call earmarked funds to global education, and in total focus on global education. In general, the projects that were funded by the call covered all the areas of the work programme. The climate and environment part was well covered, while only one project within the area "job and business" was funded. With the purpose to strengthen this area, "job and business" was given priority in the 2nd call.

The projects that were funded by the first call for proposals are listed below:

Project title	Inst
Refugee Education: Building Durable futures	Prio
Addressing Local Barriers to Inclusive Education for Children with a Disability in the Sahel	Fafo
Creating a political and social climate for climate change adaptation	CMI
Social media in armed conflict: The case of Myanmar	Prio
The Impact of Security Force Assistance on State Fragility	Prio
Himalayan connections: melting glaciers, sacred landscapes and mobile technologies in a changing climate	UiO
Endocrine Disruptors in Indian Food: minimizing children exposure and fostering a safer space for agriculture and food market	NIVA
Women on the Bench: The Role of Female Judges in Fragile States	CMI

Child care for childhood and business development	SNF -
Suitable seeds for food security in fragile states	FNI
Fragile states and violent entrepreneurs: conflict, climate, refugees	NUPI

Based on the portfolio established after the first call, the board decided the priorities of the second call for proposals. Priority was given to proposals that focused on Global Education, Humanitarian Efforts, conflict, security and fragility, and Business Development and Job Creation". In total 101 million kroner was allocated to researcher projects. The funded projects are:

EducAid: Improving education for Rohingya refugees from Myanmar living in Bangladesh	Prio
Inclusive education in Nepal: a study of governance networks in selected municipalities.	Oslo Met
Tax Compliance, VAT Revenues and Business Development	CMI
Youth Groups for Sustainable Development: Lessons from the Ethiopian Model	NMBU
The Politics of Youth Interventions in Africa's Authoritarian Regimes	CMI
Access to seeds: from Emergencies to Seed System development (ACCESS)	NMBU
Do no harm: Ethical humanitarian innovation and digital bodies	Prio
European Management of Migration and Refugees - Consequences for mobility and political stability in transit countries	Fafo
All is fair in law and war: Judicial behaviour in conflict-affected societies	Prio
Humanitarian Diplomacy: Assessing Policies, Practices and Impact of New Forms of Humanitarian Action and Foreign Policy	CMI
Refugees for Development - On the Nexus of Humanitarian Assistance and Development	Fafo
Mapping marine resource conflicts across sub-Saharan Africa: patterns, drivers and solutions for coastal communities (MARICA)	NIVA
Urban Displacement, Development and Donor Policies in the Middle East	CMI
Co-producing Gender-responsive Climate Services for Enhanced Food and Nutrition Security and Health in Ethiopia and Tanzania	CMI

20 million kroner were earmarked for projects within the area "global education". Only two projects on global education were funded, and the remaining 10 million kroner of the earmarked funds were transferred to the 2019 call. NORGLOBAL and the Programme for Research and Innovation in the Educational Sector (FINNUT) have agreed to cooperate on the call. 10 million earmarked funds for

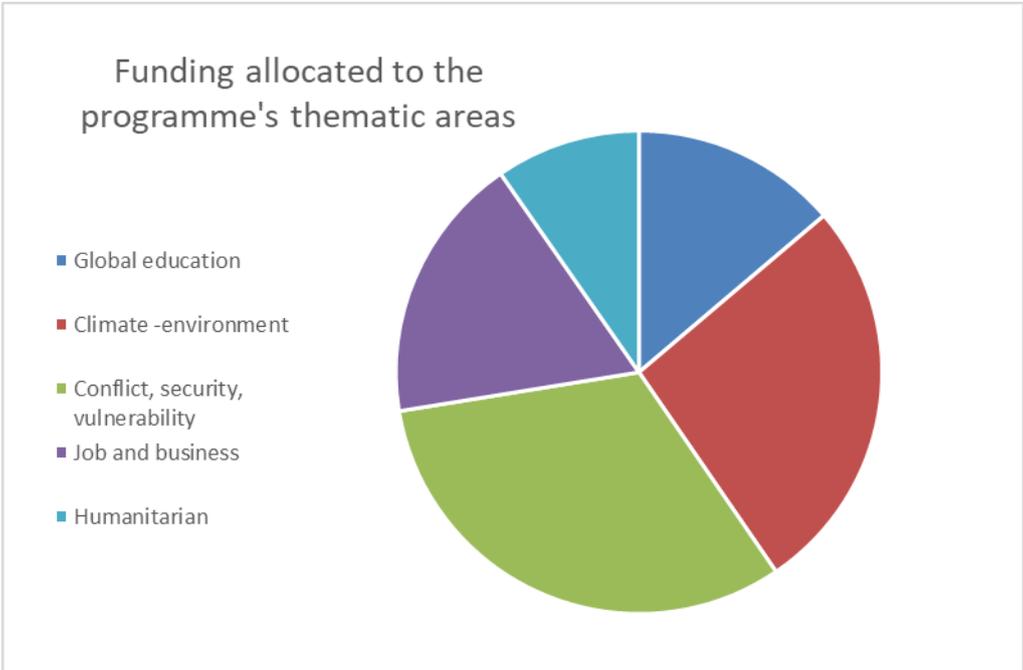
global education has been allocated to the FINNUT call, and the purpose is to reach out to stronger research groups on education.

The networks

20 million kroner were made available for a network call in 2018. 16 applications were submitted, and three networks were funded. The funded networks are:

Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies: Research network on humanitarian efforts	Prio
Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network	NUPI/
Norwegian Network for Asian Studies/Asianettverket	UiO/SUM

The programme portfolio of researcher projects is grouped according to the priorities in the programme plan and the largest thematic groups by funding is Climate and environment and conflict, security and vulnerability.



Impact on research capacity

Both the 2017 and the 2018 call encouraged the organisations to include PhDs in the projects, and it was a requirement that larger projects had to include PhDs. 11 of the 25 funded projects have included PhD fellowships in their projects. 11 of the 25 projects leaders are females, and it is expected that several of the PhDs will be females.

Quality of research

The results of both calls for researcher project proposals were very good. Especially in the first call there were several outstanding proposals (mark 7), which all were funded. Also, the results from the second call was good, with many excellent proposals. The funded projects were all of high relevance

to the programme. Unfortunately, in neither of the calls was it possible to fund all the excellent projects. Projects with mark 4 and below were considered not to have a sufficient quality for funding.

The rating of the applications submitted to the 1st and the 2nd call for researcher project proposals:

Call	Mark 7	Mark 6	Mark 5	Mark 4	Mark 3	Mark 2	Formal error	Total
2017	6	8	17	22	11	3	3	70
2018	0	19	21	17	7	0	0	66

International cooperation

NORLGLOBAL2's aim is to contribute to global research and knowledge production and encourage and support cooperation with leading international researchers and research organisations, including those in developing countries. To strengthen communication and dialogue between researchers, policy makers and other stakeholders both nationally and internationally is given high priority. The programme will seek cooperation with relevant international initiatives and programmes.

In order to strengthen international cooperation, the programme's calls for proposals require that partners from high standing research institutions abroad must be included in the applied projects. In line with this all the funded projects have one or more project partners from a research organisation outside Norway, and this includes partners from LMIC.

Enhancement of the research- and innovation system

NORGLOBAL2 has had two call for researcher projects and one call for networks. In the first call (2017) 11 researcher projects were funded, and 14 researcher projects and three network projects were funded in the second call (2018). One of the project owners was from the university sector in the 1st call. In the 2018 call three project owners came from the university sector. The university sector was still involved in the projects, because of partnerships in the projects. All larger projects, above 7 million kroner in 2017 and above 9 million kroner in 2018, had to include a PhD. In the second call, all projects above the size of 6million kroner had to include a PhD. In total are there 11 PhD students included in the total portfolio after the two first calls. In the 2017 call three projects had included post-doctoral fellows.

This is not unexpected, because the institute sector's competence within this area is strong, however, applicants from the research institute sector are encouraged to involve the university sector as partners in their projects.

The funded networks involve the institute sector as well as the University sector, as project owner and as partners in the networks.

One of the aims of the projects is to strengthen the competence on international development. Building long-lasting competence and capacity within the area, and funding of PhD and Post-doctoral fellowships is important in order to secure the capacity.

The thematic areas covered by the programme reflects the main priorities in Norwegian development policy. As illustrated in the figure above there are still some unbalance between the funded thematic areas, and particularly "humanitarian issues" and "global education" could need some more attendance in the future calls.

The programme funds projects where cooperation with partners in developing countries are crucial. The research focus on issues in several of the poorest countries, and partners from research

organisations in developing countries are involved in all projects. Through this partnership the projects build competence in Norway and in the partner countries.

The 3rd call for proposals, that has its deadline for submitting proposals 10 April 2019 will give priority to projects that involves partners from the 16 priority partner countries in Norwegian development policy. It is also recommended that the research shall be done in at least one of these priority countries. It is expected that this will build more knowledge on these countries and strengthen the capacity.

Communication and advisory activities

An important goal for the programme is to secure that the projects establish contact with the users of research and that the results and findings will contribute to the development policy. The programme invited therefore all the funded projects to a kick-off seminar in January 2018. The kick-off seminar will be a two-day seminar, held back to back with the programme board meeting. The objective of the event is to present the projects to the programme board, and to the key-persons in MFA and Norad, as well as to establish dialogue with the purpose of further contact.

With the purpose to present the new projects to the users of research it is planned to organise such events each year. It is also expected that the projects themselves organise seminars and workshops that involves the users, and especially the MFA, Norad and the NGOs. Especially the networks that will be funded will have an important role when it comes to communication and dissemination of findings from the research.

Available funding and resources

By the end of 2018 MFA and Norad have in total allocated 233,5 million kroner to NORGLOBAL2. The first 36 million kroner was received by the end of 2016. These funds were transferred to 2017 and included in the first call for proposal.

Received from MFA/Norad	2016	2017	2018	Total
	36 000 000	113 982 000	83 467 769	233 449 769

Earmarked funds

Earmarks	2016	2017	2018	Total
Peace, conflict, security and vulnerability		5 000 000	9 500 000	14 500 000
Education	10 000 000	20 000 000		30 000 000
Humanitarian			7 500 000	7 500 000

In total 92,8 million kroner were allocated to projects in this first call. The second call, in 2018, granted 101 million to researcher projects and 19,723 million kroner to the network projects.

The programme board

The board had two meetings in 2018. The meeting that was held in January was held back to back with the kick-off meeting where all the new projects funded by the first call was presented for Norad and MFA.

In the September meeting the board decided which projects that were funded by the 2nd call for proposal.

The members of the board have been:

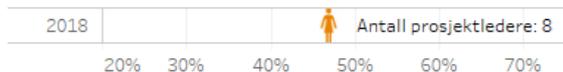
Chair:	Øyvind Østerud, University of Oslo
Deputy chair:	Kevin Noone, University of Stockholm
Members:	Emma Mawdsley, University of Cambridge Henning Melber, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Henrik Erdman Vigh, University of Copenhagen Leon Tikly, University of Bath Uma Kothari, University of Manchester
User representative:	Inger Slottet, Norad, January meeting Kjersti Thorkildsen, September meeting
Observer:	Svein Bæra, MFA

Nøkkeltall for NORGLOBAL2

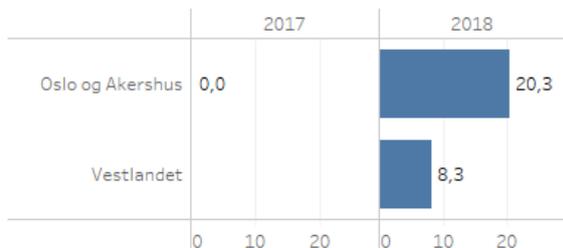
Prosjektbevilgninger (rev. budsjett)



Andel kvinnelige prosjektledere i aktive prosjekter



Aktive prosjekter fordelt på landsdel, mill. kroner



Aktive prosjekter fordelt på FoU-sektor, mill kroner

	2017	2018
Instituttsektor	0,0	25,9
UoH-sektor		2,7

Aktive prosjekter fordelt på forskningsart, mill. kroner



Internasjonalt samarbeid i aktive prosjekter, mill.kroner

	2017	2018
Internasjonalt prosjektsamarbeid	0,0	28,1
Internasjonalt samarbeid om utlysning		0,3

	2017	2018
Antall aktive prosjekter	1	17

Aktive prosjekter fordelt på fagområde, mill. kroner

Emne	2017	2018
Matematikk og naturviten..		0,3
Samfunnsvitenskap	0,0	26,1
Medisin og helsefag		0,0
Landbruks- og fiskerifag		0,5
Humaniora		1,5
Annet		0,1

Aktive prosjekter fordelt på søknadstype, mill. kroner

	2017	2018
Annent støtte		1,3
Forskerprosjekt	0,0	27,3

Antall personer og årsverk stipendiater

Kjønn	Rolle	Antall		Årsverk	
		2017	2018	2017	2018
Kvinne	Doktorgrad		2		1,4
	Postdoktorstipendiat		2		1,1
Mann	Doktorgrad	1	2	0,0	1,4

Samarbeid i aktive prosjekter - antall relasjoner til en sektor og antall organisasjoner

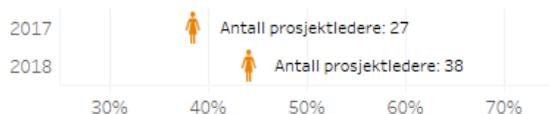
FoU sektor	2017		2018	
	Antall	Ant. org	Antall	Ant. org
Instituttsektor			4	4
UoH-sektor	1	1	5	8
Utlandet	2	3	16	64
Øvrige			1	1

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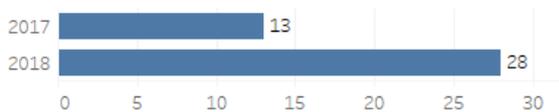
Antall utlysninger

	2017	2018
Løpende utlysning		2
Utlysning med frist	1	2
Antall søknader	70	86

Andel kvinnelige prosjektledere i søknader



Antall søknader med karakter 6 og 7



Innvilgelsesprosent - utlysninger med søknadsfrist

2018 Inntil 100 millioner 25.4.2018	21,9%
Nettverk 25.4.2018	18,8%
2017 Inntil 64 millioner kroner utviklingsforskning	16,4%

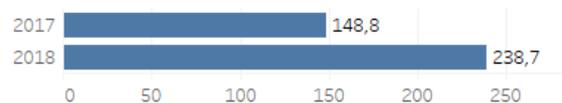
Antall resultatindikatorer

	2018
Faglig publisering	2
Publisert artikkel i periodika og serier	

FoU-inntekter

	2017	2018
Kunnskapsdepartementet	0,0	0,0
Utenriksdepartementet	-114,0	-83,5
Totalt	-114,0	-83,5

Disponibelt budsjett i mill kroner



Forbruk og overføringer, mill kroner

	2017	2018
Overføringer	-155,2	-212,4
Regnskapsført beløp (mill kr)	-6,4	26,3

	2017	2018
Antall nye prosjekter	2	15

Andel kvinnelige prosjektledere i nye prosjekter

