**Project Description Template**Coordination and Support Activities – Network funding following the Evaluation of Legal Research (JUREVAL)

***Completing the form:***

***Please use this template. This attachment to the online grant application form must be uploaded in PDF format. All italicised text and boxes are for guidance and information purposes only, and should be deleted in the final version of this document.***

***Please complete all items. Please follow the order of the items given in the template.***

***The project description is to supplement the information you provide in the grant application form created on ‘My RCN Web’. Links and other documents listed in the project description will not be included in the assessment.***

***Scope:***

***The project description is not to exceed five pages, using 11-point font (Times New Roman, Arial or Calibri). Using 9-point font is permitted for references, tables and figure text.***

***Language:***

***Norwegian or English***

**Project title**

*Enter the same project title entered in the online application form.*

**Relevance to the call for proposals**

*Describe the relevance of the project relative to the guidelines and principles set out in the call for proposals.*

**Background and needs**

*The primary and secondary objectives of the project are to be specified in the* ***online grant application form****.*

*Briefly describe the research group’s topic and composition (name of members, employment relationships, affiliation to institution, discipline).*

*Explain the grounds for the measures for which you are applying for funding, and how they, overall, contribute to scientific renewal and development.*

*Briefly describe the plans in place for developing one or more project application(s) and which call(s) the project/projects are geared towards.*

**If relevant, how does the research group emphasise regulatory developments?**

*Briefly describe which societal challenges the group is addressing.*

**Activities and organisation**

*Briefly describe the overall project and the prioritised activities.*

**Establishing and running national/international networks**

*Briefly describe the activities for establishing and running the network.*

**Research visits** (if included)

*State the visiting researcher’s name, title and institution.*

*Briefly describe how the visiting researcher(s) will participate and be integrated in the group and the results expected from the visit.*

**Stays abroad for PhD candidates in the group** (if included)

*State the name, title and institution hosting the researcher(s) in the application for a stay abroad.*

*Briefly describe the relevance of the stay abroad for the group and its expected results.*

**Event funding for national and international meetings/seminars/workshops** (if included)

*Briefly describe the framework for the event (place, scope, participants/target group, topic/object). Describe how this can build a network in the group’s research field.*

**Participation in national and international workshops/conferences/meetings in the group’s research field** (if included)

*Briefly describe the event/events and who will be attending from the group. What is the potential benefit of participation?*

**PhD courses – Funding for national PhD candidates** (if included). Only applies to applicants applying for funding to run courses, in addition to network activities.

*Briefly describe the content of the course and how it will contribute to scientific renewal and development at the institution(s).*

* *PhD courses must be rooted in the research group’s work.*
* *PhD courses must be held in several rounds and be open to PhD candidates in Norway (and other interested researchers).*
* *Courses must be approved as part of a 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.*

*Upload a specified action plan as an attachment under "Other items" in the* ***online grant application form****.*

**Strategy clarification**

*Briefly set out how the planned activity supports scientific renewal and development at the institutions and how the project aligns with the applicant institution’s strategic goals and plans, and with those of any other institutions represented in the research group.*

**Budget**

*An accrual-based budget, cost plan and funding plan are to be entered in the* ***online grant application form****. A field is also provided there for further specification and supplementary information, which is not to be used. Specify expenses for the individual activities for which funding is being applied for in the cost plan below instead.*

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| Activity/year | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | Total |
| PhD course |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research visit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stay abroad |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Event funding |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Event participation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Establishing and running networks |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Risk**

*Give an assessment of the risks related to the project, both in relation to the risk that the project cannot be implemented as planned and the risk that the project does not achieve its objectives.*