External funding possibilities: if there is something for me?

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Proposal structure

NFR - Project description template 2019 (10 pages)

Excellence

Impact

Implementation

The chapter provides the template of the project description of the project proposal. The template can be used for the proposal of the project. The template is divided into three sections: Excellence, Impact, and Implementation.

Excellence

The section describes the excellence of the project. It includes the project description, the project objectives, and the project outcomes. The section also includes the project impact and the project sustainability.

Impact

The section describes the impact of the project. It includes the project outcomes, the project sustainability, and the project relevance. The section also includes the project impact and the project sustainability.

Implementation

The section describes the implementation of the project. It includes the project organization, the project management, and the project monitoring. The section also includes the project impact and the project sustainability.

Keywords: Proposal structure, project description, project sustainability, project impact, project organization, project management, project monitoring.
Funding is available for research on and for the educational sector. The objective is to generate knowledge of high quality and relevance for policy development, the public administration and the field of practice, and to promote knowledge-based development.

The four priority areas are:

• Learning processes, assessment forms and learning outcomes;
• Praxis, professional practice and competence development;
• Governance, management, organisation and achievement of results;
• Education, society and working life.

Deadline: 6. May 2020
Global Development calls

NORGLOBAL: NOK 90 million for international development research to promote poverty reduction and sustainable development

To be eligible for funding, the grant application must address at least one of the following priority areas:

- Education;
- Humanitarian issues;
- Business development and job creation, taxation;
- Conflict, security and vulnerability;
- Climate, the environment, oceans and renewable energy.

Deadline: 6. May 2020
Up to 60 million for research on global health

The grant application must be of relevance to one or both of the following priority areas:

- The project must generate new knowledge on the structure, organisation, delivery, economics and financing of health services, including prioritisation and distribution between available services.

- The project must generate new knowledge on the implementation and/or delivery of new and/or improved health services.

Deadline: 6. May 2020
The grant application must in addition satisfy the following requirements:

- the application must give a clear account for how the project will contribute to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 3, and specifically Target 3.8.3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all

- The application must have justification in, and describe, the users' needs and participation in all parts of the project. In this context, users may be patients, clients and relatives, the general public, employees in the health and care services system, government administrators and the authorities
Health

HELSEVEL: NOK 60 million for services research within the health, care and welfare services

- Health and care services
- Labour and welfare services
- Child and family welfare

Deadline: 6. May 2020
Health

BEHANDLING, BEDREHELSE and HELSEVEL: 150 millioner til forskning på folkehelse, behandling og tjenester i kommunene

KVINNEHELSE: 50 millioner til forskning på kvinners helse og kjønnsperspektiver

BEHANDLING: 35 millioner til forskning på oral helse, multimorbiditet og pasientsikkerhet

Research organisations may also submit applications under the calls for Collaborative Project to meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges with a deadline of 2 September 2020. Grant applications submitted under these calls are required to incorporate collaboration with relevant stakeholders from outside the research sector.

Deadline: 2. September 2020
FRIPRO Ground-breaking research

- Large-scale Interdisciplinary Researcher Project
- Researcher Project for Scientific Renewal
- Researcher Project for Young Talents
- Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility

Deadline: 6. May 2020
Experts who have reviewed applications

The evaluation Process

FRIPRO is high-risk/high-gain approach

…The panel agreed the applicant and wider collaborative network were international leaders in this field. However, the panel felt that excellence of the research team was not matched by the goals and innovation of the proposal. Specifically, the applicants have already published the roles of xxx therefore the current aim to explore XXX cell involvement were more incremental than significant advances in current knowledge…
Fellesløft IV: Large-scale Interdisciplinary Researcher Project

Purpose

Funding is intended to advance the research front by providing larger-scale allocations to interdisciplinary projects. The Research Council will provide support for researchers from different subject areas to work together to generate new knowledge that would not be possible to obtain without interdisciplinary cooperation.

The researchers participating in the project must represent two or more different subject groups as defined at level 2 of the Norwegian Classification of Scientific Disciplines.
Fellesløft IV: Large-scale Interdisciplinary Researcher Project

Budget

Applicants may apply for a minimum of **NOK 12 million** and a maximum of **NOK 25 million** in funding from the Research Council. This amount includes both Research Council funding and the research institution’s own contribution under the Fellesløft IV joint funding initiative.
Researcher Project for Scientific Renewal

• For established researchers.

• You can be the project manager for a proposal if it is at least six years since your doctoral dissertation and defense was approved or attaining competence at associate professorship level.

• The research idea is of the highest significance in the review process.

Success rate: 8-10% previous years

Deadline: 6. May 2020
Researcher Project for Young Talents

• Young researchers with a *little experience* after their PhD. You may apply up to 3 times and only receive funding once.

• *Younger than 40 years old* at the application submission deadline (b. 7. May 1980 or later). Most applicants: 25-39 years old.

• Employed in your main position by the Project Owner (applicant organisation) and must dedicate at least 50% of the research component of your position to the project.

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**Young Research Talents**

- 3-4 years
- 4-8 million NOK

Success rate:
- 9-13 % previous years

**Deadline:** 6. May 2020
Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility

- Researchers *very early* in their career (recently defended or will soon defend their PhD dissertation). You may only receive funding once.

- As of the application submission deadline, you may not have lived or worked in the country in which the host institution abroad is located for more than 12 months in the past 3 years.

- You must be employed by the Project Owner (Norwegian research organization – must have authorized the submission of the grant application) for the entire duration of the project period.

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FRIPRO Mobility Grant
3 years (2 abroad, 3rd in Norway)
3-3.9 million NOK

Success rate: 15-20% previous years

Deadline: 6. May 2020
Evaluation of NFR 2019
FRIPRO statistics 2019

Researcher Projects

2303 grant applications assessed → 261 grant applications awarded funding

Success rate = 11.3 %

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FRIPRO statistics 2019

Young Research Talents

467 grant applications assessed → 55 grant applications awarded funding

Success rate = 11.7 %

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Mobility grants

114 grant applications assessed → 12 grant applications awarded funding

Success rate = 10.5 %

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The Norwegian regional health authorities jointly announces a call for applications for funding of clinical multicentre studies with the aim of improving existing treatment procedures and/or developing or evaluating new regimens. The total budget available for 2020 is approximately 140 mill. kr. This year the call is divided into two different project types:

A. Project applications to KLINBEFORSK (Open Call, full application)

As for the last few years, KLINBEFORSK provides funding for clinical multi-centre studies. Projects are supported by for a period of up to five years. The budget should be within the range of NOK 5-20 mill. for the entire project period.

The call is thematically open. However, in 2020 priority will be given to applications related to comparative studies of intensive habilitation of children/adolescents with brain damage, provided that the projects are of sufficient quality.

This call requires full applications with a max. 10 p. project description for the deadline 30 April 2020.

Note that the success rate the last two years was very high: 23% in 2019 (9 out of 39 applications funded) and 22% in 2018 (7 out of 32 applications funded).
B. Program for needs-identified research within personalized medicine/precision medicine for cancer (sketches)

This year KLINBEFORSK has allocated up to NOK 50 mill towards «needs-identified research» for one national study programme for personalised/precision medicine in cancer treatment. The requirements include:

- **Equal access for patients** from all health regions.
- The study program requires **collaboration with industry**
- Cooperation with key partners beyond the pharmaceutical industry, such as the **Cancer Registry**, should be described.

For this call, there will be a 5 p. **outline** for the deadline 30 April 2020. Applications that goes through to the next stage will be invited to write a full application. The deadline for this is yet to be decided, but would most likely be before the end of 2020.

*All projects funded by KLINBEFORSK should include participation from clinical research groups in all four health regions, provide equal inclusion opportunities for all Norwegian patients and user involvement.*

**Deadline:** 30. April 2020
Trond Mohn Foundation (TMS) Starting Grant

Eligibility:

• Candidates who hold a permanent position as an Associate Professor or professor at UiB are not eligible for nomination.

• Only candidates nominated by a faculty at UiB may apply. A candidate cannot be nominated two consecutive years.

• Candidates who have reached the age of 40 by 16 March 2020 are normally not eligible.

• The age limit may be extended for a maximum of 2 years (parental leave, long-term illness or clinical training or national service).

Deadline: 16. Mars 2020
Trond Mohn Foundation (TMS) Starting Grant - Call

• Support to young researchers to develop into successful research leaders by providing *long-term funding for own salary and staff*.

• Aid UiB in attracting and retaining excellent young scholars in *research areas in line with UiB's strategies and priorities* and where the university foresees recruitment needs within the next 4 years.

• The nominating faculty is required to *announce a permanent faculty position within the grantees' field of research*, before the end of the 4-year project period.

• TMS encourages the university to nominate candidates currently based outside of Norway.

**Deadline:** 16. Mars 2020
Peder Sather Center - Call

• The primary mission of the Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study (the Center) is to strengthen ongoing research collaborations and foster the development of new research collaborations between faculty at the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley) and from the consortium of nine participating Norwegian academic institutions.

• Applications from all fields and disciplines are welcomed. No field will be excluded from consideration.

• The Center will make a minimum of $550,000 available for projects each year and offers grants of between $10K and $25K. Funds are made available for two academic years.

• Grants can support activities such as workshops, mini-conferences, virtual intellectual exchanges, the undertaking of exploratory and pilot studies, activities such as PhD student exchanges, longer-term stays for principal investigators, the collection and analysis of data, and other core research activities.

Deadline: 1. April 2020
Application processes at IGS
Thank you!