

# **Renewed Call**

## **Funding for projects utilizing human biobank material for proteomics analysis**

### **Background**

The board of FUGE (the Functional Genomics programme of Norway) has granted 2.3 mill NOK to be distributed to research projects in order stimulate use of bio bank material in proteomic research. For this call 1.1 mill NOK of the 2,3 mill NOK is available. The grant is part of the effort to stimulate researchers to utilize multiple FUGE platforms in their research and to encourage contact and interdisciplinary cooperation between the different technology platforms.

### **What can be funded?**

Funding can be applied to cover running costs for access and analysis of *samples from human biobanks with significant track record for valuable scientific use* and where issues are ideal for advanced proteomics with one of the Norproteomics facilities of up to a maximum of 500 000 NOK over a period of maximum three years. There are no thematic criteria in this call.

### **Who may apply?**

The call is aimed towards researchers and research groups members (including PhD-students and postdocs) at the university/ and institute sector of Norway.

### **General requirements and criteria:**

- Eligible projects must use human biological material from the Biobanks for Health or a hospital-based biobank in Norway to perform proteomic analysis at the nodes of the Norwegian Proteomics Consortium (Norproteomics).
- It is a prerequisite that one can document contact/cooperation with the relevant biobank and proteomic facility with a written confirmation of this relationship.
- Quality of the proposal as well as the track record of the applicant will be evaluated
- Feasibility of the proposal will be evaluated

### **Application review procedure**

- Eligible projects will be evaluated by an evaluation committee consisting of members from Biohealth, Norproteomics and the Research Council of Norway

### **How to apply?**

- Applications, including a project description and a suggested budget should comprise no more than four pages (12 pts Times New Roman, 1,5 lines distance, PDF-format). Applications and attachments should be in English.
- Attachments must include reports from any pre-projects, and CV for relevant key-personnel.
- Application deadline is 16.04.2010 23:59.
- Applications and attachments should be sent to [geir.loken@biomed.uib.no](mailto:geir.loken@biomed.uib.no) within the deadline.