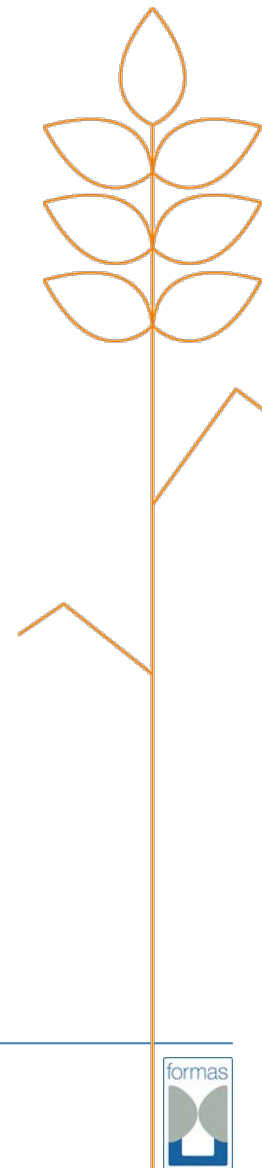


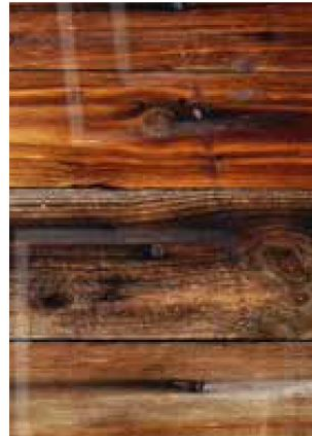


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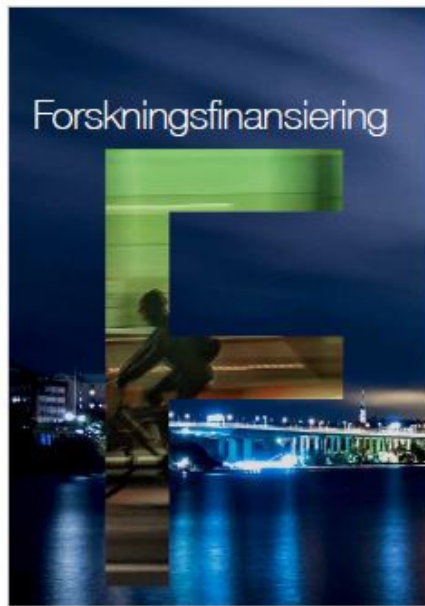
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- Basic science
- Applied science
- Highest scientific quality
- Relevance for society



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Strategy,
evaluation &
analysis



Research funding



Research
communication

Funding instruments

Budget ~1.3 billion SEK

Communication, C&W, Urgent (10%)

International calls (15%)

Targeted calls (25%)

Annual open call (50%)

Formas' annual open call 2017

- Open **February 28**
- Close **April 6 at 2:00 pm**
- Funding decision **November 9**
- Call texts and information about the application process available at www.formas.se

News 2017

- New review panels
- Increased the number of panels from 8 to 10



Formas' annual open call 2017

Grants for research and development projects

Grants for research and development projects
for future research leaders

Mobility starting grants for young researchers

Formas' annual open call 2016

Total number of applications:

1 110 applications, 220 funded (20 %)

- Mobility starting grants: 106 applications, 21 funded (20 %) (2015: 125 appl., 22 funded 18 %)
- Future research leaders: 299 applications, 60 funded (20 %) (2015: 389 appl., 54 funded 14 %)
- Research and development projects: 705 appl., 139 funded (20 %) (2015: 865 appl., 128 funded 15 %)

General conditions

- **One** project proposal to Formas annual call
- All applicants must have a doctoral degree (Mobility starting grant October 1, 2017)
- Grants can only be administered by Swedish universities, university colleges, research institutes or Swedish authorities

One ongoing project

- Max one ongoing project as project leader from any of Formas' annual open calls
- Ongoing project = ongoing payment from Formas
- You are eligible to apply if you have no further payments after December 31, 2017
- The time of disposal after payments does not count as ongoing project time

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Research and Development projects

- Three consecutive years
(Salary for doctoral students can be granted up to three years)
- Salary costs, running costs, equipment depreciation costs and premises costs
- Max project budget of 1 MSEK per year (average)



Future research leaders

PhD within 2 to 8 years (i.e. January 1 2009 at the earliest, and December 31 2015 at the latest)

Same as R&D:

- Three consecutive years (Salary for doctoral students can be granted up to three years)
- Salary costs, running costs, equipment depreciation costs and premises costs
- Max project budget of 1 MSEK per year (average)

Mobility starting grants

- **To encourage young researchers to work in new research environments** (one or more) abroad, or in Sweden
- **To develop their academic career**, learning new tools, working on research questions with a different focus and expand their networks



Mobility starting grants

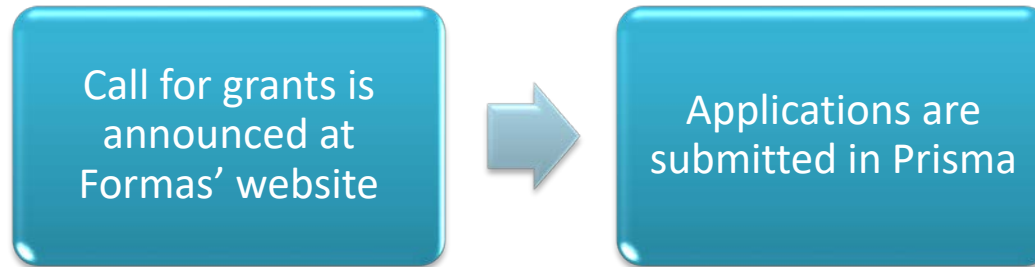
- PhD max 3 years (i.e. January 1 2014 at the earliest, and October 1 2017 at the latest)
- Home and host organisation
- Invitation from home and host

Mobility starting grants - funding

- Applicant's salary at the home organisation (current salary or corresponding starting salary)
- Overhead and premises costs according to practices at the home organisation
- Travel expenses and costs for living in host country for applicant and family (standard sum added by Formas)
- Running costs and costs for equipment **NOT** granted

Time plan

**March -
April**



**April -
October**



November



New Review Panels

1. Climate change
2. Water – from source to sea
3. Ecosystems and biodiversity on land
4. Environmental pollutants
5. Food production
6. Animal health and welfare
7. Consumption, production and material resources
8. The built environment
9. Urban and rural environments
10. General governing policies, implementation and monitoring



Review Panels

- A total of 15-20 panel members including chair and vice chair
- Active researchers (majority) and stakeholders
- All panel members evaluate scientific quality and societal relevance
- When necessary, external reviews are included as a supplement to a panel review

Evaluation of applications

- The panel members indicate level of competence for each application in the panel. If there is not enough competence external reviews are used
- Four reviewers per application
- Panel will meet to discuss and rank the applications

Conflict of interest

- A panel member cannot submit an application to the panel they are a member of
- Obligated to declare conflict of interest – at any time
- Do not read/assess application and leave the room when the application is discussed
- Minutes concerning conflicts of interest are kept during panel meeting

Evaluation criteria

Reviews are made solely on the information in the application – address each criterion clearly

Scientific quality

- Research question
- Method and performance
- Scientific competence

Societal relevance

- Societal value of research question
 - Communications with stakeholders /users
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Societal relevance

- Describe your project in a larger context in relevance to society (Swedish/European/Global)
- Describe and motivate the societal importance of your project – the evaluators assess what is written and do not read between lines
- Communication – **Support to address the communication criterion**

What the application must contain

- Project aim and objective
- Project description
- Societal value and communication plan
- Budget
- CV and publication list for the main applicant and participating researchers, max10 publications
- Appendices:
 - **J** – Figures
 - **K** – Climate and environmental data



Mobility starting grants

- **Appendix G** – Description of how the project and the research environments at the host and the home universities will contribute to the applicant's development and a travel plan.
- Template available in PRISMA.
- **Appendix I** – Copy of doctoral degree
- **Appendix L** – Letters of invitation from home university and host universities



How do I apply?

- Register in Prisma (<https://prisma.research.se>)
- Make sure your personal profile is up-to-date
- Invite participants
- Choose type of grant, fill in and check your application
- Use the information on Formas' homepage

Do the above in good time before the deadline!

Remember!

- Read the call text carefully
- Look at the evaluation criteria, and make sure you address all the criteria in your application
- Evaluations are made on what is written in the application
- Address gender and other critical perspectives
- Structure and clarity in the application is important
- International review panels – English!

Standby service

Formas' telephone information service on call April 3rd
to 6th 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

(closed for lunch 12:00 – 13:00)

+46(0)8-775 4005

Please see information on Formas' homepage

Call closes 2:00 pm 6 April



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Thank you!

