

Sweden



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Funding Party: The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (Formas)

Funding Programme Annual Open Call

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Terms and Conditions

Grants for research projects can only be administered by a Swedish university, university college or other Swedish public organisation that fulfils the grant administrating organisation eligibility requirements of Formas. Please check: [Formas Eligible Institutions](#)

Ethical guidelines and open access

For information regarding Formas' ethical guidelines and issues concerning public and open access to research results and scientific data. Please check:

<http://www.formas.se/en/Financing/Ethical-Policy/>

Reporting of projects awarded funding

Each Swedish PI awarded funding must submit a financial and scientific report to Formas when the project has ended.

Swedish applicants involved in proposals invited to step 2 are requested to also submit a proposal to Formas/Prisma after instructions from Formas NCP

Please, also see the Call announcement on Formas home page

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for grants from Formas, main applicants and co-applicants must have a doctoral degree. Other people participating in the project (e.g. doctoral students, technicians, lab assistants) do not need to have a doctoral degree.

Funding

1 350 000 Euro

The maximum amount which can be requested **by each proposal** with Swedish applicant(s) is limited to:

€500.000,00 (if Swedish Coordinator)

€300.000,00 (if Swedish Participants)

Admitted costs

Project grants from Formas may be used for financing of salary for researchers, doctoral students (up to three years) and technical staff (including social-security contributions). Grants may also be used to finance running costs (e.g. consumables, equipment under 500 kSEK, travel, conferences, publication in open access journals), equipment depreciation costs and premises costs.

For existing employment positions, the current salary at the time of application (including social-security contributions) must be used for each of the subsequent years. For new employment positions the starting salary at the grant administrating organisation must be used for each subsequent year. Note that the total salary costs awarded by Formas for an individual researcher, doctoral student or other member of the project may never exceed 100 per cent of a full-time position.

### **Budget specification**

- Personnel: Salary costs including social fees and LKP
- Travel (Missions): Traveling cost for meetings, data collection and so on.
- Consumables (Running costs): All the costs that are related to the research activities as well as equipment under 500 kSEK, publications in open access journal, equipment depreciation costs and premises costs.
- Overhead: Formas funds overhead costs according to the Swedish universities or institutions policies.

Subcontracting: Total costs for the subcontractors including their overheads and premises costs.

Topic Priorities

No priority between topics

**More details in the regional call announcement.**