

Sweden

Funding organisation	The Swedish Research Council Formas
Funding pre-commitment	Formas commits EUR 1 million over four years to the call. The maximum amount which can be requested by a Swedish partner or consortium for each proposal is limited to: EUR 300.000 or EUR 500.000 if the project has a Swedish coordinator
Eligible organisations	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).
Additional eligibility criteria	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. Industrial partners are welcome to participate in the application.
Eligible costs	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Budget specification:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel: Salary costs including social fees and LKP - Travel (Missions): Traveling cost for meetings, data collection and so on

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Further guidance	<p><i>Ethical guidelines and open access</i> For information regarding Formas' ethical guidelines and issues concerning public and open access to research results and scientific data, please see the General instructions for applicants to Formas http://www.formas.se/en/Financing/Ethical-Policy/.</p> <p><i>Reporting of projects awarded funding</i> Each Swedish PI awarded funding must submit a financial and scientific report to Formas when the project has ended.</p>
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