

Applicants are advised that this annex is for general guidance only. For more detailed rules and regulations please refer to the national call announcement and contact the Funding Contact Point.

**Funding Organisation:** The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (FORMAS)

**Funding Contact Point:**

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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.

[Who can become an administrating organisation for all types of calls ?](#)

**Ethical guidelines and open access**

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

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[Formas ethical policy](#)

[Open access to research results and data](#)

**Reporting of projects awarded funding**

Each Swedish PI awarded funding must submit a financial and scientific report to Formas s within three months of the end of the availability period. For projects longer than 18 months, financial statements must be submitted each year. Please check:

[How to report expenses and results](#)

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

Please, also see the Call announcement on Formas home page

**Eligibility:**

Principal applicants and co-applicants must have completed their PhD degree and be affiliated with a Swedish higher education institution, research institute or government agency with a research assignment that meets the FORMAS requirements for administrating organisations.

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Other people participating in the project (e.g. doctoral students, technicians, lab assistants) do not need to have a doctoral degree.

**Funding:**

1 000 000 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)

Swedish applicants in a consortium must apply to FORMAS under one single project application. Project duration is 3 years.

**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:**

All Research Areas

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