

# National requirements and guidelines for Norwegian applicants

Here we have an overview of the requirements and guidelines that apply to applicants from Norway that are to be financed by The Research Council of Norway.

We write the instructions in English to be in line with the language of the main call-text.

Topic	Requirement/guideline	Comment
Project manager (PM)	Approved doctorate or similar qualifications before the date of the application submission deadline or  if you do not have an approved doctorate but are qualified at associate professorship level or have current or previous employment in a position as forsker 1 (research professor), forsker 2 (senior researcher) or seniorforsker (senior researcher) in the institute sector or a health trust	Same requirement as for a general researcher project
Applicant organization	<a href="#">Approved Norwegian research organizations</a> may apply.	Same requirement as for a general researcher project
Eligible costs	Actual costs that are necessary to execute the project. See here for details <a href="https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/Budget/what-to-enter-in-the-project-budget/">https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/Budget/what-to-enter-in-the-project-budget/</a>  The RCN can support partners from low- and lower middle-income countries (three first columns of the DAC List of ODA Recipients), which are not in the group of countries that are funding this call. Partners can come from civil society or research organizations.  The RCN cannot fund private enterprises or public sector neither in Norway nor abroad.	
Scope of funding per project	4-7 mill. NOK pr project	
Eligible thematic areas	All 8 areas in the call text	
Geographic considerations/constraints	The total Norwegian funding is 31 mill. NOK. The funding is divided into two parts:	

	<p>Minimum Nok. 11 mill. will be allocated to projects carried out in ODA eligible countries <a href="#">DAC-List-of-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2022-23-flows.pdf (oecd.org)</a></p> <p>The RCN will support partners from low- and lower middle-income countries (three first columns of the DAC-list) which are not in the group of countries that are funding this call. However, priority will be given to research projects focusing on one or several of the 17 partner countries of Norway. <a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/no/tema/utenrikssaker/utviklings-samarbeid/partnerland/id2514932/">https://www.regjeringen.no/no/tema/utenrikssaker/utviklings-samarbeid/partnerland/id2514932/</a></p> <p>The remaining 20 mill. Nok has no geographical limitations.</p>	
Early career researchers	For Norwegian applicants "early career researchers" are defined as phd-students or postdoctoral candidates affiliated with a Norwegian host institution.	
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