

Sustainable Development of the Arctic

- a call for transnational research, Nordics-
Canada- USA

The webinar will start at 15:00 CEST

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Agenda of the day

- Sustainable Development of the Arctic
- Background
- Aim and cross cutting themes
- Eligibility
- Budget
- How to submit proposals
- Questions and Answers



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Background

- NordForsk is a platform for **Nordic research collaboration**
- The Arctic is a core area of interest for collaboration within the Nordic region
- The Arctic undergoes rapid changes with far reaching consequences. Therefore, this initiative builds on experiences from a previous NordForsk research initiative
- Collaboration with Canada and USA is very important to realize *Sustainable Development of the Arctic*



Sustainable Development of the Arctic

- Aim of the call:
- Contribute to new knowledge for a **Sustainable Development** of the Arctic
- **Scientifically excellent** bottom-up research from multiple disciplines
- **Interdisciplinary**
- **Indigenous perspectives**



Interdisciplinarity

- Interdisciplinarity is widely acknowledged as essential to the generation of new and ground-breaking research results
- Research projects combining at least two of the three areas of science as defined by ERC
 - Life sciences
 - Physical sciences and engineering
 - Social sciences and humanities
- Integration of methods, data, perspectives, concepts, and/or theories from different scientific fields
- Remember the interdisciplinary space



Indigenous research

- The indigenous perspective should be an integrated part of the proposed research, when relevant. If not relevant, explain why.
- Canadian applicants: see Annex 1- Indigenous perspectives are mandatory
- Co-design, co-creation, co-production
- Should be described in the application and will be evaluated as part of the proposal assessment.
- Please read Annex 2 for inspiration and guidance
- Letters of intent /support-letters from indigenous communities are not asked for to stage 1 evaluation, but clear and concrete descriptions of your plans will be an advantage



Eligibility - Who can apply

- Three partners from three different Nordic Countries are the minimum
- The Project Owner must be a **research performing organization (e.g University / Research Institute)**
- Project leaders from USA and Canada, must be eligible to receive funding from NSF (USA) or the New Frontiers in Research Fund (Canada), respectively (see Annex 1).
- If the **project owner is located in USA or Canada**, the project must also have a **co-host** organisation and contact person in one of the Nordic countries
- The project leader (and Nordic contact point) must be a qualified researcher (PhD) employed by their host organisations (Project Owners).
- A researcher may only serve as project leader for one pre-proposal under this call. However, research organisations may be affiliated with more than one pre-proposal.
- USA and Canadian applicants and project participants must comply with the respective national rules (see Annex 1).



Need partners? – Call contact-list

- 49 have registered
- list will be deleted after June 4

Contact list:

Would you like to connect with other researchers interested in the call? If so, you can join our contact list. Simply sign up and complete a brief form, and you will be added to a list where your information will be shared with other researchers.

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Sustainable Development of the Arctic Contact List

Do you want to connect with other researchers about the NordForsk call for pre-proposals on Sustainable Development of the Arctic?

Please fill out the form below. This will give you access to the list, and your details will be available to the other interested researchers.

Please note:

- By submitting this form, we will store the information you have submitted, and share it with others who have completed the same form.
- NordForsk reserves the right to decide who is granted access to the list. Entries that are not relevant to the call, will not be included in the list.



Eligibility - Other types of organisations

- Nordic Stakeholders and/or rightsholders: cannot be partners, but their costs can be covered by the grant - Canada and USA, other rules may apply
- Undertakings /for-profit organisations: cannot be partners, but can be subcontracted, can deliver services and/or equipment



Budget - What can you apply for

- Pre-proposal do not ask for detailed budget- only for amount sought
- Amount sought cannot be changed



What can you apply for

- Nordic part of project: 18-24 million NOK. No fixed amount/partner
- Canadian and/or US costs comes in addition, [read Annex 1](#).
- Nordic funding may be used for:
 - Salaries of researchers , PhDs and/or post-docs
 - Research-related costs (such as data collection and analysis, Open Access charges).
 - Project-related costs (such as collaboration activities with project partners, rightsholders and stakeholders.
 - Communication, dissemination, and knowledge exchange activities.
 - Travel/accommodation costs and mobility for the project partners.
 - Travel/accommodation costs for other participants including rightsholders and stakeholders.



Overhead / indirect costs:

Nordic partners: NordForsk rule apply

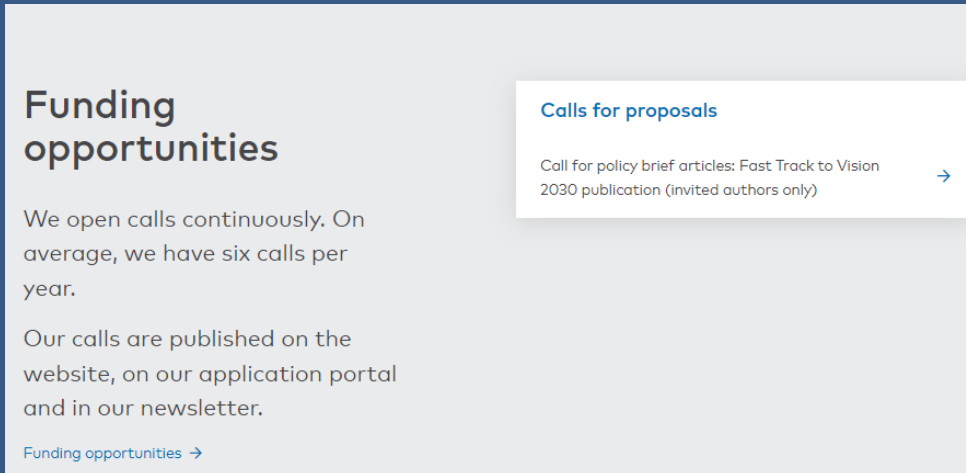
Indirect costs and overhead can be included. NordForsk does not apply any fixed rate or model for calculating indirect costs for research projects. Such costs should be determined by the applicant's institutions according to their rules and models, and applicants are advised to consult their respective institutions for further guidelines. The feasibility of the budgets will be assessed. But not in the pre-proposal

- Canada and USA: other rules apply



How to submit – nordforsk.org

- The call is open - [Read the call text](#)
- Create a user in our application portal
- You can invite other users to your application
- Please create the application early in the process
- Some information are for statistical reasons
- **Call deadline: 13:00 CEST (Oslo time) on June 4, 2024.**



Funding opportunities

We open calls continuously. On average, we have six calls per year.

Our calls are published on the website, on our application portal and in our newsletter.

[Funding opportunities →](#)

Calls for proposals

Call for policy brief articles: Fast Track to Vision 2030 publication (invited authors only) →



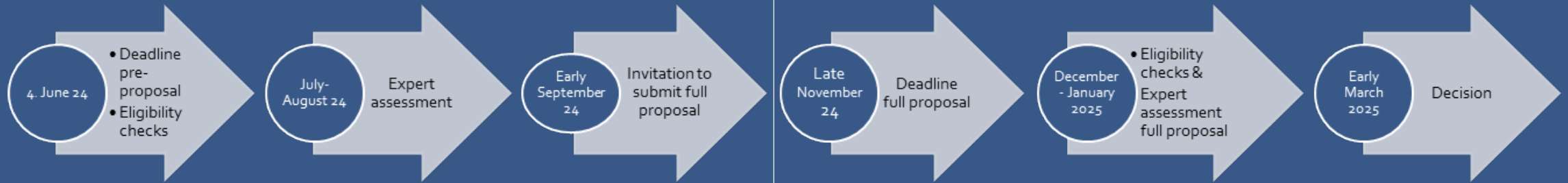
Proposal

- Research plan 5 pages, guiding instructions in the portal, upload as PDF
- Text-boxes for:
 - UN Sustainable Development goals
 - Arctic Added Value
 - Indigenous perspectives

- General information
- Applicant information
- Public summary
- Planned consortium
- Research project
- ➔ **Competence**
- Budget
- Letters of Commitment
- Confirmations



Processing of pre-proposals and timeline



- Pre-proposal:

- Aim to find the research ideas with highest potential to fulfil the call aims

- Full proposal:

- Invitations to the proposals with highest score, approximately budget x 3
- Same criteria + implementation of project (quality of research team, feasibility)
- Completely new evaluation – pre-proposal phase will not be looked at



Questions

- please write in chat

Many thanks!

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