



Nordic call for exploratory networks within humanities and social sciences (NOS-HS)

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Joint Committee for Nordic research councils in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NOS-HS)

- ✓ Independent Research Fund Denmark
- ✓ Research Council of Finland
- ✓ Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNIS)
- ✓ Research Council of Norway
- ✓ Swedish Research Council

Funding 33 MNOK for approx. 22 networks (max. 1,5 MNOK / approx. 130 000 EUR for a single project) .



Call timeline:

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Call committee
develops the content of
the call

Call for
proposals

Distributed
peer review

Call
committee
recommen-
dation

Decision
by the
NordForsk
Board

Aim of the call

- “Facilitate collaboration among researchers with strong potential for synergy across the Nordic countries.”
- “Encourage the next generation of Nordic scholars to build new or stronger cross-border research links, thereby strengthening the quality, innovative character, international competitiveness, and societal impact of Nordic research.”
- “Build and lead Nordic networks, support novelty and creativity in research network activities, and promote Nordic added value in research.”
- Nordic added value = positive effects that are generated through common Nordic solutions.

Eligibility criteria

- The research consortium must include research performing organisations in at least four Nordic countries (*Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Åland*).
- The project leader must be a qualified researcher with a PhD and employed by the host organisation (Project Owner) during the duration of the project.
- The project leader must be a researcher with 2–7 years of experience since completion of the PhD.
- PhD age = time between the doctoral degree (*the date stated on the PhD diploma indicating when the doctoral degree was awarded*) and the application deadline.



Eligibility criteria

- Project partners must be research performing organisations.
- Applicants can submit only one proposal as a project leader or participant in a proposal to this call.
- The project leader must comply with the *distributed peer review* requirements of the call (DPR webinar 22 April).
- The proposal must include a signed Letter of Commitment from the Project Owner.



Assessment criteria

- Contribution to call aims
- Network quality
- Nordic added value
- Quality of the research team
- Feasibility
- Communication and dissemination when relevant



Call Committee

- The NOS-HS committee acts as a call committee for this call and will assess the two criteria **contribution to call aims and Nordic added value**. In addition, the committee may pursue a balanced portfolio of funded applications in relation to the call aims and objectives.



Thank you,
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