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Call for proposals: NOK 820 million for Researcher Projects, Young Research Talents and Mobility Grants for ground-breaking, innovative projects within all disciplines, 10 April 2019

Project: The role of parental speech on infant language development: Insights from Norwegian language

Project No.: 301625

Project Owner: Psykologisk institutt, UNIVERSITETET I OSLO

Project Manager: Natalia Kartushina

Project Administrator: Joakim Dyrnes

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Research Council of Norway, through the Portfolio board for the Humanities and Social Sciences, has decided to award funding of up to NOK 8 000 000 to your project. The grant is contingent upon the revision of the grant application as stipulated below. The deadline for submission of the revised grant application and project description is **28.02.2020**.

If you have submitted multiple grant applications for the 10 April 2019 deadline, you will receive an individual notification letter for each application. You will also receive individual letters if you have submitted identical grant applications to separate calls for proposals.

A list of the projects awarded funding may be found on [the Research Council's website](#).

Revising the grant application

Where to find the revised grant application

To revise the grant application, go to “Applications in eSøknad” on [My RCN web](#). The application will be available as “Revised”. Please note that you must click on *Go to submit* in order to send us the updated grant application.

The content of the revised grant application will form the basis for the contract between the Research Council and the Project Owner. Read more about the “General Terms and Conditions for R&D Projects” [here](#).

Look through the grant application and correct any errors

You must check the amount of funding applied for, and correct it to the allocated funding amount of NOK 8 000 000 if this deviates from the original amount.

More budget information

You need to provide additional budget information in the revised grant application. The grant application form is therefore somewhat different from the original form you used.

The project period and progress plan must be adjusted

You must ensure that the project period and progress plan have been adjusted to accommodate any new conditions that have emerged since you submitted the original grant application. It is particularly important to keep in mind that it can take time to get research fellows in place.

Please note that you are not permitted to exceed the approved funding amount even if changes to the project period and progress plan lead to higher costs.

Budget specification

All projects costs are to be listed in the field for specification in the Cost plan in the grant application form or in a separate attachment. It must be made clear which costs will be covered by the Research Council and which will be covered through another means of project funding. The various categories of project costs to be specified are described in the guidelines for filling in the grant application form.

For funding for research fellowships and researcher time in the university and university college sector and the health trusts, you are to use the following rates:

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1 125 000	1 156 000	1 187 000	1 220 000	1 252 000	1 286 000	1 320 000	1 320 000

See [here](#) for more information about Research Council funding of the various project costs.

The Research Council does not allocate funding to research activities that are already receiving support. You are therefore required to inform us if there are parts of this project that are or will be receiving funding from other sources than FRIPRO.

Publishing with open access (Open Access)

The Research Council can cover publishing costs for Open Access scientific anthologies or monographs.

The Research Council does not cover publishing costs for Open Access scientific articles, and you must remove any costs relating to this from the budget. The Research Council has established a separate funding scheme (STIM-OA) for publishing in Open Access journals. STIM-OA supports the organisations' Open Access publishing costs directly. You should therefore apply for funding for publishing costs for Open Access articles through your organisation's funding scheme or equivalent schemes.

Provide a popular science presentation

You must write a popular science presentation in both Norwegian and English in your revised grant application. It is important to write both the project summary and the popular science presentation in a way that is understandable to individuals who do not have the relevant scientific background. Make sure you do not include any confidential information from the project in these texts. Please note that information about the project will be published in the [Research Council's project databank](#) once the revised grant application has been approved. [Read more about the Project Databank and how to write good popular science presentations.](#)

Collaboration agreements

The Project Owner is responsible for ensuring that written agreements are signed with all the relevant partners taking part in the project. We encourage the recipients of grant allocations to start the process of drawing up collaboration agreements immediately. Suggestions regarding elements to include in an agreement may be found [here](#).

A copy of all signed collaboration agreements is to be attached to the contract when this is returned to the Research Council. You must return the contract documents within three months after we have made it available for you on My RCN Web. The contract will not enter into force until the collaboration agreements are in place. Read more about the "General Terms and Conditions for R&D Projects" [here](#).

Required submission of data management plans

In connection with the revision of the grant application, R&D-performing organisations or companies must assess the need to develop a data management plan for all projects that have been granted research funding. These plans are normally required if the project collects or in some other way produces research data. If the Project Owner decides that the project does not need to develop a data management plan, an explanation of this must be provided in the grant application. Information about the archive solution(s) to be used for storing the data is to be

provided in the data management plan. [Click here for more information about data management plans.](#)

Scientific assessment of the grant application

Assessment in referee panels

The grant applications were assessed by international referee panels in relation to the assessment criteria *Excellence*, *Impact*, *Implementation* and *Overall assessment*. An overview of the panels used to review the grant applications and any individual specialists who provided assessments to support the work of the panels may be found on the [Research Council's website](#). This grant application has been assessed by the referee panel 21.1.

We have enclosed the assessment from the referee panel. This is to provide you with scientific feedback, and does not comprise the grounds for the funding decision.

The table below shows the distribution of marks by percentage for the panel's overall assessment of the grant applications for the 2019 call (7 is the top mark):

Researcher Projects

Mark	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Percentage	4	25	36	26	7	1	0

Young Research Talents

Mark	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Percentage	5	28	33	27	7	0	0

Mobility Grants

Mark	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Percentage	4	23	38	26	8	0	0

Limited right to lodge a complaint

The decision of the Research Council is exempt from provisions of the Norwegian Public Administration Act regarding complaints to a superior agency. However, the Research Council does allow complaints within a restricted framework. For more information, see [the Research Council's website](#). Please note that it is *not* permitted to submit complaints relating to the academic or expert assessments and priorities that form the basis for the funding decision conveyed in this letter.

The deadline for submitting a complaint is three weeks after receipt of this letter. Complaints must be submitted in writing and give grounds for the complaint. Complaints may only be put forth by the Project Owner (institution) via the designated project administrator.

Insider information

If you become aware that information provided to the Research Council comprises insider information in accordance with the Securities Trading Act, we ask you please to inform us of this.

Do you have questions?

Please feel free to contact the case officer Wiebke Ramm by email wr@forskningsradet.no if you have any questions. Be sure to include the project number 301625 in all emails. Please note that applicants are not permitted to contact the referees directly regarding questions about the assessments of the referee panel.

Yours sincerely,

The Research Council of Norway

Johannes Waage Løvhaug
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Case Officer

Approved and expedited electronically without signature

Attachments