The Research Council of Norway, grants and levels of research

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The Research Council of Norway
research
innovation
sustainability

The future is all about
change
cooperation
involvement
25% of all public spending on research is distributed by the Research Council.

Ministry of Education and Research

The Research Council 25%

Other Ministries

Higher education sector

Research performing organizations

Industry
The Research Council’s sphere of action encompasses:

- All subjects and disciplines
- All thematic areas
- All aspects of society, from basic research to research-based innovation and commercialization
Projects funded by field of science

- Technology
- Natural sciences
- Social sciences
- Agricultural
- Medical sciences
- Humanities
- Other
Areas for which the Research Council have calls for proposals

- Basic research
- Applied research
- Innovation
- Commercialization
- Growth

Research Council – programs and grants

- SkatteFUNN
- Regional grants

EU-grant (Horisont 2020)

Innovation Norway
Application Processing

- 5411 applications
- 5343 projects
- 2000 referees
- 67 program boards
- 604 program board members

Some changes will apply during 2019
Qualifying staircase for the industry

FORREGION
- Research-mobilisation

Regional Research Funds
- Qualifying grants

Regional Research Funds
- Main projects

RCN

EU
- H2020 and ERC

skattefunn

Forskningsrådet
Different ways of qualifying for the Research Council grants
User-driven
Research based
Innovation
programmes
(Budget 2018)

**BIA**
Brukerstyrt
innovasjonsarena
604,7 mill. NOK
(inkludert EUROSTARS)

**DEMO2000**
Prosjektrettet teknologi-
utvikling i petro.sektor
70 mill. NOK

**BIONÆR**
Bærekraftig verdiskaping
i mat- og biobaserte
næringer
226,5 mill. NOK

**MAROFF**
Maritim virksomhet og
offshore operasjoner
161 mill. NOK

**TRANSPORT**
Transport 2025
67 mill. NOK

**CLIMIT**
Forskning, utvikling og
demonstrasjon av CO₂-
håndteringsteknologi
92 mill. NOK
Other fundings for industries and technologies (Budget 2018)

**SFI**
Sentre for forsknings-drevet innovasjon
250 mill. NOK

**Nærings-ph.d.**
Støtte til doktorgrad i bedrift
83 mill. NOK

**Forny2020**
Forskningsbasert nyskaping
220 mill. NOK

**EUREKA**
Nettverk for industrielt og markedsnært FoU-samarbeid

**Reiseforsk**
Program for reiselivsforskning
4 mill. NOK

**PES – Prosjektetableringsstøtte**
for økt deltakelse i europeisk FoU-samarbeid
120 mill. NOK

**Forregion**
Forskningsbasert innovasjon i regionene
85,8 mill. NOK

**Regionale forskningsfond**
Forskningsrådet administrerer nasjonalt sekretariat.
Calls and application BIA

Innovation Project for the Industry Sector

To stimulate R&D activity in businesses and industry:

• Applicant and contract holder is a company
• Must cooperate with R&D
• normally about 35-40% from RCN
• Project period 3-4 years

• Yearly call
• Call will be published beginning of May
• Deadline for application 25.09.2017
• Deadline for submitting project outlines for feedback august (voluntary)

Knowledge building projects for the industry

To contribute to long-term industry-oriented researcher training and competence building in research communities:

• Applicant and contract holder is a research institute or a university
• Cash contribution from companies min 20%
• 70-80% support from RCN
• Project period 4-5 years

• Biannual call
• Call planned for 04.09.2019
• NB! mandatory outline planned April 2019

For further information: www.rcn.no/BIA
SkatteFUNN may provide funding for your company's R&D project when:

- the aim of the project is to develop a new or improved product, service or production process
- the project follows a progress plan with a clear objective and a defined scope
- the results of the project will benefit your company
Deadlines for applications

2018 and 2019

• The Research Council has four formal deadlines during the year.
• Other deadline dates may be used in special cases.
• Some programmes/activities employ open-ended deadlines, which means that grant applications are processed and reviews on an ongoing basis.

Deadline dates 2019

13 February
10 April
4 September
25 September
20 November
New Assessment criteria from 2019 – alignment with Horizon 2020

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Thank you for your attention!

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