

Research projects India/Sweden collaborations. Instructions for the Prisma application form.

Proposals should be written in English as they will be jointly assessed with evaluators in India. Please observe that spaces are included in all character limitations.

Basic information

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Time plan

Projects are granted for two to three years.

Classifications

Forte's main subject areas and subareas

Choose a suitable main subject area and a subarea for your application. Click first on the "+-" button to open a new line. Choose a main and sub-area. To save, click on the "+-" button to the right under the sub-area. Forte reserves the right to reclassify your application.

Alternative subarea

You have the option to choose an alternative subarea for your application. This subarea can have another main subject area. Click first on the "+-" button to open a new line. Choose a sub-area. To

save, click on the “+” button to the right under the sub-area. Forte reserves the right to reclassify your application.

Coordination area

Forte has a national coordination responsibility for research in several research areas. Choose one of the areas if they apply to your application. If none are applicable for your project, choose the option no coordination area.

SCB-codes

In order to facilitate future analysis of research funded by all Swedish research funding agencies, all applications are classified according to Statistics Sweden’s standard. Click first on the “+” button to open a new line. Make a three level classification of your application. To save, click on the “+” button to the right underneath level three.

Project description

Background, purpose and research questions (max 15 000 characters)

Outline the background for the project as well as the purpose and specific research questions. Write a brief literature review and analysis of the theoretical starting points as well as the relationship with previous research in the area. If the proposed project is a continuation of a previously closed or ongoing project, describe how the projects relate to each other. Describe what has been done in the previous project and outline the new research that you are applying for in this application. Previous projects need not to be funded by Forte.

Previous Forte grant ref. number

If Forte has funded all or parts of your research described above, please state the reference numbers. State the reference number for previous research projects, junior research grants, post-doc grants, program grants and Forte Centers.

Significance for the research area (max 5 000 characters)

Describe the significance of the proposed project for the research area. Clarify what new knowledge the project will produce. The project’s originality will be assessed.

Gender and diversity (max 2 500 characters)

Comment on the application's gender and diversity perspective. Ethnicity and socioeconomic status are aspects that are included in the diversity concept.

Study design and method (max 15 000 characters)

Describe the study design, material and methods. Also describe which data will be used, how the data collection will be undertaken and the principles and methods for data processing and analysis.

Attached images

It is not possible to add images in the text field, these are added in the field Attached images. Include a visible reference inside the image so that you may reference the images in the text. You can upload images illustrating parts of your project description in JPG, PNG and GIF formats. Maximum 4 MB/image.

Reporting of ethical considerations (max 2 000 characters)

Comment if the project lacks ethical problems, needs certain ethical considerations, will be submitted to an ethical review committee or has been approved by an ethical review committee. Rules for ethical review and the ethical review organisation are described in detail at <http://www.epn.se/>.

Work plan and research consortia (max 15 000 characters)

Clearly describe what is going to be done and how the work will be organised. The work plan should also contain information about the staffing of the project, including details of the persons' project tasks and a description of the research consortia (collaboration India/Sweden). Cooperation with other researchers outside of the project group is described here. The work plan should be written so that the reviewers can appraise the feasibility of the project.

References for the project description and maximum 10 relevant publications from the research group (max 5 000 characters)

Give a bibliography for the project description and a selection of a maximum of ten publications from the project group production that are relevant for the application. List publications intended to strengthen the applicant's and co-applicants' research competence under the page Publications.

Dissemination and collaboration

Knowledge dissemination (max 2 500 characters)

Describe your plans at this stage regarding scientific publications and how information about the project and its results will be disseminated outside the scientific community.

Societal relevance (max 2 500 characters)

Comment on the relevance of the project to society's needs and to Forte's areas of responsibility. Describe possible fields of application of the results, in other words, plans for implementation and utilisation.

Collaboration (max 2 500 characters)

Comment on the project's collaboration with representatives for relevant organisations, authorities, users or other actors. This concerns cooperation with actors primarily outside the scientific community. Cooperation with researchers is described in the field Work plan. If you do not have plans for cooperation please comment on the reasons why not.

Budget

Projects are granted for two to three years.

Only enter the costs for the Swedish part of the research consortia here. The costs of the Indian part are applied from the ICMR.

Give a brief account of how you plan to use the funds that you are applying for.

Please observe that everything filled in in the table “Running costs and salaries including social fees”, is automatically summarized in the table “Total Budget” as Running costs. Indirect costs (OH) are reported separately in the table “Total Budget”.

Please note that we require that wages are entered into the tables “Running costs and salaries including social fees” as well as “Full time monthly salaries excluding social fees” and “Full time monthly salaries excluding social fees for other personnel”. The individual wages specified in the two latter tables must be summarized and entered into the “Running costs and salaries including social fees” table, where they must include social fees.

Running costs and salaries including social fees

The following categories may be used:

- Materials and equipment. Specify what is applied for concerning equipment needed to be purchased specifically for the project. This means equipment normally not available at the institution (or equivalent). If the equipment also will be used for other activities should the application only raise costs corresponding to the use in the current project. If the equipment is an investment you can only apply for capital and interest burden. You cannot include costs for the purchase of personal computers or other normal office equipment in the application.
- Travel costs. It is possible to apply for funding for such trips abroad which is justified by planned international collaboration in the project or for travel to international conferences to report on the project. Funds/Modalities for exchange visits between India and Sweden under the project may be mentioned.
- Salaries including social fees. Enter total costs including social fees for personnel to be salaried by the applied project grant. Note that you should report the wages costs in the project even for not yet employed personnel. Wages for people employed abroad are as a rule not granted.
- Other costs. Specify other costs in the project such as cost of premises, minor consultant, literature searches, data costs, consumables (not office supplies), scientific publication, planned efforts for sharing knowledge outside the scientific community.

From January 2012 all granted projects are provided with a general grant of SEK 30 000 for open access publishing. Such costs should therefore not be included in the project budget.

Government institutions calculate their costs excluding VAT. For projects at non-governmental institutions, Forte will only reimburse VAT that constitutes a real cost for the project.

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There is no agreement between Forte and SUHF (The Association of Swedish Higher Education) concerning indirect costs for external research grants. The model used for calculating the indirect costs should be the one used at your department.

Report indirect costs as a separate item specifying amount per year. Please note that the column “Other costs” is not to be filled in.

Full time monthly salaries excluding social fees

You have to invite eventual participating researchers before you can complete this field. Please note that this section is not to be used for the India-based researchers. Account for wages and efforts for all participating researchers and specify who will be salaried from the project by ticking the box next to each person in the table.

- Tick the box if the person should be salaried from the project
- Report salary/estimated salary converted into full time monthly salary excluding social fees for those persons who should be salaried from the project
- Report the estimated work effort in the project in per cent full time per year. The work effort should be reported even for persons that should not be salaried from the project

Persons with employments that include research cannot be financed fully by the project grant. Not yet employed personnel are reported below.

Full time monthly salaries excluding social fees for other personnel

Report salaries for other personnel not yet employed such as PhD students, consultants administrative staff etc. Please note that this section is not to be used for the India-based researchers. Report the role in the project, name or function and

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Other funding for this project

Report the name of the financier, the applicant/project leader, kind of grant, the status of the funding application, ref.no. or equivalent and granted/applied amount.

CV of Principal Investigator in India

Attach a PDF-version of the CV of the Principal Investigator in India.