

Programme Grants 2016

The deadline for full applications is the 31th of May 2016 at 17:00 CET.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants must have defended their doctoral thesis by the time they submit a full application.

Applicants must have submitted the final report of all previously awarded grants no later than the 31st May 2016 to qualify. Applicants who have outstanding final reports will not be taken into consideration. This applies only to earlier grants when the deadline for the final report has passed. Consideration is given to extensions of disposition time and postponed deadlines for final reporting.

Each programme leader can only apply for one programme grant.

Practical information

Observe that all limitations of characters include spaces.

All CV and publication details for applicants and participating researchers are stored on the respective researcher's personal account.

Processing

The applications are assessed by five special review panels, to which international researchers and representatives of the public interest have been appointed. The review panels correspond to the five different areas in the call for proposals. During the application process you will be asked to select a review panel. You should choose the review panel that corresponds to the main area of your application.

Assessment criteria

Assessments and prioritising are based on:

- The scientific quality of the programme and significance of the expected results.
- The purpose, research questions, methods, study design and data material of the programme.
- The relevance of the programme in relation to society's requirements and to Forte's areas of responsibility.
- The research competence of the programme leader and the research group.

- The programme's gender and diversity perspective.
- The programme's planned knowledge dissemination activities within and outside the scientific community.
- The programme's plans for collaboration with organisations and representatives for relevant sectors, government authorities, users or other stakeholders.
- International collaboration.
- The costs of personnel and budget.

Limitations on publications

Applications for programme grants are limited to ten publications per applicant and co-applicant. They can be added to the page “Publications” in the application form. In addition a selection of a maximum of ten references from the programme group, which are relevant for the application, can be added to the field “References for the programme...” in the application form, as well as the bibliography of the programme description.

Information regarding the CV function in Prisma

As part of the development of Prisma a reference group consisting primarily of researchers have looked more closely at some of the functions in the application system. We have also considered the comments to Prisma’s support team. As a result we have developed a new CV module, which we hope will be more user-friendly than the previous one. If you already have a Prisma account, this update may have affected the data you have already entered. Therefore, please check that your information is correct.

Guidelines for applications to Forte where parts of the research will be undertaken abroad

1. Forte welcomes international research cooperation. Forte’s areas of responsibility include complex societal challenges and international research cooperation can contribute significantly to delivering solutions and opening up new perspectives.
2. Forte’s research grants may be used to fund programmes where part of the research is carried out outside of Sweden. However, the research abroad must either be initiated and led from Sweden or be a clearly distinguished part of a collaborative programme.
3. Applications including international cooperation are assessed using the same criteria as other applications in our scientific panels.
4. When reviewing research applications which include research carried out abroad, the evaluators in Forte’s review panels are asked to assess if the international element of the programme brings added value to the programme or constitutes a prerequisite in a global programme or comparative study.

5. It is the responsibility of the main applicant to obtain information from her or his administrative organisation regarding their policy on research funding abroad, and to find suitable forms of international collaboration in each specific case.
6. The Swedish administrative organisation, i.e. the home institution of the Swedish main applicant, is responsible for, and decides on, any employment of staff located abroad and/or payment for work carried out abroad.

Open access

Compensation for costs in relation to open access publishing is included in the total grant. The link [Open access](#) provides more information about open access.

Transfer of programme information to SweCRIS

Information regarding research programmes supported by Forte is transferred to the Swedish Research Council for registration in SweCRIS, a national database commissioned by the Swedish Government containing information on grant-funded research. [Go to the SweCRIS website](#)

Time plan

The deadline for submitting the full research application is the 31th of May 2016 at 17:00 CET. Decisions on successful applications will be made by the Forte board in November 2016.