

Junior researcher grant/Outline 2018. Instructions for the Prisma application form.

Please observe that spaces are included in all character limitations.

If you intend to copy text into the application form: You must, in good time, check whether the number of characters, indicated in the character count in Microsoft Word, matches the number of characters in the form in Prisma. Underlying formatting can follow which causes the number of characters to be inconsistent with the character count in Microsoft Word. If it does not match, you must either try to clear all formatting, using Notepad or similar, copy paragraph by paragraph or type in from the beginning.

Limitations regarding CV

There are limitations for certain posts that you can import into your application form from your profile in Prisma. The following limitations are set (maximum number of posts):

- 3 employments
- 3 postdocs
- 3 research exchange assignments
- 3 expert fields
- 3 associate professors
- 2 basic educations
- 5 supervised post doctors
- 5 supervised PhD students
- 3 awards and distinctions
- 3 other merits

Limitations on publications

Applications for research projects and junior research grants are limited to ten publications per main applicant and up to five publications per co-applicants. They are added to the page Publications in the application form. In addition, a selection of a maximum of ten references from the project group's production, relevant for the application, can be added to the field "References for the project..." in the application form as well as the bibliography for the project description.

Basic information

Project title in Swedish (max 200 characters)

The title should be formulated so that the project's purpose is evident and so that laymen may understand. The project title is often used on its own and should therefore be formulated with care.

Abstract in Swedish (max 2 000 characters)

The purpose of the abstract is to inform Forte's evaluators and decision makers about the project. The abstract should be able to stand on its own, which is why you should make no references to other parts of the application. It is also important that the abstract is written so that laymen can understand the abstract.

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Time plan

Projects are granted for four years.

Subject classifications

Forte's main subject areas and subareas

Choose a suitable main subject area and a subarea for your application. Don't forget to save your choice. 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. Don't forget to save your choice. 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. Don't forget to save your choice.

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. Don't forget to save your choices.

Project description

You may write in Swedish or English.

Background, purpose and research questions (max 6 500 characters)

Briefly outline the background, purpose and specific research questions for the project. Describe the originality of the project. If the proposed project is a continuation of a previously closed or ongoing project, describe how the projects relate to each other and what separates them out from each other. Describe the results and publications from the previous projects.

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, postdoc grants, program grants and Forte Centers.

Interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary approach

Describe the disciplines involved in the project and the way in which the project is inter- or multidisciplinary.

Study design, methods and data material (max 3 000 characters)

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

Gender and diversity perspective in the content of the research (max 2 000 characters)

Describe in what way a theoretically based gender and diversity perspective is important for the research project. The perspective should be integrated into the different parts of the application. In addition, this applies to a description of the variables included in the research project, such as gender, ethnicity and disability. Disability, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age and sexual orientation are aspects that are included in the diversity concept.

References for the project description (max 5 000 characters)

Give a bibliography for the project description.

Societal relevance (max 2 000 characters)

Comment on the relevance of the planned project in relation to society's needs and to Forte's areas of responsibility.

Budget

Junior researcher grants are granted for four years. For the fourth year, a fixed amount of SEK 800 000 is granted. A junior research grant is intended to cover at least 40 % of the applicant's salary.

For a project outline application (stage 1), an overview of the project's budget, is suffice. In a full application (stage 2), you will be asked to leave a more detailed budget for the project.

Running costs and Salaries including social fees

Summarise all salary budget posts (including social fees), materials and equipment, travel costs and other costs under the heading “Running costs and salaries including social fees”. Enter this as "Summary budget line".

For “Year 4” the amount SEK 800 000 must be entered.

Total budget

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

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.

Gender balance in the project group

Comment on gender balance in the project group from an equality perspective.

Doctoral degree

Input information about your doctoral degree here.

Certificate of your doctoral degree or an attested certificate of your completed doctoral examination

Attach a copy of a certificate of your doctoral degree or an attested certificate of your completed doctoral examination.

Certificate of date of PhD defence

If it is not evident in the certificate above, attach an attested certificate of the date of the PhD defence.

PDF attachment publications

Primarily, Prisma's function for reporting publications should be used. If Prisma is used, leave this field empty.

If you cannot use Prisma's function for reporting publications, you may upload a PDF file with your 10 publications here.