

Postdoc grant 2018: Instructions for the Prisma application form

For the postdoc grant, no co-applicants are allowed. Therefore, you cannot invite participating researchers.

Observe that all character limitations include spaces.

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.

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)

Write an abstract of your previous research, emphasizing your PhD thesis, and describe your planned future research. 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 laymen can understand the abstract.

Project title in English (max 200 characters)

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Time plan

Postdoc funding covers two 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.

PhD Thesis and Degree Certificate

Examination date

Fill in the date that you received your doctoral degree. You are eligible to apply if you have obtained your degree between 2016-01-01 and 2018-02-01.

For deductible time, such as parental leave or military service, Forte requires a certificate. The certificate should be sent as an attachment to forte@forte.se by 3 February 2018. In the email, the reference number ('diarienummer') of your application should be clearly stated (the reference number is obtained in Prisma after the deadline of the call has passed, your application should therefore have a reference number on the morning of the 2 February). Concerning parental leave, the certificate should be from Försäkringskassan, in exceptional cases where this is not possible please send a certificate from your employer. It is important that you, in your project description also state that you have deductible time and that a certificate is sent in separately.

Title of the PhD thesis

Write the title of your PhD thesis.

Academic field of the PhD thesis

Fill in the academic field of your PhD thesis, for example Sociology.

Abstract of the PhD thesis (max 20 000 characters)

Summarise your PhD thesis. If the PhD thesis is a compilation thesis, start off with a list covering the various pieces of work including information about authors and publication status (with name of the journal if accepted).

If possible, include a link to your thesis at the end of the summary.

Attach a degree certificate for your PhD thesis as a PDF

If you don't have a degree certificate, attach an attested copy of completed degree requirements.

Project description

Describe the planned postdoc project, not the PhD thesis, in the project description. The project description can be written in Swedish or English.

Background, purpose and research questions etc. (max 7 500 characters)

Describe the background for the project, the purpose and specific research questions. Describe the originality of the project. Describe previous research relevant to the area, the theoretical starting points and the research needs that the project addresses. If the project is based on a previously completed or still ongoing project, describe how the projects relate to each other and summarise the results of the previous research. The research referred to does not need 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 number. State the reference number for previous research projects, junior research grants, postdoc grants, program grants and Forte Centers.

Study design, methods and data material (max 5 000 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.

Gender and diversity perspective in the content of the research (max 2 500 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.

Work plan (max 5 000 characters)

Please describe clearly what is going to be done and how the work will be organised. Cooperation with other researchers should be described here. The work plan should also contain information about the staffing of the project, including the duties of the persons in the project group. Also, describe collaborations with other researchers outside the project group as well as collaboration

outside the academia. The work plan should be written so that the reviewers can appraise the feasibility of the project.

References for the project description (max 5 000 characters)

Only state references used in the project description. List publications intended to strengthen your research competence under the page Publications.

Ethical considerations (max 2 000 characters)

Comment on the ethical considerations of the project.

Dissemination and cooperation

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 how the research questions relates to society's needs.

Engagement with users of research results during the research process (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 outside the scientific community. Specifically, describe which actors you will engage, in which phases of the research process and in what forms. Motivate the relevance of interaction and describe expected effects.

Impact and communication of research results (max 2 500 characters)

Outline the plans for achieving the usefulness of the project's research results. Discuss possible target groups and describe the actors to be contacted and involved, the methods to be used in the work and expected effects. This may affect policy, practice, working methods and methods, etc.

Budget

Running Costs

Post-doc grants are SEK 800 000/year for two years. You do not need to specify the budget more than inputting one row of SEK 800 000 per year.

Total budget

Do not enter anything in this table. Information entered into the Running Costs table is automatically transferred into this table.

Other funding for this project

Fill in all funds that have been applied for or received by the project. This includes e.g. funding from private foundations, funding from universities and county councils.

Commitment institution

Attach a certificate from the host institution

Attach a scanned certificate from your institution stating that you are welcome to undertake your research there. The certificate needs to be signed by the head of department or an equivalent person.