

More information about the call: International Grants, Network Grant and Journal Grant 2018

Grant types included in this call for applications:

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Visiting Researcher Grant Incoming/Outgoing

The purpose of the grant is to facilitate international contact networks and an exchange of experience between Swedish and overseas researchers, transfer knowledge from the international research community to Swedish research environments, as well as contributing to the dissemination of Swedish research abroad.

The grant is intended to fund shorter stays for research collaboration, exchange of experience as well as consultations. It needs to be evident in the application how the grant will strengthen the research or research environment in question. Visiting researchers must hold a PhD-degree.

There are two versions of the grant – incoming and outgoing. The grant is open for researchers working at institutions outside of Sweden wishing to visit Sweden (incoming researchers) as well as for researchers working at Swedish research institutions wishing to travel abroad (outgoing researchers).

You apply for the grants using different application forms in [Prisma](#).

No participating researchers are allowed in this call.

Differences between incoming and outgoing visiting researchers

Incoming

The grant is only open for researchers working at research institutions outside of Sweden. The Swedish host institution, and specifically the person responsible for the visiting researcher's stay in Sweden, applies for the grant from Forte. Applicants must hold a PhD and represents the visiting researcher in all contacts with Forte. Applicants must open an account in Prisma and add their research education (PhD) to their CV in Prisma.

The visiting researcher is not a participating researcher in the application, i.e. does not need to open an account in Prisma. Information about the visiting researcher's merits and publications are instead uploaded as PDF's in the application form.

Outgoing

The applicant is the visiting researcher herself/himself and must be active at a Swedish research institution and hold a PhD. Applicants must open an account in Prisma and add their research education (PhD) to their CV in Prisma. Applicants represent themselves in all contacts with Forte.

Terms and conditions for Visiting Researcher Grants

The grant can cover costs for wages including social fees and remuneration, international and domestic travel and housing costs. However, the grant does not cover direct research costs. Grants are awarded in accordance to the level of costs in the host country. The maximum amount granted is SEK 500 000. Granted funds can only be used until December 31, 2019.

Stays for visiting researchers are funded for a minimum of one month and a maximum of six months.

Assessment criteria for Visiting Researcher Grants

- Relevance to Forte's areas of responsibility ([read more](#))
- Scientific quality of the research relevant for the visit
- The merits and competence of the visiting researcher
- The expected value for the research area and for the partners involved

For *outgoing* also

- Choice of host institution

Conference Grant

The grant is designed to support the implementation of international conferences hosted by Swedish organisations. The purpose of the grant is to facilitate international contact networks and an exchange of experience between Swedish and overseas researchers, transfer knowledge from the international research community to Swedish research environments, as well as contributing to the dissemination of Swedish research abroad. The grant from Forte can only cover a portion of the overall costs of the conference.

The Conference Grant can cover costs for invited speakers (travel, accommodation and board), funding participants from low-income countries and workshops for planning the conference.

The maximum amount granted is SEK 300 000.

The grant cannot be utilised past the 31st of December 2020.

Assessment criteria for Conference Grants

- Relevance to Forte's areas of responsibility ([read more](#))
- Scientific quality and substance
- The expected value for the research area
- The expected value for communication and collaboration within the area

Network Grant

The purpose of the Network Grant is to facilitate collaboration between researchers in Forte's areas of responsibility across university institutions and faculties.

The grant is primarily intended for Swedish networks and networks between researchers at different Swedish institutions, although non-Swedish residents can be included. Forte does not grant funding to local networks at the same university or university college. The network should meet on a regular basis, at least once a year. Forte is positive to the inclusion of young researchers in the networks and of meetings being held in various geographical locations across the country.

The applicant for the Network grant should be the coordinator or project leader of the network and must have a PhD and be affiliated with a Higher Education Institute (HEI) in Sweden. The application will only be processed if the applicant has submitted final reports due for previous grants awarded by Forte. This condition only applies to grants for which the reporting deadline has passed. Consideration will be taken to extensions of the duration of the previous grant, which would have delayed the submission date of the final report.

The grant is given for up to three years and primarily to interdisciplinary networks, or to networks that focus on implementation and effects of research on policy and practice. The network should have a broad combination of competence, senior/junior researchers as well as equal gender composition.

The work in the network should result in in some kind of product, such as academic papers, reports, guidelines, or something of the kind.

Examples of costs that a network grant may cover:

- Travel and stay for network participants in connection with meetings
- Production and distribution costs of newsletters
- Costs for establishing electronic networks, web sites and seminars

Forte does not allow funding of salaries, conferences or symposia. Such grants must be applied for separately.

The maximum amount granted is SEK 150 000 per year for a maximum period of 3 years.

Information about Forte's areas of responsibility can be found [here](#).

Assessment criteria for Network Grants

- Relevance to Forte's areas of responsibility ([read more](#))
- Scientific quality of the network programme
- Expected added value for the research area and society
- Expected value for communication and collaboration within the area

Journal Grant

The purpose of the Journal Grant is to support the dissemination of scientific information, e.g. to groups outside of the scientific community, about research within Fortes' areas of responsibility in particular research supported by Forte.

Information on Fortes' areas of responsibility and special coordinating responsibility can be found [here](#).

Applications may cover the publication of scientific journals based in Sweden, also if published in English.

Examples of costs that a journal grant may cover:

- Editorial work
- Development of digital publishing forms (including social media)
- Dissemination of the journal in other ways
- Printing costs (should be motivated in particular)

Forte has decided upon a policy for Open Access. The policy can be found [here](#).

The applicant must have a PhD and be affiliated with a HEI in Sweden. The application will only be processed if the applicant has submitted final reports due for previous grants awarded by Forte. This condition only applies to grants for which the reporting deadline has passed. Consideration will be taken to extensions of the duration of the previous grant, which would have delayed the submission date of the final report.

The maximum amount granted is SEK 400 000 per year for a maximum period of 3 years.

Assessment criteria for Journal Grants

- Scientific Quality
- Relevance to Forte's areas of responsibility or special coordinating responsibility
- Readability and linguistic quality
- News value and topicality within the area
- Expected dissemination effects
- Expected value for communication and collaboration within the area

Conditions that apply to all grant types

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are researchers holding a PhD associated with an approved administrative organisation in Prisma.

Number of applications

A maximum of one application per main applicant and grant type is allowed.

Assessment

Applications within this call for applications are assessed by a review panel.

The applications are assessed based on the assessment criteria listed under each grant type above.

Time plan

The deadline for submitting an application in Prisma is at 2 pm on 22 August 2018.

Final decisions will be made in October/November 2018.

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