

Functional impairment 2018, Postdoc grant

Instructions for the Prisma application form

General information

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

The applications are to be assessed by a specially appointed review panel comprising international researchers and representatives of the public with knowledge of Swedish conditions. Since applications are reviewed by international experts, your application should be written and submitted in English. If the application is submitted in Swedish, the quality of the assessment may be compromised.

Please observe that spaces are included in all character limitations. If you intend to copy text into the application form, we recommend checking whether the number of characters, such as the character count in Microsoft Word, matches the number of characters in the form in Prisma. Underlying formatting can occur 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 by copying paragraphs into Notepad or similar, or type directly in Prisma.

Prisma

Applications are submitted through Prisma. For most of the required steps, user manuals are available. We urge you to consult these when writing your application.

- [Prisma user manual](#)
- [Read more about Prisma](#)
- [FAQ Prisma](#)
- [Prisma support](#)

Before writing your application, make sure the following conditions are met:

- You have created a personal account in Prisma
- You have stored your personal data, CV and publications on your account
- Your administrating organisation has an account in Prisma

Basic information

Project title and abstract

Project title in Swedish (max 200 characters)

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Abstract in Swedish (max 2 000 characters)

The purpose of the abstract is to inform Forte's evaluators and decision makers about the planned 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.

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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 January 1st 2016 and November 15th 2018.

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 November 22nd 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 November 16th). Concerning parental leave, the certificate should be from Försäkringskassan, in exceptional cases where this is not possible please send a certificate from your employee. 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 15 000 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 here.

Purpose, background, research questions, theories, relation to previous research in the area, identified research needs and the originality of the project (max 10 000 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 1 500 characters)

Describe in what way a theoretically based gender and diversity perspective is important for the research project. This applies in addition 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 7 500 characters)

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 be detailed enough so that the reviewers can assess the feasibility of the project.

References for the project description (max 5 000 characters)

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

Ethical considerations (max 1 500 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 [here](#).

Relevance**Relevance in relation to societal needs and Forte's area of responsibility (max 2 500 characters)**

Comment on the relevance of the project to societal needs and to Forte's areas of responsibility. Describe how the research questions are related to societal needs.

Public engagement (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 utilisation 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 regard policy, practice or working methods, etc.

Budget**Running Costs**

Postdoc grants are SEK 1 000 000/year for two years. You do not need to specify the budget more than inputting one row of SEK 1 000 000 per year for 2019 and 2020.

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 for the project. This includes e.g. funding from research councils, private foundations, 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.

Administrating organisation

In order for you to apply, your Swedish university or higher education institution (HEI) must have been approved as an administrative organisation and created an organisational account in Prisma. The approved administrative organisations are listed as choices in Prisma. Select your HEI as an administrative organisation. **If your HEI/research organisation is missing as a choice in Prisma, please contact the organisation.** After the call has closed, your application will automatically be sent to your administrative organisation. The administrative organisation must then distribute the application to an authorized representative who must sign the application within 7 days of closing.

CV

All CV details are stored on your personal account. Under this heading, import your CV-data from your account.

Publications

All publications are stored on your personal account. Under this heading, import your publications from your account. Applications for postdoc grants are limited to 10 publications per applicant.

Register

Register your application here.

Contact information

If you have any questions about the call or how to fill in the application form, please contact:

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