

Journal grant 2021

Information about the call

In total, SEK 10 million is reserved for the period 2022–2024.

The deadline for applications is 29 June at 14:00.

Focus area

The purpose of Forte's journal grants is twofold, namely 1) to support scientific discussion and publication in Swedish within Forte's areas of responsibility, and (2) to promote the dissemination of scientific information within Forte's areas of responsibility and coordination, and in particular the results from research funded by Forte.

The open and transparent presentation of scientific reasoning and results is an important prerequisite for the ongoing scientific discussion to be able to continue. Presently a very significant part of the publicly funded research in Sweden is published in international journals in English. This shows that Swedish research is internationally viable, but at the same time there is essential value in that a scientific discussion can be conducted in Swedish. This relates in particular to research that addresses important societal challenges. Swedish-language scientific journals within Forte's areas of responsibility constitute an important infrastructure for this, and Forte as a governmental authority also has a special responsibility for ensuring that Swedish terminology in our various areas of expertise is available, is used and is further developed.

Therefore, Forte will continue to support Swedish-language journals within our areas of responsibility (Health, Working Life and Welfare), which can apply for grants for editorial work and publishing. To further facilitate the utilisation of research, publications aimed at disseminating research results to decision-makers and practitioners can also apply for financial support.

[Read more about Forte's fields of research »](#)

Grant type

Only one type of grant is available within this call. The terms and conditions, grant limits, and eligibility requirements can be found below.

Please note that all grant limits are including indirect costs (OH). Applications exceeding the specified grant limit will be rejected.

Journal grants

Grant limit

The amount granted amounts to a maximum of SEK 1,200,000 for 3 years. Examples of costs that can be covered by a journal grant include:

- editorial work
- development of digital publishing forms (incl. social media)
- distribution of the journal/periodical by other means
- printing costs (should be explained in detail separately)

Eligibility requirements

The application is made by the administrating organisation in Prisma.

The application process

This is an organisational call for applications. All applications are submitted via the [Prisma application and review system](#). The application is initiated at the administrating organisation by the individual responsible for the organisational account or responsible for the organisation's applications. The initiator of the application can then invite a project leader appointed by the administrating organisation to help fill in the contents of the application. However, the inviting of project leaders to contribute to the application is not mandatory.

Organisational calls for applications are only visible to persons who are logged in via an organisational account.

For most of the required steps, user manuals are available. We urge you to consult these when writing your application. See specifically the page "Organisation account/Calls for organisations" in the user manual.

- [Prisma user manual](#)
- [FAQ Prisma](#)
- [Prisma support](#)

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

- The administrating organisation has an organisational account in Prisma and has been approved as an administrating organisation at Forte. [Read more about Forte's criteria for administrating organisations »](#)
- Any project leader or administrator who are invited to help fill out the application have created personal accounts in Prisma.

For more information on how to write the application, refer to the instructions on the call's website.

The review process

Applications are assessed by internal preparation. Decisions concerning funding are made by Forte's Board.

Assessment criteria

Forte's assessment criteria for scientific journals

- Relevance to Forte's areas of responsibility
- Scholarly/scientific quality
- Peer review system
- Composition/expertise of the editorial team
- Other sources of financing/income & expenses
- The expected value of communications and cooperation within the area

Forte's assessment criteria for informational publications

- Relevance to Forte's areas of responsibility
- Need/utility
- Editorial ambition and expertise
- Quality of texts
- Distribution and structure
- Newsworthiness and current relevance in the field
- The expected value of communications and cooperation within the area

Open access

Results from research funded by Forte will be published with open access. [Read more about Forte's guidelines for publication with open access »](#)

SweCRIS

Forte transfers information of issued grants to SweCRIS, a national database on grant-funded research set up at the request of the government. [Read more about SweCRIS »](#)

Schedule

The call for applications opens	25 May 2021 at 10:00
The call closes	29 June 2021 at 14:00
Forte's Board decides on funding	30 September 2021
Decisions are published	1 October 2021 (preliminary date)
Project start	1 January 2022