Impact 2022

Information about the call

This call shall contribute to enhance the impact of research. The grant aims to support activities that increase the opportunities for Forte-funded research to contribute to solutions to challenges in society within Forte's main areas of responsibility.

In total, SEK 10 million is reserved for the period 2022–2023.

The deadline for applications is 1 September at 14:00.

Focus area

The call is open to applications in all Forte's main areas: health, working life and welfare. The aim is to help ensure that the results of research funded by Forte are put to use. The projects must address societal challenges in Forte's main areas and contribute to the Swedish implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

The call is aimed at certain projects and programmes that have already been approved (see list below). Through the call, Forte wants to enable activities that enhance the impact of an existing research project/programme. Forte uses 'impact' as a collective term for activities carried out to make knowledge and research results available to society and put them to use.

Grants will not be awarded to activities included in the project plans of already approved projects, but rather to extended or new ideas that create added value. The application must explain and show how the activity can enhance the opportunities for scientific knowledge and experience to be put to use.

The application must also describe the societal needs that the impact project is intended to help meet and how this will be achieved, preferably in close dialogue/interaction with relevant target groups and community actors.

Grant types

One type of grant is available within this call: impact grant. The project time is a maximum of 1 year starting 1 December 2022.

Maximum of one application per previously approved project/programme.

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

Grant limit: There is no maximum amount for this grant form, but a benchmark is SEK 500,000. The application must justify the budget requested and explain how the funds will be used. Forte has allocated SEK 10 million for the call.

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Eligibility requirements: The main applicant must have obtained a doctoral degree, and be a main applicant or participating researcher in a project or programme granted funding in one of the following calls from Forte:

- Increased Knowledge on Elderly Care 2020
- Applied Welfare Research 2020
- Practice-oriented Research into Mental Illness 2019
- Applied Welfare Research 2019
- Challenges in Working Life 2019
- Research on Ageing and Health 2019
- Research on functional impairment 2018
- Research on the quality, organisation and processes of welfare 2018
- Heath Care Science 2018

The application process

All applications are to be submitted via the [Prisma application and review system](). Before writing your application, make sure the following conditions are met:

- You have created a personal account in Prisma
- All participating researchers have created personal accounts in Prisma
- Each participating researcher has stored personal data, CV and publications on their accounts
- Your 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 »]()

For more information on how till fill out the application, see instructions on the call's website.

The review process

Applications are assessed by an internal preparation team. Funding decisions are made by Forte's board.

Assessment criteria

- Relevance (What societal challenge is the project addressing? What problem does the project want to address?)
- Impact of research (Description and justification of activities, approaches, target groups and partners)
- Added value (What added value can the activities create for the previously funded project? What potential does the project have to help solve the described societal challenge?)
- Feasibility (Skills, resources, timetable)

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 »

Time plan

The call opens: 1 June 2022 at 10.00

The call closes: 1 September 2022 at 14.00

Forte's board decides on funding: 13 October 2022

Decisions are published: October 2022

Project start: 1 December 2022