

# International grants 2019

More information about the call

The call shall promote the exchange of knowledge from the international research community to Swedish research environments, as well as contribute to the dissemination of Swedish research abroad. The aim of these grants is to encourage international contact networks and an exchange of experience between Swedish and overseas researchers.

A total of SEK 4 million has been allocated for this call.

*The deadline for applications is 11 April 2019 at 14:00.*

## Focus

The call is open to applications within Forte's overall areas of responsibility: health, working life and welfare.

## Grant types

Three types of grants are available within this call. The terms and conditions, amount limits, and entry requirements for each type of grant can be found under the respective headings below.

! Note that the maximum amounts below include indirect costs.

### Visiting researcher grant

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.

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.

### Visiting researcher grant 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. The applicant represents the visiting researcher in all contacts with Forte.

- **Eligibility:** You are eligible to apply in this call if you have completed a doctoral degree no later than the date of the call closing. Visiting researchers must hold a PhD-degree.
- **Grant length:** Stays for visiting researchers are funded for a minimum of one month and a maximum of six months. Granted funds can only be used until 30 September 2020.
- **Grant amount:** A maximum of SEK 500 000 can be applied for.

### Visiting researcher grant outgoing

Outgoing visiting researchers must be active at a Swedish research institution. The visiting researcher stay must be at a research institution outside of Sweden. Outgoing researchers are the applicants and they represent themselves in all contacts with Forte.

- **Eligibility:** You are eligible to apply in this call if you have completed a doctoral degree no later than the date of the call closing.
- **Grant length:** Stays for visiting researchers are funded for a minimum of one month and a maximum of six months. Granted funds can only be used until 30 September 2020.
- **Grant amount:** A maximum of SEK 500 000 can be applied for.

### 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.

- **Eligibility:** You are eligible to apply in this call if you have completed a doctoral degree no later than the date of the call closing.
- **Grant length:** The project time runs until 30 June 2020. The project duration runs until 30 June 2021.
- **Grant amount:** A maximum of SEK 300 000 can be applied for.

## The application process

All applications are to be submitted via the Prisma application and review system. Conditions for you to be able to submit your application:

- You must create a personal account in Prisma
- Each person included in the application as a participating researcher must also create a personal account in Prisma

- CVs and details of publications by applicants and participating researchers must be saved in each applicant's/researcher's personal account
- Your administrating organisation must have an organisation account in Prisma

In order for your application to be considered, the final reporting for your previously approved projects must have been submitted. This only applies to grants where the deadline for final reporting has passed. Any previously granted extensions of project duration, and consequently of reporting deadlines, will be taken into account.

For more information on how to fill in the applications form, see instructions for each respective grant form on the [call's website](#).

## The review process

The applications are assessed by a review panel composed of Nordic researchers.

### Assessment criteria Visiting researcher grant

- The relevance in relation to society's needs and Forte's areas of responsibility
- 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

### Assessment criteria Conference grant

- The relevance in relation to society's needs and Forte's areas of responsibility
- Scientific quality and substance
- The expected value for the research area
- The expected value for communication and collaboration within the area

## Open access

Results from research funded by Forte shall be published with open access. [Read more about 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](#).

## Time plan

The call closes  
Decision on financing  
Project start

11 April 2019, 2 PM (CET)  
May/June 2019  
1 July 2019