

## Network grant 2021

### Information about the call

Network grants for researchers in a research field are a way to stimulate exchanges and contacts between researchers working with the same general theme. Scholarly and scientific discussion and exchanges are a central part of the research, and essential to stimulate quality.

In total, SEK 7 million is reserved for the period 2022–2024.

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

### Focus area

The purpose of network grants is to make it easier for researchers from different disciplines and different parts of the country to collaborate within Forte's fields of research or coordination areas.

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

The networks may include researchers in countries other than Sweden, however the coordinator must be linked to an administrating organisation in Sweden. On the other hand, Forte does not make grants to networks within a single organisation. The network must meet regularly and at least once a year. Forte prioritises networks that include junior researchers and where meetings are held in a variety of locations in the country.

Grants are made for three years and primarily to networks that promote interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary collaborations or networks with the aim of promoting the application/implementation and utilisation of research. The networks should have a broad composition in terms of subject expertise, career age and gender.

Network grants are to be applied for by the network coordinator/project manager.

Examples of costs that can be covered by a network grant include:

- Transportation expenses and per diem for network participants in connection with meetings
- Costs incurred for the production and distribution of newsletters
- Costs incurred for setting up electronic networks, websites and seminars

Forte does not grant funds within the framework of network grants for salaries, travel abroad nor guest researcher stays, however such grants may be applied for separately where appropriate.

## 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.

Only one application per main applicant is allowed.

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

### Network grant

- **Grant limit:** Maximum SEK 450 000 for three years.
- **Eligibility requirements:** To apply for a network grant within this call you must have completed a doctoral degree no later than the date of the call closing.

## The application process

All applications must be submitted via the [Prisma application and review system](#). Before writing your application, make sure the following preconditions are fulfilled:

- You have set-up a personal account in Prisma
- All participating researchers have set-up personal accounts in Prisma
- Each participating researcher has stored their personal data, CV and list of 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 »](#)

In order for your application to be considered, the final reporting for any 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 write the application, refer to the instructions on the call for applications website.

## The review process

The applications are assessed by internal preparation. Funding decisions are made by Forte's Board.

### Assessment criteria

- Relevance to Forte's areas of responsibility
- Scientific quality of the network programme
- Expected added value for the field of research and the society-at-large
- Expected value for communications and collaborations within the field

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