LGBTQ+ people's life situation and health 2021

Instructions for the Prisma application form
Postdoc grant

General information

For the postdoc grant, you are the sole applicant and cannot invite participating researchers.

The applications will be assessed by a review panel consisting of international researchers and Swedish representatives of the public with knowledge of Swedish conditions.

Since applications are reviewed by international experts, your application should be written in English. If the application is submitted in Swedish, the quality of the assessment may be compromised. Forte is not responsible for the quality of any translations.

Please observe that spaces are included in all character limitations. If you intend to copy text into the application form, we recommend making sure that 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.

It is not possible to add images in the text fields, these are instead added in the field Image uploader (under Project description). Include a visible reference inside the images so that you may reference them in the text.

Prisma

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

- Prisma user manual
- 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 personal data, CV and publications on your account

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- Your administrating organisation has an organisational account in Prisma and has been approved as an administrating organisation at Forte

Basic information

Project title and abstract

Project title in Swedish (max 200 characters)
Project title in English (max 200 characters)
The title should be formulated so that the project's purpose is evident and so that laymen may understand. The project title is often used on its own and should therefore be formulated with care.

Abstract in Swedish (max 2 000 characters)
Abstract in English (max 2 000 characters)
The abstract should provide an informative description of the project as a whole. It 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.

Time plan
Postdoc grants are granted for two years.

Subject classifications

Keywords
Provide 1-5 keywords for your project.

Forte's main and subareas
Choose a suitable main subject area and a subarea for your application. Forte reserves the right to reclassify your application.

Alternative subarea
You have the option of choosing an alternative subarea for your application. This subarea can have another main subject area. Forte reserves the right to reclassify your application.

Forte's areas of coordination
Forte is national coordinator for research in five 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. Forte reserves the right to reclassify your application.

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. Select research topic in three levels.

Sustainable development goals

Classify your application according to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. You can choose a maximum of three goals. [Read more about the Sustainable Development Goals »](#)

Project description and relevance

Project description

Purpose, research questions, theories, background and the originality of the project (max 7 500 characters)

Describe the project's purpose, specific research questions, background and originality. Write a brief literature review and analysis of the theoretical starting points and describe the project's added value in relation to previous research in the area. 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.

Study design, methods for data collection and analysis (max 5 000 characters)

Describe the study design, which data will be used, how the data collection will be undertaken and the principles and methods for data processing and analysis.

Work plan (max 5 000 characters)

Clearly state what is to be done and how the work will be organised. Collaboration 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.

Image uploader (max 4 MB/image)

Here you can upload images that illustrate parts of your project description. Include a visible reference in the image so that you can refer to it in the text. Allowed file extensions: JPG, PNG and GIF format.

Relevance

Relevance in relation to societal needs, Forte's areas of responsibility and the focus area of the call (max 2 000 characters)

Comment on the relevance of the project to societal needs, Forte's areas of responsibility and the focus area of the call.

Engagement with end users (max 2 000 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.

Utilisation and communication of research results (max 2 000 characters)

Outline the plans for utilisation of the project's research results. Discuss possible target groups and describe the actors to be involved, the methods to be used in the work and expected effects. This may regard policy, practice or working methods, etc. Describe also how information about the project and its results are to be disseminated within and outside the scientific community.

Other project information and eligibility

Sex and gender perspectives in the content of the research

Is a sex or gender perspective applicable for your project?

State yes or no.

Explain your answer (max 1 500 characters)

If yes, explain your answer, and describe also how you take sex and gender perspectives into account in the project description. If you say yes, but still choose not to include it in your project description, you will need to explain this here. If no, explain your answer.

Ethics

Ethical considerations (max 1 500 characters)

Comment if the project lacks ethical problems, needs certain ethical considerations, will be submitted to the Swedish Ethical Review Authority or has received ethical approval. Comment on why the project needs or does not need ethical review. Read more about the Ethical review Authority »

References

References list for the application (max 5 000 characters)

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

Eligibility

Date of obtained doctoral degree
Fill in the date that you received your doctoral degree. If you have deductible time, check the box "I have deductible time" and send a certificate to forte@forte.se. For information on eligibility requirements and deductible time, see the document "Information about the call" on the call website.

Title of your doctoral thesis
Write the title of your doctoral thesis.

Academic field of the doctoral thesis
Fill in the academic field of your doctoral thesis, for example Sociology.

Summary of the doctoral thesis (max 10 000 characters)
Summarise your doctoral thesis. If the doctoral 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).

Certificate of doctoral degree
Attach a certificate of your doctoral degree.

Budget
Postdoc grants are sought for two years. Total budget must be SEK 2 000 000.

Cost categories and total budget

Running costs
Postdoc grants have a fixed amount of SEK 1 000 000 per year for two years. Create the entry "Postdoc grant" and enter 1 000 000 for 2021 and 1 000 000 for 2022. Leave the column for 2023 empty.

Total budget
Everything entered in the table "Running costs", is automatically summarised in this table. Do not enter anything in this table. Indirect costs (OH) are expected to be covered by the postdoc grant entered above. The total budget must be SEK 2 000 000.

Other funding

Other funding for this project
If you have applied for or received funding for this project from Forte or another research funder, provide information about it here. Report the name of the financier, the applicant/project leader, type of grant, the status of the funding application, ref.no. or equivalent and granted/applied amount per year.

Administrating organisation

In order for you to apply, your Swedish higher education institution (HEI) or research organisation must have been approved by Forte as an administrating organisation and created an organisational account in Prisma. The approved administrating organisations are listed as choices in Prisma. From there, you can select your HEI as administrating organisation and project site for your application. If your HEI/research organisation is missing as a choice in Prisma, please contact the organisation. When the call closes, your application will automatically be sent to your administrating organisation. The administrating organisation must then sign the application in Prisma within 7 days.

Review panels

Select the review panel that is available.

Participating researchers

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CV

All CV details are stored on your personal account. Under this heading, import your CV-data from your personal account. The following limitations apply:

Educational history
- 1 doctoral degree (mandatory)
- 2 research educations
- 2 basic educations

Professional history
- 3 employments
- 3 post-doctoral assignments
- 3 research exchange assignments
- 3 interruptions in research

Merits and awards
- 3 associate professorships
- 10 supervised persons
- 5 research grants awarded in competition
- 3 awards and distinctions
- 3 other merits

Intellectual property
- 3 intellectual properties

Publications

Under this heading, import publications from your personal account. The purpose of these publications is to support your research competence. Applications are limited to ten publications per applicant.

Check and register

Check and register your application here. The application cannot be submitted before all compulsory fields are filled in and no limitations are exceeded.

Contact information

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