

## Project grants 2022

### Information about the call

This call for proposals shall contribute to increasing the knowledge in Forte's areas of responsibility: Health, Working life, and Welfare. In total, around SEK 300 million is reserved for the period 2023–2025.

*The deadline for applications is 3 February 2022 at 14:00 CET.*

### Focus area

The annual open call for project grants is open to applications within Forte's overall areas of responsibility: [health, working life and welfare](#). The purpose of the call is to allow for analysis of advanced knowledge and to contribute to such knowledge in designated research areas or issues. The research that receives funding shall be of high academic quality and have good potential to benefit society in the short or long term. For more detailed descriptions of the research areas that we support, see the page [Review panels for the annual open call for project grants](#).

### Grant types

One (1) type of grant is available within this call: project grants. Project grants are grants for individual research projects. The grants are approved for two or three years.

### Grant limit

Maximum SEK 5 million for three-year projects and SEK 3 million for two-year projects. Please note that the grant limit is including indirect costs (OH). Applications exceeding the specified grant limit will be rejected.

### Eligibility requirements

To apply for a project grant you must have completed a doctoral degree no later than the date of the call closing.

### Restrictions

You may only submit one (1) application as the main applicant, but you can be a co-applicant for several.

You may not be the main applicant for an application in this call if you, by the deadline of the call, have an already ongoing project grant from Forte. A grant is considered to be ongoing during the project period (grant period). You may apply in this call during the availability period of your grant, provided that the project period has ended. This restriction applies regardless of the call in which the funding was granted (with the exception of international collaboration calls).

The restriction applies only to the grant type project grants. If you are a project leader with ongoing programme grants, junior researcher grants, network grants or other types of grants you can apply to this call.

[More information about restrictions on parallel grants »](#)

## 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 »](#)

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.

If the project leader of a submitted application already has an ongoing project grant by the deadline of the call, the application will not be considered.

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

## The review process

The applications are assessed by a review panel composed of Nordic researchers and Swedish society representatives. Funding decisions are made by Forte's board.

In the application process, you will be asked to choose appropriate panels for your application. However, we reserve the right to allocate the application to another panel. Our panels are:

### Health:

- Public health
- Health promotion and behaviour
- Health care and health care organisation

### Working life:

- Labour market
- Work organisation
- Work and work-related health

**Welfare:**

- Social policy and social change
- Social relations
- Social care and social work

[Read more about Forte's review panels for the annual open call for project grants »](#)

**Forte's assessment criteria***Scientific quality:*

- Purpose, research questions, theoretical framework, background and originality
- Study design, methods for data collection and analysis
- Interdisciplinary and/or multidisciplinary approach
- Sex and gender perspectives in the content of the research

*Feasibility:*

- Work plan quality
- Research competence of project leader and research group
- Account of any previous own research in the area
- Staffing and budget, assessed on reasonableness

*Relevance:*

- Relevance in relation to societal needs, Forte's areas of responsibility and the focus area of the call
- Engagement with end users
- Utilisation and communication of research results

**Guidelines on how Forte handles applications where part of the research is to be carried out abroad**

Forte is positive towards international research collaborations. Forte's area of responsibility covers complex societal challenges in which international research collaborations can provide important contributions. [Read more about how Forte assesses applications where parts of the research are to be conducted abroad »](#)

**Guidelines for publication with Open Access**

By accepting grants from Forte, you as a project leader also accepts Forte's guidelines for publication with Open Access, which requires that all publication are made with open access. [Read more about Forte's guidelines for publishing 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 »](#)

**Time plan**

**The call opens:** 2 December 2021 10:00 CET

**The call closes:** 3 February 2022 14:00 CET

**Forte's board decides on funding:** October 2022

**Decisions are published:** October 2022

**Project start:** 1 January 2023

**Contact information**

If you have any questions about the call or how to fill in the application form, please contact [projektutlysning@forte.se](mailto:projektutlysning@forte.se).