Network grants, Working life research 2022

Information about the call

The call aims to contribute to the exchange of knowledge between the research programmes that have been granted funding through the national programme for working life research, within the calls Challenges in Working life 2019 and 2021.

In total, SEK 500 000 is reserved for the period 2022–2024.

The deadline for applications is 31 Mars 2022 at 14:00 CET.

Focus area

The purpose of this thematic call for network grants is to strengthen the link between the six-year research programmes funded within the ten-year national research programme for working life research. The networks will create a creative interdisciplinary environment where, in particular, junior researchers from different universities can be engaged in interesting meetings. This increases interdisciplinarity and strengthens junior researchers in the field of working life. The networks should focus on issues of work organisation, quality and content, gender and diversity in working life, the boundaryless working life, but also issues of working environment, ergonomics and the labour market.

At least two programmes that were granted in the 2019 and 2021 calls must be included in the network application. Other research environments can also be linked to the network. The networks should have a broad composition regarding subject competence, senior/junior researchers and an even gender distribution. Network grants are applied for by the coordinator/Principal Investigator for the programme. The application must clearly state how the network is to be administered and what the network aims to achieve. It must be clear what the costs for the network are and be divided into different cost types.

Network grants are granted for a maximum of three years and a maximum of SEK 500 000 per network.

Grant types

One (1) type of grant is available within this call: network grants.

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

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

- **Grant limit:** Maximum SEK 500 000

- **Eligibility requirements:** Eligible to apply are project leaders who were awarded programme grants in the Working Life Programme's calls Challenges in Working life 2019 and 2021
- **Grant length:** Maximum three years

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. [See 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 till fill out the application, see instructions on the call's website.

The review process

The applications are assessed by an internal review group within Forte. Funding decisions are made by Forte's Director General.

Assessment criteria
- How the connection between mainly the six-year research programmes is strengthened.
- How a creative interdisciplinary environment is created where, in particular, junior researchers from different universities can be stimulated to interesting meetings.

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: **15 February 2022 at 10:00 CET**

The call closes: **31 March 2022 at 14:00 CET**

Forte's Director General decides on funding: **23 May 2022**

Decisions are published: **6 June 2022**

Project start: **1 July 2022**