

Applied welfare research Planning grant 2022

Instructions for the Prisma application form Planning grant

General information

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 and relevance"). 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 you apply

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 »](#)
- That you meet the requirements and conditions for applying as described in the text "Information about the call" on [the web page for the call »](#)

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 planning 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 planning project as a whole. The abstract 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

Planning projects are granted for eight months in this call.

Subject classifications

Focus areas

Choose which of the call's focus areas that are relevant for your application. You can choose a maximum of three areas.

Keywords

Provide 1-5 keywords for your application.

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 the national coordinator of 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

In the fields below, you are asked to account both for the planning project and for certain aspects of the project or program for which the planning grant is to create conditions for. In the instructions, the activities connected to the planning grant are called the “planning project” while the latter project or program is referred to as “the future project/program”. Some information is requested about the planning project and some about the future project/program. In some fields, both must be described. Regarding the future project/program, some parts are mandatory to describe while others are voluntary, depending on how detailed it is possible to describe these activities at present.

It is important that those who are to review the application can distinguish which descriptions relate to the planning project and which relate to the future project/program. Therefore, be sure to distinguish these in the descriptions.

Project description*Project outline and purpose (max 7 500 characters)*

Give an account of the outline and purpose of the planning project and its connection to the future research project/programme that is being planned. Briefly describe the future project/programme and how it relates to previous research within the area. If either the planning project or the future project/programme is based on previously completed or still ongoing research, describe how the projects relate to each other and the results of the previous research. The research referred to does not need to be funded by Forte.

Previous Forte grant reference number

If Forte has funded all or parts of your research described above, please state the reference number.

Work plan, methods and execution of the planning project (max 6 000 characters)

Describe clearly what is going to be done in the planning project and how the work will be organised. The work plan should contain information about the staffing of the planning project, including details of the persons' project tasks. Cooperation with other researchers outside of the project group is also to be described here. If the work plan includes a pilot study or similar, 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.

Expected added value of the planning project (max 4 000 characters)

Justify the need for a planning grant in relation to the future research project/programme. Also describe how the planning project creates necessary conditions for the future research project/programme.

Previous experience in client and practice-oriented research (max 1 500 characters)

Describe the research group's previous qualifications and experience in client and practice-oriented research.

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 3 000 characters)*

Comment on the relevance of the future research project/programme to identified societal needs, Forte's areas of responsibility, the social services and the focus area of the call.

Engagement with end users (max 3 000 characters)

Comment on both the planning project's and the future research project/programme's collaboration with representatives of 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. If collaboration/co-production is not relevant for the planning project, this must be justified in this section.

Utilisation and communication of research results (max 3 000 characters)

Outline the plans for utilisation of the upcoming research project/programme'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.

Additional project information

Interdisciplinarity and multidisciplinary

Interdisciplinary and/or multidisciplinary approach (max 1 500 characters)

Describe the disciplines that are intended to be involved in the future research project/programme and in what way it will be inter- or multidisciplinary.

Sex and gender perspectives in the content of the research

Is a sex or gender perspective applicable for your planning project or upcoming research project/programme?

State yes or no.

Explain your answer (max 1 500 characters)

If yes, explain your answer, and describe also how you will take sex and gender perspectives into account in the planning project or the upcoming research project/programme. If you state yes, but still choose not to include it in the project/programme description, you will need to explain this here. If no, explain your answer. Please note that we are not asking for information on the research group's composition in terms of sex/gender.

References and ethics

References for the application (max 5 000 characters)

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

Ethical considerations (max 1 500 characters)

Comment if the planning 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 planning project needs or does not need ethical review. [Read more about the Ethical Review Authority \(in Swedish\) »](#)

Certificates (optional)

Letters of intent from collaboration partners

Here you can upload documents (e.g. letters of intent) that support the parts of your project description relating to collaboration. Please note that only one document can be uploaded and that it must be in a PDF-format. If you want to submit several, you must combine them into a single document.

Budget

Planning grants are applied for eight months in this call. Give an account of how you plan to use the funds that you are applying for. Costs that fall outside of the planning project time span are not eligible and should not be entered into the form.

The budget limit for this grant is SEK 500 000 (including indirect costs).

Activity level and cost categories

Activity level

Enter work effort/estimated work effort as a percentage of full time per year for all personnel in the planning project. The work effort should also be specified for persons that will not be salaried through the project. If additional personnel will be recruited at a later stage and therefore cannot be named in the application, it is possible to enter “to be recruited” in the name field.

Salaries including social fees

Enter salary costs/estimated salary costs including social fees for all personnel who will be salaried through the planning project. Salary costs should also be specified for not yet employed personnel.

Running costs

Specify what is applied for concerning running costs and motivate the costs in the designated text field. The costs estimation should be as accurate as possible.

Due to the transformative agreements, costs including scientific publishing are not to be included in the budget (contact your library for advice on publishing).

Costs that are not included in the indirect costs (OH), such as premises as well as equipment and material needed specifically for the project, must be specified and motivated. If the equipment is to be used outside of the project, only costs that correspond to the use during the project life span may be applied for. If the equipment is regarded an investment, you can only apply for depreciation costs. You cannot include costs for the purchase of personal computers or other normal office equipment in the application as these are expected to be covered by the indirect costs.

Create and name entries in the table so that it is clear what the grant will be used for.

Government institutions calculate their costs excluding VAT. For projects at non-governmental institutions, Forte will only reimburse VAT that constitutes a real cost for the project.

Total budget

Everything entered in the tables “Salaries including social fees” and “Running costs” is automatically summarised in the table “Total budget”.

In this table, you fill in the indirect costs (OH). Report indirect costs as a separate item specifying amount per year. The model used for calculating the indirect costs should be the one used at your department.

Explanation of total budget (max 5 000 characters)

Write a short specification and explanation of salary costs and other costs within the planning project.

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.

Publications uploaded in PDF-format (optional)

PDF uploader for publications in PDF-format (optional)

If you have trouble uploading your publication data from your personal account in Prisma into the application, you may use the document “Template for publication list in PDF format” on [the web page for the call](#). The document must be uploaded in a PDF format under this heading by the main applicant or participating administrator. Only one PDF document is to be uploaded per application. If several applicants wish to list their publications in PDF format, these must be merged into a single document. Applications are limited to ten publications per main applicant and five per co-applicant.

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 seven days.

Review panels

Select the review panel that is available.

Participating researchers

Invite participating researchers here. Participating researchers must have obtained a doctoral degree. All participating researchers must open personal accounts in Prisma and add their CV and the publications they want to use in the application. They also have to

agree to their participation in the project before the call closes. If an invited researcher has not responded to the invitation in Prisma, the application cannot be submitted. Encourage your colleagues to open an account in Prisma well ahead of the call closing.

CV

All CV and publication details for applicants and participating researchers are stored on the respective researcher's personal account. Under this heading, import CV-data from the 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 for co-applicants)
- 5 research grants awarded in competition (3 for co-applicants)
- 3 awards and distinctions
- 3 other merits

Intellectual property

- 3 intellectual properties

Publications

Under this heading, each researcher imports publications from their personal account. The purpose of these publications is to support the research competence of the project leader and participating researchers. Applications are limited to ten publications per main applicant and five per co-applicant.

If publications are imported from the personal account in Prisma, the PDF uploader under the heading "Publications uploaded in PDF-format (optional) should not be used.

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

If you have any questions about the call or how to fill in the application form, please contact:

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