

Transforming Health and Care Systems (THCS) – Healthcare of the Future 2023

Instructions for the Prisma application form
Project grant

General information

This call is open to researchers who are Swedish partners in a consortium applying in THCS's call "Healthcare of the Future".

The application to Forte should only concern the Swedish part of a THCS project. Only one application per THCS project is allowed. If there are more than one Swedish partner in the same THCS project, you need to agree on who will be the main applicant to Forte. The other participants in the Swedish part of the project, who are named in the consortium's full application, should also be co-applicants in Prisma.

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.

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
- All participating researchers have created personal accounts in Prisma
- Each participating researcher has stored personal data and CV 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 »](#)

Overview

On this page of the application form you can see parts of the application that are still missing mandatory information. It also shows whether character limitations or other types of limitations have been exceeded.

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.

Project acronym (max 15 characters)

Enter the same acronym as in the application to THCS.

Abstract in Swedish (max 4 000 characters)

Abstract in English (max 4 000 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

Project grants are awarded for a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 36 months. Specify the project duration in whole years. Specify one year if you are applying for twelve months. Specify two years if you are applying for 13 to 24 months. Specify three years if you are applying for 25 to 36 months.

Subject classifications

Collaboration countries

Choose the collaboration countries for the project.

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 »](#)

Ethics*Ethical considerations (max 2 000 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 »](#)

Project application**PDF uploader**

Generate a PDF of the consortium outline application in THCS application portal and upload it here.

Budget

Project grants are awarded for a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 36 months. Give an account of how you plan to use the funds that you are applying for. Since project start is December 1, 2023 (as opposed to January 1, 2023) the project time will extend 11 months into a fourth year (2026). There will therefore be a column for this year in the budget tables. Leave this column empty and provide a budget for three whole years (2023-2025).

The total budget may not exceed SEK 4.5 million (including indirect costs). A Swedish coordinator for a THCS project can apply for up to SEK 4.5 million, a participating Swedish partner of a coordinator in another country can apply for up to SEK 3 million. If

there is more than one Swedish partner in the same THCS project, the total budget must still not exceed SEK 4.5 million. Approved costs for the project are those incurred during the implementation of the project. Costs that fall outside of the project time span are not eligible and should not be entered into the form.

Cost categories and total budget

Project coordinator for the consortium

Enter yes or no.

Dedicated time for this project

Enter work effort/estimated work effort as a percentage of full time per year for all personnel in the project. The work effort should also be specified for persons that will not be salaried through the project.

Salaries including social fees

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

Running costs

Specify what is applied for concerning running costs. Examples are travel costs, minor consultant work, literature searches, data costs, scientific publication or planned efforts for knowledge dissemination. This also includes costs for premises not included in the indirect costs as well as equipment and material needed to be purchased specifically for the project. This means equipment not normally available at the institution (or equivalent). If the equipment is to be used outside the project, only costs that correspond to the use in the project may be applied for. If the equipment is 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.

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.

Specification of total budget (max 3 000 characters)

Write a short specification and explanation of salary costs and other costs within the project. Calculated from December 1, 2023, also write how long the project duration is in months so we can adjust the payments to the exact project duration.

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. [Forte's criteria for administrating organisations »](#)

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. 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

For this call, only the doctoral degree needs to be stated. For other CV and publication information, those included in the application, which is uploaded as a PDF, apply.

Educational history

- 1 doctoral degree (mandatory)

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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