

## Enhancing well-being for the future 2023

Information meeting for Swedish applicants 2023-06-21

### Who is behind the call?

- **NORFACE** network (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe)  
→ *Wellbeing call*
- **CHANSE** (Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe) is a collaborative program for 27 research funders from 24 countries  
→ *manages the call on European level*
- **FORTE and the SWEDISH RESEARCH COUNCIL** – participants in the NORFACE network  
→ *finances and administers granted Swedish projects in the call*

### 18 countries participate in the call:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

### Search for cooperation partners here:

<https://www2.ncn.gov.pl/partners/chanse/>

### What is the call about?

The purpose of the call is to enhance well-being for the future and to make these improvements sustainable for all groups in the population.

Applications must concern one or preferably several of the following topics, which are described in detail in the [call text on CHANSE's website](#):

1. Crises, challenges and well-being
2. Environmental challenges and well-being
3. Well-being and mental health
4. Well-being, economy and politics

### Process and criteria

- Two-stage call for international research projects.
- Project duration 24–36 months.
- Maximum budget for a consortium project is 1,500,000 euros.
- 4–6 participating countries per consortium.
- You can only be project manager (PI)/project coordinator (PL) for **one** application.

- A consortium application may be rejected, if one of the participants does not meet national criteria.

## Funding

- Management and administration of the call on international level is co-funded by the European Commission. However, there is no co-funding for granted research projects in this call.
- All countries finance their own shares of the consortium project based on their national rules and eligibility criteria, therefore it is very important to ensure that everyone in the consortium follows their national rules.
- Forte and the Swedish Research Council funds the granted Swedish applicants in the call. The total Swedish budget for this call is 15 million Swedish crowns.
- Swedish applicants in a consortium can apply for a maximum of 2 million SEK/year (regardless of how many researchers participate).

## Timeline: Chanse / Forte

Aktivitet	Datum
<b>Registration of proposal outline in EPSS opens, STEP 1</b>	26 May 2023
Deadline for submitting proposal outline in EPSS	21 Sept 2023, 14:00 CET
<b>Registration of proposal outline in Prisma opens</b>	<b>26 Sept 2023, 10:00 CET</b>
<b>Deadline for submitting proposal outline in Prisma</b>	<b>5 Oct 2023, 14:00 CET</b>
CHANSE decision om proposal outlines	Dec/start Jan 2024
<b>Registration of full proposal in EPSS opens, STEP 2</b>	Mid-January 2024
Deadline for submitting full proposal in EPSS	26 March 2024, 14:00 CET
<b>Registration of full proposal in Prisma opens</b>	<b>28 March 2024, 10:00</b>
<b>Deadline for registration of full proposal in Prisma</b>	<b>9 April 2024, 14:00</b>
<b>Announcement of call results</b>	October/November 2024
Start for earliest funded projects	December 2024/January 2025

## National submission in Prisma

- After submitting a consortium application in the Chanse portal EPSS, all Swedish applicants must also submit a national application in Prisma (it will open later, after deadline in Chanse portal).

- The application in Prisma only concerns the Swedish sub-project and the budget for it. The application can be written in English, except for the title and Swedish summary.
- Please, calculate your budget **first** in Swedish crowns and then convert to euros (use exchange rate for a day when you fill in the budget sheet). Grants will be paid in Swedish crowns by Forte, therefore it is more important that your budget is correct in SEK.
- Please, use Currency converter: [Valutaomräknare - Prova vår valutaomvandlare | Danske Bank](#).
- The main applicant and co-applicant(-s) must have a doctoral degree latest by the call deadline in Chanse portal – September 21<sup>st</sup> 2023.
- The main applicant must be affiliated to an organisation that is approved by Forte as a fund administrating organisation.
- An administrating organisation is a legal person, a research practitioner with a Swedish organization number.
- Results of research must be published with open access. Forte does not normally cover costs for publication, access via Bibsam.

## Links

- **Chanse** website: [Announcement of the Call: “Enhancing well-being for the future” | CHANSE](#)
- All National Eligibility Criteria: [3.-Well-being-National-eligibility-requirements.pdf \(chanse.org\)](#)
- Chanse Q&A: [7.-Well-being\\_FAQ.pdf \(chanse.org\)](#)
- **Forte** website: [International call: Enhancing well-being for the future 2023, step 1 - Forte \(English\)](#)
- National Application: [Who can apply for a grant? - Forte \(English\)](#)
- National Grant Criteria: [General terms and conditions for grants - Forte \(English\)](#)
- Grant Administration Organisation: [Criteria for administrating organisations - Forte \(English\)](#)
- Open Access: [Guidelines for Publication with Open Access - Forte \(English\)](#)
- Prisma support, user manual: [User manual - Prisma support \(research.se\)](#) och [Contact - Prisma support \(research.se\)](#) and [Contact - Prisma support \(research.se\)](#)

## Common questions & answers

- Forte's financial rules for project grants apply. No co-financing is required, and the Swedish part of the project grant is intended to provide full cost coverage including OH. You can use calculation model for OH at your fund administrating organisation.
- It is important that budget for the Swedish sub-project does not exceed 2 million SEK/year and that the sums in euros and Swedish kronor are the same on total.
- If you use *subcontracting* in the consortium application, it must go under the heading *Wages* or *Data processing* in Prisma.
- In your application in Prisma, you should only include the Swedish part of the project (project manager, co-applicant, summary, budget).
- Budget does not need to be “devided”. What you have filled in the budget sheet at Chance portal for years 1, 2, 3, you fill in at Prisma portal for the years 2024, 2025, 2026 in SEK. Payment year does not always correspond to project time.
- We do not reimburse costs for personal computers or other normally occurring office equipment, they will be extracted from costs in your application.
- Forte does not require a Letter of Commitment from Swedish applicants in Prisma. However, it is obligate to have LoC in your consortium application if you have cooperation partners in your project.
- The application will open in Prisma approximately one week after the deadline in Chance EPSS, therefore the announcement is not visible in the selection menu in Prisma.
- All co-applicant researchers in the Swedish sub-project must have their own account in Prisma. Principal applicant (project leader) invites co-applicant researchers to the application in Prisma.
- In the application in Prisma, you must attach a pdf-file of the consortium application. You can download it from Chanse EPSS a few days after the deadline.
- Researchers from other countries can participate in your project as cooperation partners, either with their own funding or as paid consultants. It must first be approved by your fund administrating organisation, which then also will have to distribute funding to the cooperation partner. Furthermore, researchers (cooperation partners) from foreign countries must obtain approval from their university as well that they can participate in a project abroad, e.g., in Sweden.

- You have to describe in your application what added value a cooperation partner or consultant brings to your project and what specific knowledge do they have.

**Contact**

**CHANSE** (questions about the content of the call and the submission of the application in the EPSS)

- [www.chanse.org](http://www.chanse.org)
- [wellbeing@ncn.gov.pl](mailto:wellbeing@ncn.gov.pl)

**FORTE** (questions about national eligibility criteria and the submission of the application in Prisma)

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**PRISMA** (in case of technical problems contact support)

[User manual - Prisma support \(research.se\)](#)