

National Annex: Norway - RCN

Partner: The Research Council of Norway (RCN)

Notice: National programme of The Research Council of Norway in Functional Genomics (FUGE) has allocated up to 1 MNOK (125 k€) per year for Norwegian participation in ERA-PG research network. No fixed lower limit is set on the size of the project, but it would be preferable if the allocation applied for is at least NOK 300 000 (37500 €) per year on average over the project period up to three years. 1-2 research groups are expected to receive funding from FUGE.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: RCN funds will be awarded as researcher project grants, according to normal rules of funding. Research proposals may be submitted by Norwegian university, a university college or a research institute ordinarily eligible to apply. Projects including co-operation with industrial partners, will not be funded. Personnel costs, purchase of R&D services, network measures and other project costs may be covered from the funds. Applications need to evidence true cooperation and added value within cooperation.

Additional national regulations and guidelines: The project description will be evaluated relative to the assessment criteria described in the call for proposals. Final approval of the funding will be made by FUGE's board. RCN grantholders shall follow the RCN reporting procedures, and will be required to submit progress reports and the final report to RCN. The general rules of funding are given in "general terms of contract", which may be downloaded from www.rcn.no

Consortium agreement and intellectual property rights: The RCN grantholders are responsible for ensuring that the consortium agreements comply with the terms and assumptions of the contract between the RCN and the grantholder. Prior to the funding decision on a *Collaborative Research Project*, applicants shall outline how Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) will be handled within the network.

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