

# Schema preview

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Application title

**Application title** Maximum length 128 characters including spaces

### Project acronym

**If applicable please add an acronym for the project.**

### Time span

Project funding will be available for a period of max 36 months. Start-up of the project must be in Q1 2022 (January-March).

**From date**

**To date**

### Research areas

Please choose minimum one, maximum three disciplines from Level 1, and minimum one and maximum three disciplines from Level 2.  
For guidance: [OECD Research Areas](#)

#### Level 1

- 1 Natural sciences
- 2 Engineering and Technology
- 3 Medical and Health Sciences
- 4 Agricultural and Veterinary sciences
- 5 Social Sciences
- 6 Humanities and the Arts

## Level 2

- 1.1 Mathematics
- 1.2 Computer and Information Sciences
- 1.3 Physical Sciences
- 1.4 Chemical Sciences
- 1.5 Earth and Related Environmental Sciences
- 1.6 Biological Sciences
- 1.7 Other Natural Sciences
- 2.1 Civil Engineering
- 2.2 Electrical Engineering Electronic Engineering Information Engineering
- 2.3 Mechanical Engineering
- 2.4 Chemical Engineering
- 2.5 Materials Engineering
- 2.6 Medical Engineering
- 2.7 Environmental Engineering
- 2.8 Environmental Biotechnology
- 2.9 Industrial Biotechnology
- 2.10 Nano-technology
- 2.11 Other Engineering and Technologies
- 3.1 Basic Medicine
- 3.2 Clinical Medicine
- 3.3 Health Sciences
- 3.4 Medical Biotechnology
- 3.5 Other Medical and Health Sciences
- 4.1 Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries
- 4.2 Animal and Dairy Science
- 4.3 Veterinary Science
- 4.4 Agricultural Biotechnology
- 4.5 Other Agricultural Sciences
- 5.1 Psychology
- 5.2 Economics and Business
- 5.3 Educational Sciences
- 5.4 Sociology
- 5.5 Law
- 5.6 Political Science
- 5.7 Social and Economic Geography
- 5.8 Media and Communications
- 5.9 Other Social Sciences
- 6.1 History and Archaeology
- 6.2 Languages and Literature
- 6.3 Philosophy Ethics and Religion
- 6.4 Arts
- 6.5 Other Humanities

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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### Project Leader

The *Project Leader* is the individual who is responsible for the professional progress, implementation and completion of the project.

**First name**

**Last name**

**Gender**

**Position**

**Academic degree**

**Institution** Click the triple dot button in order to locate your institution. If you cannot find your institution, please use the free text field below.

**Institution (free text)**

**Telephone (work)**

**Mobile**

**E-mail address**

**Nordic/Japanese co-PI**

If the Project Leader comes from Japan, the Nordic Project Owner must appoint a co-PI that will be NordForsk's contact point.

If the Project Leader comes from a Nordic co-funding country (Finland, Norway and Sweden) the Japanese Project Owner must appoint a co-PI that will be AMED's contact point.

**First name**

**Last name**

**Position**

**Telephone (work)**

**Mobile**

**E-mail address**

## **Project owners**

**Nordic Project owner**

Host institution from Nordic co-funding country (Finland, Norway and Sweden)

The *Project Owner* is the institution responsible vis-à-vis NordForsk for ensuring that the project is completed in accordance with the contract, cf. [NordForsk's Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract](#)

**Institution** Click the triple dot button in order to locate your institution. If you cannot find your institution, please use the free text field below.

**Institution (free text)**

**Faculty**

**Department**

**Institution address**

**Postal code**

**City**

Country

**Japanese Project owner**

Host institution from Japan

The Japanese Project Owner enters into agreement with AMED

Institution (free text)

Institution address

Postal code

City

Country

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## PUBLIC SUMMARY

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## PLANNED CONSORTIUM

### Composition of consortium

#### Cooperation partners

Provide a list of cooperation partners\* (Including Project Owner)

\* Partner = Legal entity

Organisation	Country	Contact person	E-mail	Telephone/Mobile

#### Individual participants

Provide a list of all individual researchers in the project.

Position	Full name	Gender	Organisation	Country

#### Gender balance

Description of the current gender balance in the project. If relevant, a plan for how to better achieve gender balance in the near future.

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## RESEARCH PROJECT

### Relevance

Justification of the relevance to the call

### Research plan

Provide a research plan containing the following information:

**1) Background**

- Significance of the proposed project nationally and internationally
- Previous research pertaining to the topic (in brief), and how the plan links to it
- How the project plan links to other research

**2) Objectives**

- The purpose and aim of the proposed project, and its objectives and hypotheses
- Justification to the call for projects

**3) Research strategy**

- Methods and material

**4) Implementation**

- Progress plan (time frame, including milestones and deliverables)
- Risk management, including critical points and alternative ways to implement the research plan

**5) Key literature or bibliography**

**Research plan** Upload the plan in PDF format, max 10 pages incl. references.

*Use 11-point Times Roman for body text, with single line spacing, and for figures and references 9-point Times Roman.*

## **Expected results, societal relevance and potential for impact**

Description of expected results, societal relevance and potential impact of the proposed project in an international perspective, including potential impact beyond the grant period.

## **Added value for the Nordic region and Japan**

Justification for and added value of the proposed research collaboration.

## **Gender perspectives**

Description of how gender perspectives will be incorporated into or given consideration in the project.

## **Legal and ethical aspects**

A description of the relevant legal and ethical frameworks and procedures needed to perform the research.

## **International collaboration**

Plan for international collaboration, including a description of existing and potential partners, type of cooperation, and potential benefits for the proposed project.

Description of ambitions and plans for attracting further national and international funding to the project.

## **Mobility**

Description of expected cross-border mobility within and outside the co-funding countries.

## **Infrastructure**

A careful specification of the needs for and availability of infrastructure, presented either in the form of a description of infrastructure already available to the proposed project, an "Expression of Interest" specifying infrastructure needs currently not available to the project, or a combination of both.

## MANAGEMENT PLAN

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### Outline practical plans for scientific and administrative management of the proposed project

**Management plan** Use 11-point Times Roman for body text, with single line spacing, and for figures and references 9-point Times Roman.

Upload in PDF format, max 2 pages.

## COMMUNICATION AND KNOWLEDGE-EXCHANGE PLAN

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### Communication and knowledge exchange plan (including stakeholder involvement)

**Provide a detailed plan** Where appropriate, the plan should describe the processes by which research-based knowledge can feed into practice and policy in collaboration with stakeholders. The creation of new models of collaboration between research and practice is encouraged.

*Use 11-point Times Roman for body text, with single line spacing, and for figures and references 9-point Times Roman.*

Upload in PDF format, max 2 pages.

## CONTRIBUTION TO OPEN SCIENCE

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### Contribution to Open Science

**Describe how the project will contribute to Open Science including plans for open access to publications and data.**

Provide a plan for how the data generated will be aligned with the [FAIR principles](#) and how to comply with the [Horizon 2020 Guidelines for open access to publications, data and other research outputs](#).

If there are obstacles to publishing research data, the focus should primarily be on making metadata openly accessible on the internet.

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Upload in PDF format, max 1 page.

## COMPETENCE

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### Project Leader

**Provide the Project Leader's CV, including a list of maximum 10 selected publications.** Upload file in PDF format, max 3 pages.

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### Key researchers

**Provide a brief CV for each of the key researchers listed in the "Composition of consortium" section of the proposal.** Upload files in PDF format, max 1 page per CV. Multiple files allowed.

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### Teams

**Provide a presentation of each participating team**

Describe how the teams will contribute to the project as a whole using the attached template.

Upload files in PDF format, max one page per team. Multiple files allowed.

## BUDGET

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### Requested funding for Nordic partners

#### **Budget guidelines**

- 1) All salaries should be calculated in gross (person-months) and include social security costs, etc.
- 2) Applicants are advised to consult their respective national funding agency for further guidelines (see further Annex 1).
- 3) Requested budget for Nordic partners should be calculated in NOK and requested budget for Japanese partners should be calculated in JPY.
- 4) Each proposal may seek funding of maximum NOK 6 million for the Nordic project partners. Additional funding, as stipulated in Annex 1, may be sought from AMED for Japanese partners.
- 5) Start-up must be in Q1 2022 (January-March).
- 6) Project funding will be available for a period of max 36 months and any budget costs for 2025 should be added to last budget year 2024.

**Please add the total amount per year in the section "Funding requested per year" - this should be the same as the subtotal of costs per year.**

## Requested funding for Nordic partners

Costs	2023	2024	2025	Period total
PhD salaries (including overheads)				0
Post-doctoral positions (including overheads)				0
Coordination and administrative costs				0
Research related costs				0
Project-related costs				0
Communication, dissemination and knowledge exchange activities				0
Travel and accommodation costs				0
Mobility for the young project partners				0
Data management				0
<b>Subtotal</b>	0	0	0	0

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Funding requested per year	2023	2024	2025	Period total
Requested funding				0
<b>Subtotal</b>	0	0	0	0

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<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0
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## Justification of Resources

Please provide a justification of resources.

## Requested funding for Japanese project partners

The budget should be provided using the attached template, converted to pdf format, and then uploaded below. See further Annex 1 for Japanese project partners.

Upload one file per participating Japanese partner in the project (in PDF format, multiple files allowed).

## Total budget

Provide a total budget for the proposed project, demonstrating how the anticipated costs are covered by different sources. The budget should include the requested funding, as well as other funding (for example grants for research and research infrastructure) and own funding covered by the partner institutions (cash and in-kind).

The budget should be provided using the attached template, converted to PDF format, and then uploaded below.

## Specification of requested funding and other funding

Please specify per partner institution requested funding and other funding (external grants and own resources) related to the project. The specification should be submitted using the standard template converted to PDF format, and then uploaded below.

## Personnel and salaries - requested funding



**List all personnel involved in the project for the whole project period** Please specify salaries in person-months and monthly rates (include social security costs and overhead rates) using the attached standard template.

*Please note this applies only to requested funding for salaries.*

Upload the specification in PDF format.

## LETTERS OF COMMITMENT

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**Provide a Letter of Commitment from each participating partner (including Project Owner)**

**Letter of Commitments must be signed by a person authorised to take on commitments to implement the proposed project on behalf of the institution for the entire duration of the project.** Upload in PDF format, max 1 page per letter. Multiple files allowed

## CONFIRMATIONS

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**I have read the call for proposals and understood the terms and conditions of this call. I have read and accepted NordForsk's Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract.** [NordForsk's Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract](#)

Yes No