



### overview

#### WHAT IS IT

- ✓ Funding for projects on the basis of the scientific merit of the project and the principal investigator (PI).
- ✓ Supports advancement of the international research front.
- ✓ Applications can be targeted to **specific research areas** (*Oceans, Welfare, culture and Society, education & competence, etc*), or to the bottom-up **ground-breaking research** programme (applications must be bold and innovative).

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- ✓ Established researchers with experience well beyond a post-doctoral period
- ✓ Organisations such as companies and other undertakings, may not be project partners in Researcher projects.

#### WHAT IS FUNDED

- ✓ Supports projects carried out by an individual researcher who can employ researchers as team members.
- ✓ Total maximum funding: 4 - 12M NOK
- ✓ Project period: 3-6 years

### to keep in mind

Proposals are judged on their research quality and the quality of the principal investigator

- ✓ The Research Council can move the proposal to a different programme to maximize funding.
- ✓ Any given researcher can only apply as PI in one application (contact FAA if considering more than one).

### timeline

- 1 June: Identify the core project idea
- 2 September: Prepare an initial draft
- 3 November: Feedback from trusted peers
- 4 **February: Deadline to submit the proposal**

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 [Researcher project webpage from RCN](#)

