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## **Application: Funds for research stimulation and cooperation**

(To be sent to the research administration by the given deadline)

**Guidelines for applications**

* Priority will be given to research support between institutes and across AHO and other institutions
* International and national collaboration, networks and dissemination are equally prioritized.
* Activities should create value for AHO beyond the interests of individual researchers, centers and institutes
* Applications should have realistic budgets.
* Activities with external co-funding or forms of ‘peer reviewing’ will be prioritized.
* Activities that result in identifiable ‘outcomes’ in terms of publications, applications for external funding etc. will be prioritized.
* Activities that support overall strategies of AHO and institutes will be prioritized.

**Application deadline and process**

* A total budget of 400 000 NOK is available for all applications per year.
* Application deadline are 1 February and 1 October each year.
* FU processes and recommends applications to rector who has decision-making authority.
* All granted projects must be reported to FU after the project period ends.

**Main applicant:**

**Collaborative partners (researchers, institutes or external partners)**:

**Name of project/ Project idea:**

**Stipulated period (from/to - month/year)**

**Abstract (attach project description if possible):**

**The following questions must be answered:**

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| **Will the project idea support** [**AHOs strategic goals**](https://web.aho.no/sites/default/files/pictures/aho_strategisk_plan_2020.pdf) **within research, education and societal engagement?** If yes, elaborate:       |
| **Will the project idea stimulate research activities, events and project development between institutes?** If yes, elaborate:       |
| **Will the project idea contribute to building research culture across AHO?** If yes, elaborate:       |
| **Will the project idea support representation of AHO in national and international research venues, networks or organisations**? If yes, elaborate:       |
| **Are you applying for support for research impact and dissemination outside funded projects?** (in formally qualifying arenas including forms of peer review and research applications). This includes dissemination after the end of external funding for projects.If yes elaborate.       |
| **Are you applying for ‘extraordinary’ research project development funding?**(e.g. Horizon 2020, EU-funding, SFF, SFU, SFI, other)       |

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| **Budget. (Can be attached or elaborated here)** A key issue concerning the budget is that it does not cover things that should be on the ordinary strategic budgets of the institutes/centers. Budget must be specified and be realisticTOTAL APPLICATION SUM  |

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