



Call for proposals for Postdoctoral Fellowships Dementia 2024

Norwegian Health Association is a voluntary, humanitarian organization working with public health, research into cardiovascular diseases and dementia and promoting the interests of people with dementia and their next of kin.

Norwegian Health Association has established a national, comprehensive and coordinated Dementia Research Programme. Through this programme, we aim to fund high-quality research and strengthen the connection between basic and clinical research by building networks between dementia researchers and research groups across disciplines in Norway.

What to apply for?

Dementia researchers are hereby invited to apply for postdoctoral fellowships related to research projects focusing on causes, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of dementia. Care research is outside the scope of this call.

The Norwegian Health Association offers a grant of NOK 2,820,000 corresponding to three years full position. This amounts to NOK 940,000/year whereas 100 000 NOK/year is intended for running costs (a total of 300 000 NOK). A duration of up to 72 months can be applied for.

The grant does not cover social expenses/overhead costs.

A lump sum of 200 000 NOK for the total project period for additional running costs is also available for some projects with high expenses.

Who can apply?

The applicant must hold a doctoral degree, or defend his/her thesis within December 1st 2023. The applicant must be affiliated with a Norwegian research institution, or be guaranteed an affiliation if the project is granted, to be eligible for funding. The application must be approved by the institution. The postdoctoral candidate is him/herself the applicant and project manager.

Submission deadline

The application submission deadline is **Friday September 1st 2023, at 23.30 CET (11.30 pm)**. Applications must be submitted through our [online application portal](#). All documents and attachments must be written in English.

Assessment of proposals

The proposals will be scientifically evaluated by an international peer review panel: *Relevance to the call, Scientific quality, Qualification of the applicant and project team and Possible impact/user involvement (if relevant)*.

A summary of the proposals will be assessed by user representatives according to separate criteria. If the scientific quality of proposals is found equal by the peer reviewers, the user representative's assessment



will guide the further recommendation to the Dementia Research Board. The Board of the Norwegian Health Association will make the final funding decision late in November 2023.

Acknowledgement of the financial support and collaboration

Norwegian Health Association must be credited as a contributing funder of the project in all relevant fora. It is expected that granted researchers and research institutions collaborate to contribute to spreading information and improve the general knowledge of dementia

User involvement

It is expected that applicants who seek funding from Norwegian Health Association present a plan for user involvement. If engagement with user representatives is not relevant, the applicant must provide rationale for this decision. Relevant user involvement will be positively weighted.

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