

2. Announcement

[International partnerships for excellent education and research \(INTPART\) \(INTPART\)](#)

NOK 70 million in funding for international partnerships in education and research with institutions in Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa or the USA.

The programme will promote the development of long-term relations between Norwegian higher education and research institutions and strong research groups in priority countries outside the EU.

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Deadline: 27.05.2015 13:00 CET
Status: Planned
Amount of funding presumed available for this call for proposals:
 Approximately NOK 70 million allocated over three years.

Guidelines and important considerations relevant to all types of applications in this call for proposals:

The call for proposals in Norwegian is the legally binding version.

Target groups:

Funding from the INTPART programme may be sought by Norwegian universities, university colleges or research institutes.

The call for proposals in 2015 is targeted towards institutions and research groups that have received funding under the Norwegian Centres of Excellence (SFF), Centres for Environment-friendly Energy Research (FME), Centres of Excellence in Higher Education (SFU), Centres for Research-based Innovation (SFI), and industrial clusters participating in Norwegian Centres of Expertise (NCE) and Global Centres of Expertise (GCE), either as a host institution or as a partner.

Applicants must have relevant educational programmes at the Master's and/or doctoral levels, or have a Norwegian partner institution with such programmes.

Activities that are eligible for funding:

- short-term or long-term reciprocal mobility stays by students, researchers, managers and administrative staff can be funded according to the Research Council's rates for Visiting Researcher Grant and for Overseas Research Grant (shorter stays than 3 months may be funded).
- development and implementation of workshops, seminars and conferences;
- development and implementation of intensive courses, field courses, summer schools, etc.
- cooperation on curriculum development and development of joint courses, educational programmes and/or degree programmes;
- joint teaching and supervision of students and doctoral candidates;
- other activities that encompass international research and educational cooperation, and cooperation with private and public enterprises.
- salary and indirect costs may be covered up to NOK 100 000 per year for administrative task.

The activities must encompass both researchers and students to the greatest extent possible.

Funding for international partnerships may be sought within all subject areas relevant to the centres.

Under this call for proposals, funding may be sought for three-year collaborative projects with institutions in one or more of the eight priority countries, with a budget between NOK 0.5 - 1.5 million per year.

The budget must include own financing at the level of minimum 20 % of the project's total costs.

The total funding amount in this call encompasses both general funds and earmarked funds targeted towards specific countries and subject areas.

The total funding of NOK 70 million will be allocated to partnerships with one or more of the eight countries. Of this amount, NOK 35 million is unrestricted with regard topic and country. The remaining amount will be used to fund:

- partnerships with the US and Canada (all topics)
- partnerships within ICT and industrial clusters (all eight countries)
- partnerships within the area of CO₂ capture and storage, preferably with USA and Canada
- partnerships within the area of energy, with USA, Canada and/or Japan)
- partnerships within nanotechnology with North America, Japan, China and/or India.

Grant applications involving an industrial cluster (Norwegian Centres of Expertise (NCE) and Global Centres of Expertise (GCE)) must be approved by the cluster's board.

Grant applications submitted to the INTPART programme may combine all countries and all topics relevant to the centres, and will be assessed based on the criteria set out in the programme description. Furthermore, in the final assessment of applications, the Research Council and the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU) will ensure that the portfolio of projects selected for funding in total achieves the objectives and earmarks of all funding sources in this consolidated call.

Application and applicant requirements:

- The Project Owner (applicant institution) must be a Norwegian university, university college or research institute with a designated project administrator.
- The applicant institution must have relevant educational programmes at the Master's and/or doctoral levels, or have a Norwegian partner institution with such programmes.
- The main partner institution must be a comparable institution in the cooperating country with a designated local project administrator.
- The project manager must have experience with collaborative projects at national and international levels.
- The topic addressed by the grant application must be related to the activities of the centre and/or the industrial cluster with which the applicant is affiliated.
- The grant application is to be submitted in English.
- The project description must not exceed 10 pages, including the reference list. The template for the project description must be used.
- Grant applications involving an industrial cluster must be approved by the cluster's board.
- Grant applications involving other centres must attach a confirmation from the centre management regarding the relevance of the project for the centre activities and -goals.

Other websites

[Senter for internasjonalisering av utdanning \(SIU\)](#)

Attachments

[INTPART programme description](#)
(PDF-335.2 KB)

[INTPART programbeskrivelse](#)
(PDF-466.2 KB)

[Template for INTPART project description](#)
(DOCX-34.7 KB)

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