

Application for funding of convergence environments in life sciences from UiO:Life Science, 2017

A single pdf containing of maximum 16 pages including figures and references, 11 pt Calibri font and 2 cm margins in all directions. The front page should include only the specified information. The remainder of the application, addressing point 1 through 4 below, should be confined to the other 15 pages. The pdf file should be named by the surname of project leader underscore application, "Nn_application.pdf".

A single pdf containing CVs from up to five of the most central collaborating partners (maximum 10 pages in total). The pdf file should be named by the surname of project leader underscore CVs, "Nn_CVs.pdf".

Both pdfs should be sent as attachments to email address info@lifescience.uio.no no later than 23:59 March 1st 2017.

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Title:

Objectives:

- Primary objectives
- Secondary objectives

Summary:

- Popular science description of project

Project leader:

- Name:
- Host department (or other unit at UiO) and host faculty (a support letter from host department and other supporting unit(s) should be submitted separately to info@lifescience.uio.no):

Consortium:

- Principle investigators (up to 5, for which CVs are included) and their affiliation:
 - Other important collaborators:
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Header for all pages: Title or abbreviation of title if full title is too long

1 Science

1.1 Research

- What is the overall purpose of the project?
- What are the new and unique aspects of the project that can only be performed in an interdisciplinary convergence environment with perspectives from both medicine/natural sciences and humanities/social sciences?

1.2a Project plan for position a (PhD or postdoc)

- Project plan for further positions should have heading 1.2b etc.
- Convergence environments will normally be awarded 2-3 positions, but very large consortia can apply for up to 4 positions. Maximum 2 positions can be post-doctoral positions.
- For each position a project description should be provided. Indicate if the position sought is a PhD or postdoc position.
- Indicate for each position whether you prefer PhD or postdoc and whether you prefer with or without compulsory work (see point 4.2 below).

1.3 Milestones and deliverables

2 Consortium and organization

- How will the different partners in the interdisciplinary convergence setup work together and contribute to the project?
- How will the convergence environment be organized (including joint supervision, meetings, journal clubs etc.)?
- How does this consortium and project differ from other related projects that are included in the research portfolio of a funded center/research environment (e.g. SFF, MN Strategic research initiative (Endringsmiljø)) or other consortium?

3 Impact (innovation and societal impact; RRI)

- How can the results from the project be of interest for the society and how will it be communicated?
- How can the results from the project generate a foundation for new innovations?

4 Budget

4.1 total cost

- What is the estimated total cost for the project?
- What is the estimated timeline for the project?
- What is the planned public funding for the project?
- What other public funding is already in place for the project and/or related projects?

4.2 Funding sought from UiO:Life Science

- Number of PhD positions (these will be for 3 years with no compulsory work (e.g. teaching assignment) or 4 years with 25 % compulsory work. Compulsory work will be assigned and managed by UiO:Life Science in agreement with project leader, not by the host department. UiO:Life Science will reimburse host unit for each PhD with NOK 700 000 per year (2017), adjusted by standard increase in these rates from UiO. Host unit at UiO should provide access to all necessary facilities and basic office equipment (computer). PhD students should apply to PhD program relevant for host unit.
- Number of postdoctoral positions (these will be for 2 years with no compulsory work or 3 years with 10 % compulsory work). Compulsory work will be assigned and managed by UiO:Life Science in agreement with project leader, not by the host department. UiO:Life Science will reimburse host unit for each PhD with NOK 800 000 per year (2017), adjusted by standard increase in these rates from UiO. Host unit at UiO should provide access to all necessary facilities and basic office equipment (computer).
- Running expenses: Up to NOK 250 000 per position per year for costly experimental work. Expenses must be specified and justified in a few lines for each position. Up to NOK 250 000 per year for other activities for the convergence consortium. Expenses should promote convergence and must be specified and justified in a few lines.

4.3 Support from host department (or other UiO unit) and collaborating departments (other units)

- Must be verified by separate letter signed and submitted by head of department (or other unit) and emailed to info@lifescience.uio.no by the application deadline.