***APPENDIX 1: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PER FUNDING AGENCY***

**National Annex: Norway**

**Partner:** This call is supported by the Research Council of Norway (RCN).

**Notice**

The RCN will support basic and applied natural, social and health research and translation for use. Special emphasis will be placed on the proposals that fit within the KLIMAFORSK and GLOBVAC programs, and includes collaboration with Norway's priority partner countries (Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa, and USA). Brazil, China and USA are participating agencies in this call and will fund their own researchers. The other priority partner countries can participate but must secure their own funding.

Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by the RCN for this call will be up to 1,500,000 Euro according to exchange rates at the time of decision of funding by the KLIMAFORSK and GLOBVAC Programme Boards[[1]](#footnote-1).

The RCN will support and fund projects with Norwegian research institutions involving partners from Low- and Lower-Middle Income Countries (LLMICs) as defined by the [OECD DAC list](http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf).

The official national call announcement for Norway will be published on the RCN website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. Applicants are advised to contact the Norwegian National Contact Point while preparing proposals for application.

**Eligibility**

Under this call, the RCN will accept applications for Researcher Projects. Please see the RCN website for eligibility criteria regarding [Researcher Projects](https://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/Satellite?c=Page&cid=1195592882768&pagename=ForskningsradetEngelsk%2FHovedsidemal). Applications will be accepted from Norwegian research organisations. Please see [list of research organisations](https://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/Satellite?cid=1253981763130&pagename=VedleggPointer&target=_blank).

**Eligible cost items**: Ordinary guidelines for RCN Researcher Projects apply and may include: "*Relevant project expenses such as payroll expenses, one or more grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, network measures, deprecation of equipment used under the project.*" Please see the [RCN webpage](https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Researcher_project/1195592882768).

**Funding modalities**

The total funding available to Norwegian participants for this call is up to 1,500,000 Euro. The RCN will fund up to 300,000 Euro per proposal (according to the exchange rate specified). In addition, the RCN may fund up to 100,000 Euro per proposal with a Project Manager (coordinator) from a Norwegian research organisation.

Two or more Norwegian legal entities that participate in the same proposal are encouraged to align as one Norwegian partner.

Projects can last for a maximum of 48 months.

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1. The exchange rate at the date of the KLIMAFORSK Programme Board decision: 13.11.2018 with a NOK/EUR exchange rate of 9,5563 following the European Central Bank. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)