**Belmont Forum**

**Collaborative Research Action on Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production (SSCP)**

**National Annex: Sweden**

**Partners:** This call is supported by the Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial planning (Formas).

**Notice:** Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by Formas for this call will be up to 15 000 000 SEK (approx. €1 500 000).

The official national call announcement for Sweden will be published on Formas website (http://www.formas.se). Details of the call and the application process are provided via the website (http://bfgo.org). Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. Swedish applicants will be requested to also submit a proposal to Formas/Prisma after instructions/invitation letter from the National Contact Point at Formas.
For Swedish enquiries, please see below.

**Ethical guidelines and open access**

For information regarding Formas’ ethical guidelines and issues concerning public and open access to research results and scientific data. Please note that after 1 January 2021 your articles should be published using immediate open access and a CC BY license or equivalent.

Formas ethical policy: [Governing documents - Formas](https://www.formas.se/en/start-page/about-formas/how-formas-is-governed/governing-documents.html)

Open access to research results and data: [Stricter requirements for immediate open-access publication - Formas](https://www.formas.se/en/start-page/archive/news/news/2020-11-26-stricter-requirements-for-immediate-open-access-publication.html)

**Eligibility:**

Principal applicants and co-applicants must have completed their PhD degree and be affiliated with a Swedish higher education institution, research institute, government agency or other organization with a research assignment that meets the Formas requirements for administrating organisations.

Other people participating in the project, e.g., doctoral students, technicians and lab assistants do not need to hold a doctoral degree.

Grants for research projects can only be administered by a Swedish university or other research organizations that fulfil the grant administrating organization eligibility requirements of Formas.

[Who can become an administrating organisation? - Formas](https://formas.se/en/start-page/applying-for-funding/how-it-works/who-can-apply-for-funding/who-can-become-an-administrating-organisation.html?id=1766)

For further details, see [How it works - Formas](https://www.formas.se/en/start-page/applying-for-funding/how-it-works.html) and [Applying for funding - Formas](https://www.formas.se/en/start-page/applying-for-funding.html).

**National funding modalities:**

Maximum funding from Formas is 300 000 € per project, or a maximum of 500 000 € per project if the Swedish applicant is also the project coordinator (regardless of how many Swedish partners participate in the project). Swedish applicants in a consortium must apply to Formas under one single project proposal. Project duration is three years.

Project grants from Formas may be used for financing of salary for researchers, doctoral students (up to three years) and technical staff (including social-security contributions). Grants may also be used to finance running costs (e.g. consumables, equipment under 500 kSEK, travel, conferences, publication in open access journals), equipment depreciation costs and premises costs. For existing employment positions, the current salary at the time of application (including social-security contributions) must be used for each of the subsequent years. For new employment positions the starting salary at the grant administrating organisation must be used for each subsequent year. Note that the total salary costs awarded by Formas for an individual researcher, doctoral student or other member of the project may never exceed 100 per cent of a full-time position.

**Submission:**

For Swedish applications to Formas, both the pre- and full proposals for research projects must be submitted to SSCP call secretariat and to Formas. Swedish applicants must contact Formas for further information on how to register their proposals with Formas.

Each Swedish PI awarded funding must submit a financial and scientific report to Formas within three months of the end of the availability period. For projects longer than 18 months, financial reports must be submitted each year. Please check: [How to report expenses and results](https://formas.se/en/start-page/applying-for-funding/how-it-works/how-to-report-expenses-and-results.html)

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