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Belmont Forum/ TPO – Cultural Heritage and Climate Change

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Belmont Forum Climate & Cultural Heritage (CCH) 2023

Annex for The Research Council of Norway, RCN

Duration of time:	3 years
Country/(ies) supported	The call is open to approved Norwegian research organisations. See more about general application requirements: General application requirements . See the list of approved Norwegian research organisations .
Description/qualifications of eligible participants	The Norwegian partners: Lead Principal Investigator (LPI) or the Principal Investigators (PI) must have completed a doctoral degree or have corresponding qualifications. For more general information about Norwegian conditions for funding, please read: Apply for funding .
Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium	Norway can fund one Principal Investigator (LPI) or Lead Principal Investigator (PI) per project from Norway. The LPI or PI can cooperate with other national or international researcher organisations and/or relevant national actors from public sector entities, non-governmental organisations, the industry sector and/or other private organisations.
Type of contribution + amount of contribution (K€)	Available budget from Norway is up to NOK 18 million or 1,6 million € (according to the exchange rate on 28 March 2023, the European Central Bank: 1 Euro equals 11,34 Norwegian krone)
Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)	The RCN will fund up to 350,000 Euro per proposal. In addition, the RCN may fund up to 50,000 Euro extra per proposal if the Norwegian partner is Lead Principal Investigator (LPI).
Restrictions for use of funds	Relevant project expenses are personnel costs, one or more grants/fellowships, running costs and dissemination costs. Please see more information on eligible costs on our Budget webpage . The RCN allocates project funding to companies within the framework set out in the European Union state aid rules. Please find more details on state aid rules webpage.
Specific themes within the call	Important: Norway will support applications from all three themes in the

	<p>"Cultural Heritage and Climate Change" call, with the following limitations:</p> <p>Norway will not support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projects where the main topic is research and development of restoration/conservation technologies and/or techniques 2. Projects where the main focus is on archives or museums and/or where the sources are mainly based on archives or museum collections
<p>Where to submit proposal</p>	<p>Details of the call and the application process are provided via the Belmont Forum Grant Operations site (https://bfgo.org/). Applicants are advised to contact the Norwegian National Point of contact while preparing proposals for application.</p> <p><u>After funding decision</u>, the Norwegian participant of funded projects must register through the portal on RCN's website. Further information will be provided to the relevant partners. Follow-up and reporting of the Norwegian part of the project will follow RCN guidelines and deadlines.</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>The Research Council of Norway is financing the Norwegian participation in this call with funds from the Ministry of Climate and Environment, hence the limitations above.</p>
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