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Enquiries to/telephone Our ref.: Oslo, Wiebke Ramm/ 240725/AKL 19.12.2014

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20.05.2014

Call for proposals: FRIHUMSAM, application deadline 21 May 2014
Project: Family language policy in multilingual transcultural

families

Project No: 240725

Project Owner: Institutt for lingvistiske og nordiske studier,

UNIVERSITETET I OSLO

Project Administrator: Mari Camilla Risdal Otnes

Project Manager: Elizabeth Lanza

Dear Madam,

Your application for funding for the above project was reviewed by the Expert Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences at its meeting on 20 and 21 November 2014. The Research Council of Norway is pleased to inform you that your request for funding has been approved contingent upon the revision of the grant application as stipulated below. The deadline for submission of the revised grant application and project description is **02.02.2015**.

Revising the grant application on "My RCN Web"

Find the copy of the grant application marked with the word "Revised" in the column for short names under the menu tab "Applications in eSoknad" on My RCN web, and make the relevant changes.

The content of the revised grant application will be used as the basis for the contract between the Research Council and the Project Owner. Read more about the "General Terms and Conditions for R&D Projects" at the Research Council's website.

Planned allocation of funds and what to update in the grant application

The planned allocation of funds from the Research Council is NOK 8,029 million. The amount of funding sought must be updated to correspond to the amount approved allocated for the project. The amount may be changed depending on the update of the application – please see the sections below.

Progress plan and project period

The Research Council requests that you update and adapt the project period and progress plan to ensure that these conform to any new stipulations that have been adopted since the application was first submitted. We ask in particular that the time-frame established for fellowship periods incorporates time needed in connection with employee appointment processes and the like.

Standard rates for fellowships

The standard rates for doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships as well as for researcher positions in the higher education sector have been changed in the interim since the grant application was submitted. The new rates are as follows:

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
970 000	1 004 000	1 039 000	1 070 000	1 102 000

Visiting researcher grants Month 1: NOK 52 000

Months 2–12: NOK 29 000 per month NOK 15 000 (single) / 29 000 (family)

Overseas research grants

(per month)

The Research Council requests that the rates are updated in the budget (cost plan, cost code and funding plan and under "Amount sought from Research Council of Norway"), and that the amounts are also adjusted in connection with any changes in the progress plan.

Compensation for time used by personnel in permanent researcher positions

For compensation for time used by researchers, specification must be provided for each individual and the periods of time for which the compensation will apply, in addition to the percentage of the position and amount of the compensation. The rates listed above are to be used when calculating these costs for university and university college personnel. The institute sector must use the specific rates which have been submitted to the Research Council by each institute.

Operating expenses

All costs under "Other operating expenses", including travel expenses, are to be specified clearly in the application form, or in a separate attachment, regardless of the amount.

Expenses for publishing in Open Access journals are not funded through individual projects and cannot be included in the budget. The Research Council has established a separate financing scheme which supports the institutions Open Access publishing costs directly. Publishing charges for Open Access articles should be sought covered by publication funds or similar mechanisms at the host institution.

Equipment

Funding is not provided for procurement of equipment. Depreciation costs for equipment that has a purchase price of more than NOK 100 000 may be included in the grant application. For further information, please see:

http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Depreciation of equipment/1253954291015

In case that depreciation costs are included, the calculation of the costs must be specified in the application form, and the costs should be entered in the row for "Equipment" in the application form.

Collaboration agreements

The Project Owner is responsible for ensuring that written agreements are signed between all the relevant partners under obligation to provide professional and/or financial resources for the implementation of the project. Information relating to all such partners is to be entered in the application form. Other partners should not be entered in the application form. Suggestions regarding elements to include in an agreement may be found at the Research Council's website. We encourage all recipients of grant allocations to start the process of drawing up collaboration agreements immediately.

A copy of all signed collaboration agreements is to be attached to the contract when this is returned to the Research Council. The deadline for returning the contract documents is three months. The contract will not enter into force until the collaboration agreements are in place. Read more about the "General Terms and Conditions for R&D Projects" on the Research Council's website.

Public access to information

For grant applications that are to be revised there are two fields for title and two for popular science presentation, one for Norwegian and one for English. The information must be provided in both languages.

It is important to ensure that both the project summary and the popular science presentation are written in a way that will be understandable to a public that may not have the relevant scientific background. Make sure you do not include any confidential information from the project in these texts.

Contract

The Research Council will send out signed contract documents after we have received a revised grant application that incorporates the stipulations set out above.

Scientific assessment of the grant application

Grant applications submitted under FRIHUMSAM were assessed in one of 13 referee panels. Your grant application was assessed by FRIHUMSAM Panel 4. A list of the members of the referee panel may be found at http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Referees/1184159007067

For your information, we have enclosed the assessment of the panel that reviewed your grant application. It is being forwarded here to provide you with scientific feedback, and does not comprise the grounds for the funding decision.

All questions should be addressed to the relevant case officer at the Research Council. Applicants should not contact members of the Expert Committee or any referees regarding questions about the scientific assessment of the grant application.

Project number

Please be sure to include the following reference number 240725 on all enquiries to the Research Council concerning this project.

Congratulations on the award of your grant, and good luck with your project!

Yours sincerely, The Research Council of Norway

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Approved and expedited electronically without signature

Attachments