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Initial Funding Commitment	NOK 7,5 mill / pt € 800.00

### Who can apply?

Norwegian research institutions (university, university college, research institute or other institution at which research constitutes an important activity)

Companies may be part of consortia in projects under the following topics:

- Biorefinery - Fractionation and valorisation of residual biomass to intermediate and/or final high added value bioproducts
- Biorefinery - Lignocellulosic biorefinery platform: production of high-value bio-based products

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- Direct Costs : may include personnell costs (incl fellowships ) mobility costs ( travel and per diem) , other operating expenses
- Indirect Costs

### Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

No fixed limits. The total funding for the two biorefineries topics is expected to cover 1-2 projects, while the total funding for the two health topics is expected to cover 1-3 projects. For the health topics the *minimum* funding applied for should be NOK 1 mill ( pt € 100.000 )

### Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call

For RCN general application requirements , see

[http://www.forskingsradet.no/en/General\\_application\\_requirements/1184159007037](http://www.forskingsradet.no/en/General_application_requirements/1184159007037)

A separate text about the call is also published on the RCN website (<http://www.forskingsradet.no/en> )

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**Other Information:**

Norwegian applicants chosen for funding after the international evaluation must submit a proforma application to the RCN, using the RCN application form. On the basis of this a national contract will be written and funds can be released. Further instructions will be given in due time.