

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

Pre-announcement

NORIA-net

NordForsk will launch a call for applications for the coordination activity NORIA-net on 15 May 2007, aimed at enhancing research and research policy co-operation between the Nordic countries.

Eligible participants are Nordic national research and innovation funders and/or managers.

The total budget for the pilot activity is 5 million NOK. NordForsk intends to finance up to 5 NORIA-nets in 2007.

The primary aim of the call is to identify common Nordic priorities and launch coordination activities leading to joint investments in research and research policy. This can for example include:

- Facilitate practical initiatives, which on a long-term basis will lead to the reciprocal opening of national research funding opportunities to researchers from other Nordic countries
- Develop the strategic planning and design of joint Nordic calls with Nordic top-funding
- Create planning synergies and disseminate best practice for national research funding in order to improve the basis for joint activities, for example in proposal evaluation
- Improve mutual understanding and develop joint priorities on research policy issues

Deadline for proposal submission:

The deadline for proposal submission is 3 October 2007.

For further information, please visit the NordForsk website www.nordforsk.org.

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