

Funding opportunities – Research Council of Norway (RCN)

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The Research Council's
sphere of action encompasses

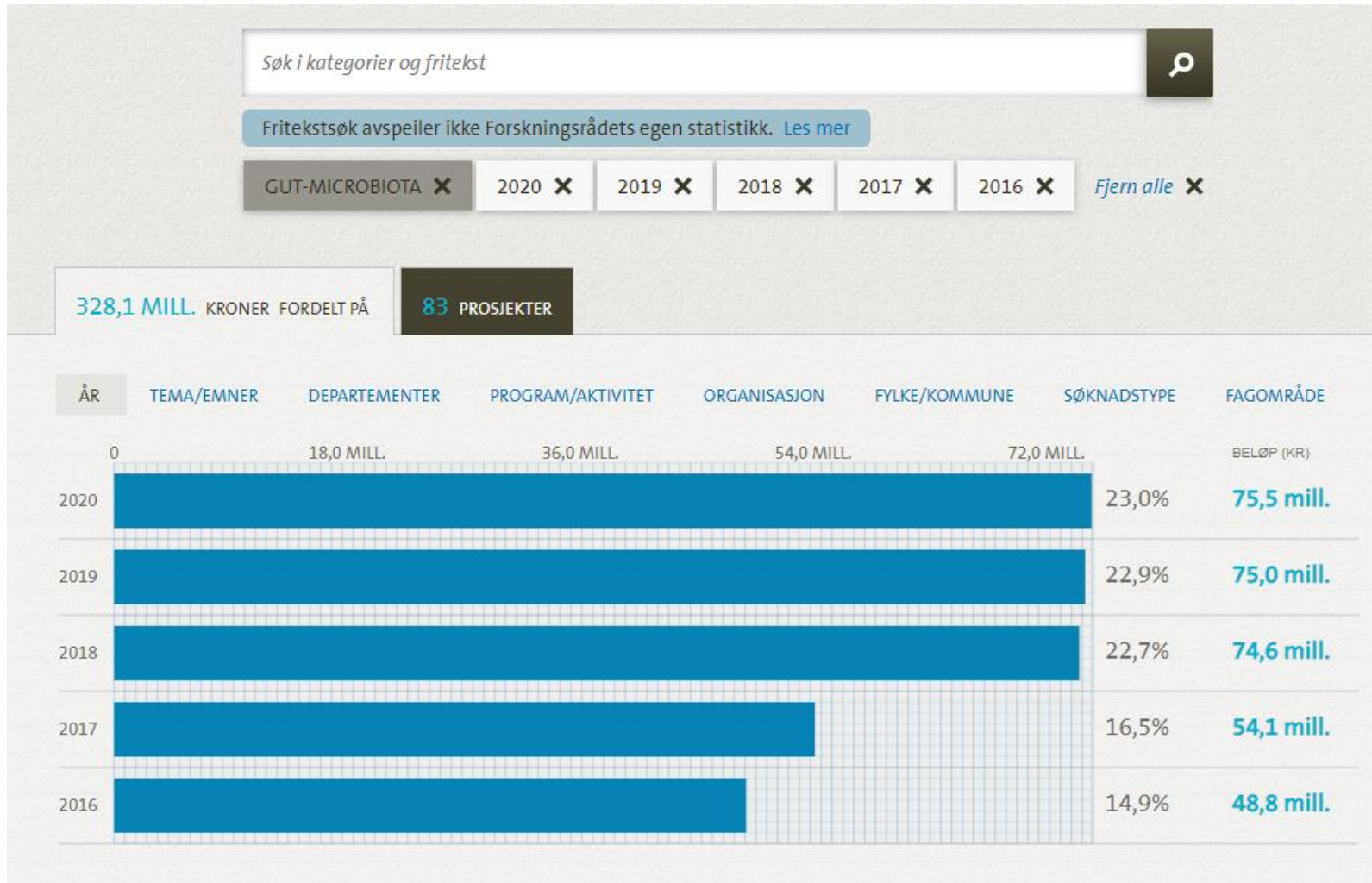


All subjects and disciplines
All thematic areas
All aspects of society, from basic research to research-based innovation and commercialization



Research on Gut Microbiota funded by the Research Council, 2016-2020

(Source: the Project Bank: <https://prosjektbanken.forskningsradet.no>)



Application types in RCN – Call for proposals

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Deadline 10 February	Deadline 17 February	Open-ended	Open-ended
			
Researcher Project	Collaborative and Knowledge-building Project	Innovation Project	Commercialisation Project
Promote renewal and development in research across all disciplines and thematic areas	Promote cooperation to develop R&D expertise and capacity in areas of importance to society and business and industry.	Encourage value creation and renewal in the business and public sectors	Promote greater commercial utilisation of R&D results from publicly-funded research in Norway.

Research Centre

Strengthen and further develop outstanding and creative research and innovation groups, or to build up research groups in areas of key strategic importance.

Research Infrastructure

Promote and strengthen the infrastructure supporting develop outstanding and creative research and innovation.

Coordination and Support Activity

Funding the planning, coordination and dissemination of R&D activities.



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Attachments



Innovation Project - RCNs funding instruments for R&D based innovation

«SkatteFUNN»:

- R&D tax incentive scheme with credits for all companies in all industries investing in all levels of R&D

“Innovation Projects for the Industrial sector”

- Competition based funding scheme for typically high risk, high reward projects with substantial and critical elements of R&D involved in the innovation process

Industrial PhD funding scheme

Regional and international funding schemes (Horizon)



Assessment criteria evaluated by external referees

Excellence

To what extent does the work plan provide a good basis for implementing the R&D activities and realizing the potential for value creation?

- Level of innovation
- The relevance and quality of the proposed R&D activities

Impact

To what extent does the project pave the way for significant benefits for the company partners, and lay a foundation for other positive impacts for society?

- Potential for value creation for the company and the partners
- External impact for the society

Implementation

To what extent does the work plan provide a good basis for implementing the R&D activities and realising the potential for value creation?

Relevance to the call for proposals

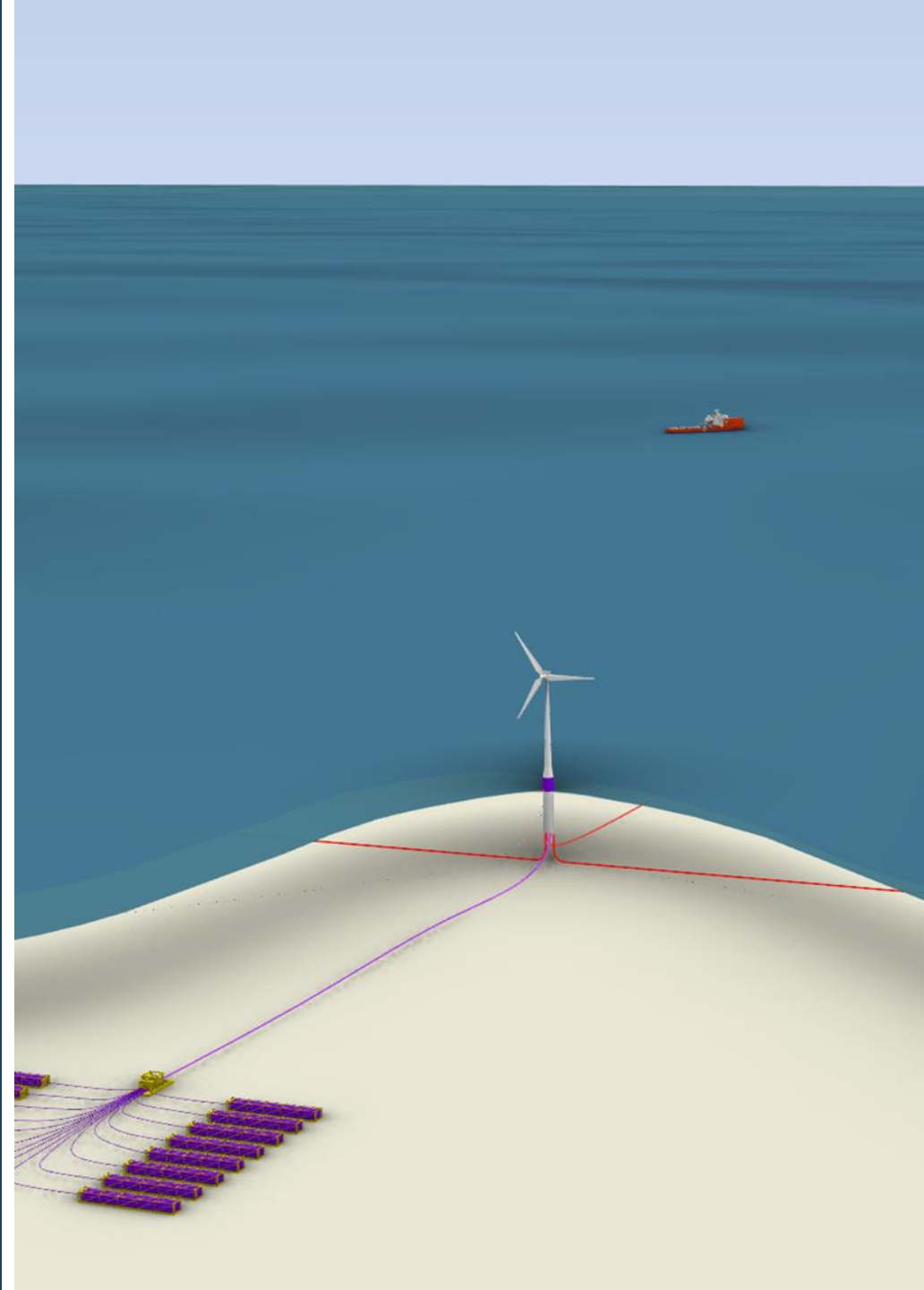
To what extent does the project meet the requirements and guidelines set out in the call for proposals?

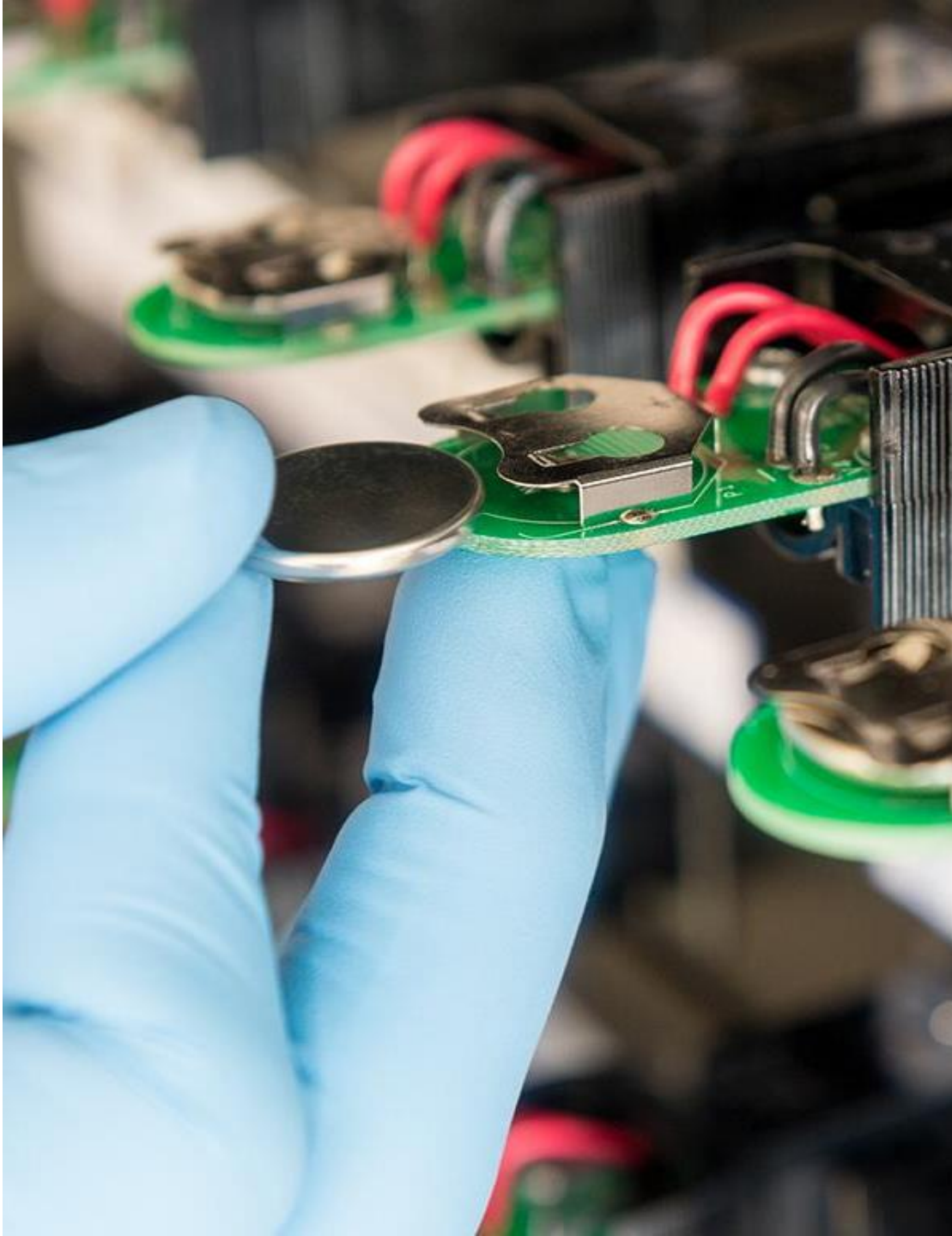




Innovation Projects for the Industrial sector (IPN) - Open-ended call

- Total RCN-budget: 1,3 billion NOK (2021)
- Aim: To stimulate companies in industry to invest in and utilize R&D as a crucial part of their innovation strategy for sustainable competitive advantage and growth
- This call for proposals encompasses the full breadth of the Norwegian business sector
- Norwegian companies can apply together with partners/ R&D-suppliers
- Duration: 2-4 years
- RCN grant: min. 2 mill. NOK
- Grant support level from 25 to 80 percent (in accordance with ESA rules)





Typical characteristics of a funded project

An Innovation Project for the Industrial Sector build on a unique and innovative idea.

The results from the project may create value in the form of a new product, service or production process, or a new means of delivering products and services.

The companies collaborating the project typically have a need for new knowledge or new technology in order to deliver the intended innovation.

The knowledge or technology is to be developed through R&D activities using recognised methodology.

The Project Owner (company) or collaborating company partners in the project may contract suppliers of R&D services to perform R&D tasks. R&D suppliers may be research organizations.



Industriell Ph.D. Funding Scheme

An Industrial Ph.D. project is...

- ... a smaller research and development project carried out as a ph.d. project and conducted by a company employee.
- ... a project with clear thematic relevance for the company's business activities, and initiated and carried out in line with the company's needs.
- The Industrial Ph.D. Scheme was started by the Research Council in order to contribute to increasing the recruitment of **researchers** to Norwegian industry and to enhancing **interaction** between academia and industry.



the business



products and services



restructuring





Industrial Ph.D. projects, by subject area

