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Support for Events Focused on the Functioning of the Financial Market and Ethical Awareness

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Financial scheme: Support from Other Funders

Funding scale: NOK 1 000-500 000

Application deadline: Open-ended

Project duration: 1-12 months

Relevant thematic areas for this call:
Policy and government administration areas

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Target groups: Research organisations

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Purpose

The purpose of this call is to support events that address the functioning of the financial market and contribute to ethical awareness in the financial market area. Support from the Finance Market Fund will be used for purposes within areas of activity that include the securities market (see Section 7 of the Regulations). In addition, we can support events addressing banking and insurance, the rest of the financial market and accounting and auditing.

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About the call for proposals

The purpose of the Finance Market Fund is to contribute to increased knowledge and understanding of the functioning of the financial market and to increase ethical awareness in the financial market area.

Support from the Finance Market Fund is intended to be used for research, education or public information on the functioning and importance of the financial market. These may be projects related to system weaknesses, ethics and good business practice in the relevant areas, in addition to consumer interests. Support cannot be given to individuals' ordinary vocational education.

See the Finance Market Fund's rules on www.finansmarkedsfondet.no (in Norwegian only).

The event for which you are seeking support cannot have commenced or completed at the time the board processes the application, as the support from the Finance Market Fund must be a so-called trigger.

In the application, you must clarify the relevance to the purpose of the Finance Market Fund, and the consequences of any reduced support.

It must be clearly stated that the event is supported by the Finance Market Fund in the information material prepared in connection with the event.

The call has an open-ended application deadline, but will be at each of the three application deadlines throughout the year. [Please see finansmarkedsfondet.no for the application deadlines.](http://www.finansmarkedsfondet.no) The Finance Market Fund does not have a separate budget earmarked for support for events.

The call is available in both Norwegian and English. The text of the Norwegian call for proposals is legally binding.

Who is eligible to apply?

Only approved Norwegian research organisations are eligible to apply. See the list of [approved research organisations.](#)

Who can participate in the project?

Requirements relating to the Project Owner

The research organisation listed as the Project Owner in the application form must have approved the submission of the application.

Requirements relating to the project manager

You must have an approved doctoral degree or achieved associate professor qualifications before the application deadline. For the purposes of this call, being or having been employed as researcher 1, researcher 2 or senior researcher in the institute sector is considered to be associate professor competence.

The project manager must be employed by the Project Owner.

What can you seek funding for?

You can apply for funding to cover the actual costs necessary to carry out the

project.

Approved costs in connection with the event are:

- Costs related to planning and implementation.
- Costs related to premises, materials, travel costs for speakers and purchased services. Travel expenses for other participants cannot be covered.

If a participation fee is required, this must also be made visible in the budget and in the final accounts. The participation fee may constitute part of the own financing.

You can find detailed and important information about [what to enter in the project budget](#) on the website.

We attach particular importance to the fact that the application must clarify the relevance to the purpose of the Finance Market Fund, and that the support from the Fund has a triggering effect.

Scope of funding

You can apply for funding for up to 100 per cent of the budgeted project costs, up to a maximum of NOK 500,000.

Conditions for funding

The event for which support is being sought, may not have commenced or have been completed at the time the board processes the application, as the support from the Finance Market Fund must have a triggering effect.

We do not award state aid under this call. This means that the Finance Market Fund's funding will only go to the research organisations' non-economic activity. We assume that the necessary accounting separation is in place.

The Finance Market Fund's conditions for the allocation and disbursement of funding can also be found in the Research Council's general terms and conditions for R&D projects on the information page [What the contract consists of](#).

Relevant thematic areas for this call

Policy and government administration areas

FINANCE MARKETS AND ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

Practical information

Requirements for this funding scheme

Please note that you can only submit the application once. If you submit the application before the deadline and subsequently see that it still needs to be changed, you can create a new application – e.g. as a copy of the one you have already submitted – and in this way submit a new version before the deadline expires.

- The application and all attachments must be written in Norwegian and/or English.
- All attachments must be in PDF format.

Mandatory attachments

- Project description. Use the default template that you can download at the bottom of the page.
- CV for the project manager. Use the default template that you can download at the bottom of the page.

Applications that do not meet the requirements above will be rejected.

Optional attachments

- CVs for key participants in the project.
- Previous programme for similar events.

All attachments to the application must be submitted with the application. We do not accept attachments submitted after the application deadline unless we have requested additional documentation.

We will not consider documents and websites linked to in the application, or attachments other than those specified above. Be careful to upload the correct attachment type, as there are no technical restrictions on what kind of templates it is possible to upload in the application form.

Assessment criteria

The Board of Directors of the Finance Market Fund will assess the applications in light of their relevance to the purpose of the Finance Market Fund, the triggering effect of the support, and the available budget. The aid may not be operational in nature. The board will take portfolio considerations into account.

Administrative procedures

Applications are processed administratively by the Research Council. The Board of Directors of the Finance Market Fund makes decisions on whether to grant or reject funding.

The Board of Directors of the Finance Market Fund holds decision meetings in March and October/November.

The expected response to the application is the week after the decision meeting.





We will publish which applications will receive funding after the decision meetings at www.finansmarkedsfondet.no.

Create application

Applications for Support for Events Focused on the Functioning of the Financial Market and Ethical Awareness should be created on My RCN Web. Application templates should be filled and uploaded in the application.

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	Mal prosjektbeskrivelse - støtte til arrangement (docx)	↓
	Template for project description - Support for events.docx	↓
	Template for CV researchers.docx	↓
	Template for CV.docx	↓

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