



Nordic Grand Solutions


The call
Nordic Energy Solutions for the Green Transition
Deadline 14. September at 14⁰⁰

<https://www.nordicenergy.org/article/first-call-nordic-grand-solutions-programme/>

INSIGHT

The call portal

- <https://funding.nordforsk.org/portal/#home/opencalls>
- Information on:
 - Call details
 - Eligibility criteria
 - Timeline
 - Evaluation criteria
- Budget file uploads
- Team file uploads
- Pictures and graphs uploads
- Letters of Commitment uploads



Q&A page here:
<https://www.nordicenergy.org/article/frequently-asked-questions-faq-nordic-grand-solutions-programme/>

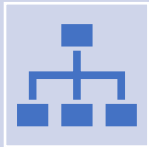
Find the previous webinars here:
<https://www.nordicenergy.org/call/nordic-energy-solutions-for-the-green-transition/>



Nordic added value:
<https://www.norden.org/en/publication/nordic-added-value-nordic-research-co-operation>

Matchmaking:
<https://www.nordicenergy.org/article/nordic-grand-solutions-matchmaking-form/>

Work packages and Teams – how to?



Work package descriptions should explain the layout of the project

What will be done when and who is involved or in charge
Interdependencies between tasks, results, deliverables
Estimated resource requirement for the work packages and their tasks



Other planning outlines may be used, but the information should be comparable



Teams should be described in a way that reflects partner cooperation for the tasks in the project.

We like to see complementarity between partners, critical competencies of the core team members, distribution of effort and how decisions are made

Participants from other regions

POV: A company outside the Nordic region that will contribute both cash and in-kind to the project. They want to know what the typical range of hourly rates for a small enterprise is?

A reasonable rate will be accepted, e.g. 1000 NOK/h for an engineer, and 1500 NOK/h for an executive decision maker. Real hourly rates will work too

POV: How do they report in-kind time contribution?

Check with your auditor – what they accept, we accept. A time sheet for the project will probably be suitable.

Wages, people in the project



The wage can be indicative and should include personnel costs and indirect costs (overhead)



We need to assess if the right competencies are present in the project.

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	Role in the project/Position	Full name	Partner Institution	Person months	Monthly salary incl. social cost + indirect costs (NOK)	Total salary cost	
1							
2						0	
3						0	
4						0	
5						0	
6						0	
7						0	
8						0	
9						0	
10						0	

How can we include a PhD student in the project?




A PhD study will exceed the time limit for the project



The university will have to include a guarantee for the completion of the PhD beyond the project timeline. This cost will not count towards the in-kind requirement



The PhD effort within the project will have to be reported within the project timeline



In-kind contribution – 10% requirement

- The total in-kind contribution must be equal to or larger than 10 percent of the funding sought.
- This means that any one partner may claim 100% cost if the other partners are willing to carry the in-kind contribution. The expectation is that all partners share the in-kind requirement to some degree, especially industry partners.
- If your consortium chooses to weigh the in-kind differently, it is recommended that you write a justification in the **Justification of resources** section of the application portal.

Justification of resources



Please provide a justification of resources. Clear text and short sentences will be appreciated.



Please specify the amount of effort and budget assigned for cooperation and dissemination activities with the other projects granted under this call.

Auditing costs

All universities have an annual state mandated audit, so no reason to add extra audit costs

Other RPOs who are not under state audit should add audit costs

The Nordic Grand Solutions programme



A combination of a technology neutral call and a series of open workshops



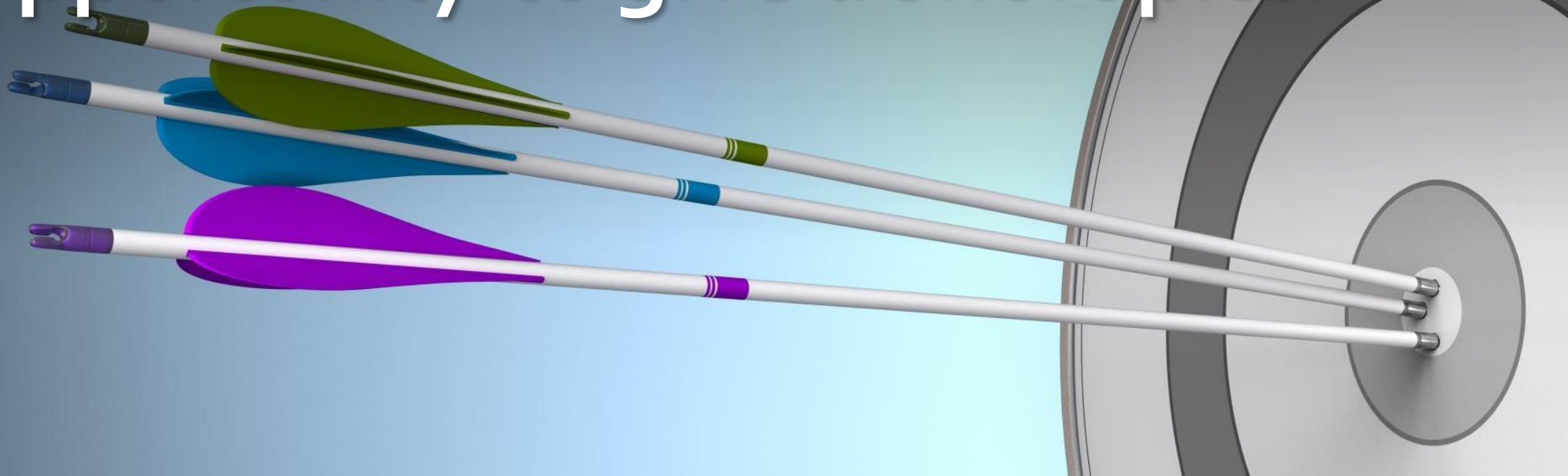
To foster a co-creation atmosphere amongst the funded family of projects and the research teams



To build a strong interest in a Nordic stakeholder audience ahead of the recommendations and results of the projects



Opportunity to give a short pitch



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