



Application for NKJ-activities in 2020-2021

Send the application to:
NKJ: Per Hansson; nkj@slu.se

The application should not exceed 3 500 words (including words in the template).

Introduction

The aim of the call is to promote Nordic collaboration among researchers in the agricultural sector by networking and other activities.

Collaborations should be with professionals and/or academia within the main sectors of agriculture and food. The networks should cover topics emerging from the NKJ strategy 2015-2018.

1. Network title:	
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2.a Main applicant*				
Name	Title	Sector	Organisation- Address (Country)	Email

* The main applicant should be supplemented by additional co-applicants from at least two other Nordic countries (Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Denmark, Finland including the Åland islands, Faroe Islands and Greenland).

Note that gender mixed applications are preferred.

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2.b Co- applicants Name	Title	Sector	Organisation- Address (Country)	Email

Background of the network or other activity

3. The aim of the NKJ call is to increase Nordic and North European regional synergy within agriculture and food research. This call has a special interest in funding networks that aim to through networking among Nordic researchers and institutions, apply for funding from larger funds like e.g. Horizon 2020 or similar activities.

- a) Describe the long-term aim for your network or other activity, and the goal for the period of the application.
- b) If the network, or activity, has been funded previously, state if the aim has changed. What are the new goals of this funding period?

4. Present a preliminary schedule and location of planned activities.

5. How and within which areas does the network, or other activity, plan to increase synergies within the Nordic region?

6. Briefly, how does the network or activity relate to the strategies of NKJ?

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7. List the participators (research institutes or other groups) according to sector from:

- a) Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Faroe Islands, Greenland or Åland Islands.
- b) From other countries/regions.

8. Gender equality is a key issue for social equality. The aim of NKJ is a gender balance of at least 40/60%.

- a) How does the network plan to meet the 40/60% goal?
- b) If the network or activity has received funding previously and the 40/60% goal was not met, what are the new measures that will be taken to reach this goal?

9. How does the network or activity plan to include and integrate young researchers/PhD students?

Expected outputs

10. What outputs could be expected from the activities?

- Outputs from the work group could be e.g application for funding from larger funds like e.g. Horizon 2020 or similar activities.
- Outputs from the work group could also be e.g, conferences, workshops or statistics using big data or other practical outputs.
- Specify other expected outputs derived from the activity in both academic and non-academic journals/papers/online.

11. Does your activity have any other outputs?

Participation

14. Approximated number of participants involved in the activities

	Women	Men
Young researchers / PhD students		
Senior academics		
Stakeholders		
Total number of participants		

Budget

15. Budget in SEK. The applied amount should be approximately 100 000-200 000 SEK. A self-financing component of at least 50% of the total budget of the network is required. The funding cannot be used for salaries and the payment can only be made to Nordic countries.

	Self-financed	Applied amount	Total	% of self-financing
Travel costs				
Hotel costs				
Meeting costs				
Layout and publishing				
(Other costs (specify below))				
Total SUM (SEK)				

Specify other costs:

Please attach documentation of how much financial support participants from outside of the Nordic region* will bring into the network budget.

* Nordic region: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland Islands.

I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge

Main applicant signature, place and date

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(Signature) (Institution) (Day/Month/Year)

Signature of the head of the research institution

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(Signature) (Institution) (Day/Month/Year)

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(Printed name, function)

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I hereby declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Second applicant signature, place and date

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(Signature) (Institution) (Day/Month/Year)

Third applicant signature, place and date

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(Signature) (Institution) (Day/Month/Year)