NORFACE Call for Proposals: Enhancing well-being for the future

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The Basics of the Call

• Call Details available at

• EUniWell countries eligible include:
  - France
  - Germany
  - Spain
  - Sweden
  - United Kingdom
  - (Possible funding for Ukrainian researchers through German funding)

• Maximum budget for all partners: €1 500 000 (total funding available is €16 million)

• Number of Partners: Minimum 4 and maximum 6 (at least 4 participating countries)

• Project duration: 24 – 36 months

• Deadline for Outline Proposals: September 21 2023

• Deadline for Full Proposals: March 26 2024
The Basics of the Call

• Joint initiative of NORFACE Network and the CHANSE Programme
• NORFACE: New Opportunities for Research Funding Agencies in Europe
  • Social and Behavioural Sciences
• CHANSE: Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe
  • Humanities and Social Sciences
Call Theme: Enhancing well-being for the future

• The program will have three major objectives:

  • To advance excellent and internationally leading theoretical and methodological research on wellbeing, which may be multi-disciplinary, inter-disciplinary and comparative, and which builds synergistically on a pan-European basis.

  • To develop and promote theoretically grounded, research-based knowledge and insight into wellbeing related to issues of high societal, policy, economic and practical relevance, in ways that have the potential to have substantive impact on people’s lives.

  • To motivate and support excellence and capacity building for research on well-being on a crossnational basis throughout the NORFACE countries, Europe, and beyond.
Call Theme: Enhancing well-being for the future

• The goal of the Well-being call is to fund innovative social science research addressing one or more of the call themes. This call aims to promote diversity in research. When building research consortia, applicants are strongly encouraged to take into account the following aspects:
  • Gender balance
  • Academic age balance
  • Geographical diversity
  • Knowledge exchange and impact

• The theme can be approached from a variety of perspectives and disciplines in the social sciences. It enables and encourages multi-disciplinarity and provides opportunities for pan-European research integrating researchers from different regions of Europe, and for comparison across various contexts.

• Please note that the call excludes proposals primarily focusing on the development and/or evaluation of interventions.
Call Theme: Enhancing well-being for the future

• Crises, challenges and well-being
  • Short and long-term effects of crises on well-being
  • Well-being in children and adolescents: effects of policies and interventions
  • Well-being over time and prediction models

• Well-being and mental health
  • Well-being and health in turbulent times
  • Building the basis for population-level and individual-level interventions
  • Children and adolescents as vulnerable social groups

• Environmental challenges and well-being
  • The impact of climate change on well-being and mental health
  • Specific effects of urbanicity, housing, and community structure
  • Effects of workplace and organization on well-being

• Well-being, economy and politics
  • Well-being in relation to income, age, education, geography, and other economic and political factors
  • Economic growth, socio-polarization and well-being
  • Well-being of marginalized groups
Proposal Preparation

• Project Leader (PL)

• Principal Investigators (PI)
  • One per institution
  • Can have additional team members at an institution

• Each PL/PI must adhere to national guidelines

• Limitations
  • A researcher can participate as PI or PL in one NORFACE Well-being proposal only
  • A researcher can participate as PI or PL in only one proposal in the NORFACE Call or the CHANSE Crisis – Perspectives from the Humanities Call
  • The same project proposal can not be submitted to both Calls

• Associate Partners (AP)
  • Stakeholders responsible for supporting Knowledge Exchange activities

• Cooperation Partners
  • Partners from countries with funding agencies not participating in the Call
Outline Proposal Preparation

• Basic Information
  • Title
  • PL, PIs

• Project Summary (important to allow for reviewer identification), 2000 characters

• Ethical issues, 3500 characters

• Financial Plan for each PI/PL (budget per country, following national guidelines)

• Project Description, 5 pages

• CVs of PL and Pis, 1 page each

• PL starts process on EPSS system

• PIs can add information

• PL submits proposal

• Outline Proposal due Sept. 21 2023
Outline Proposal Evaluation

• Submission
• National and NORFACE eligibility check
• Evaluation by Independent International Review Panel
• Selected Outline Proposals invited to submit Full Proposals

• Evaluation criteria
  • Scientific Excellence – Quality of the transnational project (25%)
  • Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management (25%)
  • Potential Impact (25%)
  • Relevance to the theme of the Call (25%)
  • Ethics (if applicable)
Additional Comments

- We know that some of you already have teams, and others are looking for potential partners
  - EUniWell Project Managers are available as a resource for finding partners
  - You are not limited to partners at EUniWell institutions
- If you have questions, please reach out to your national funding agency point of contact, or to EUniWell Project Managers
- PIs must adhere to policies and practices of the funding agency in their country
  - Eligibility
  - Budget and Costs
- Please keep us informed if you pursue this opportunity and submit from a EUniWell institution
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Next Steps

• Follow on meeting on July 19 2023 4 p.m.
  • [https://uni-koeln.zoom.us/j/98610679234?pwd=Q2FqdUxSSTBtU1R3YkxCTnlpSmhndz09](https://uni-koeln.zoom.us/j/98610679234?pwd=Q2FqdUxSSTBtU1R3YkxCTnlpSmhndz09)
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