

New Expression of Interest (EOI) procedure from the Grants Office for proposal reviews

If you're applying Ground Breaking Research from the Research Council, follow [this separate procedure](#).

Background and context

Given the highly competitive nature of grant applications the MH-faculty wish to diversify our funding portfolio. While we previously supported exclusively Research Council calls, we will now offer grant support to a more diverse range of funding opportunities.

Further, to help researchers discover such opportunities, the MH-faculty has been central in acquiring Research Connect, a system for discovering grant opportunities. Research Connect will be launched at NTNU in the fall of 2023.

Procedure for the evaluation of the Expression of interest

EOIs must be written according to the designated template and sent to the Grants Office (soknadshjelpen@mh.ntnu.no) **minimum 2 months before the application deadline**.

EOIs can be submitted throughout the year. We encourage researchers to send well-developed EOIs as early as possible before they plan to submit their application. We also encourage researchers to discuss with their Department Leader (and Group Leader, as appropriate), before sending an EOI.

The EOI will be evaluated by the research advisers from the Grants Office, along the following basic criteria:

- Capacity at the Grants Office
- The applicant's CV and experience fit the call

Scientific staff will be informed of the outcome of the EOI **within 2 weeks** (possibly longer if the EOI is received close to or during standard holiday periods – _e.g. Christmas or the summer break).

Applicants that receive support are expected to add søknadshjelpen (soknadshjelpen@mh.ntnu.no) to the application form so we have access to the portal, if such a portal exists for the funder.