**Support to positioning towards Horizon 2020**Positioning support is available for those who do not receive similar support from one of the thematic programmes at Research Council Norway (RCN). Positioning support is also published from several RCN programmes. [See here (in Norwegian)](http://www.forskningsradet.no/prognett-horisont2020/Stotte_til_vare_sokere/1253990570332)

**What is positioning?**Positioning is a long-term strategy to become visible, influence the future research agenda, and to become an attractive partner for the best research groups in Europe.
The effects of positioning activities will strengthen Norwegian researcher’s ability to succeed in Horizon 2020. Activities to be supported can be directed towards:

* to get involved in good networks
* to participate at arenas where the future research agenda is designed
* short-term positioning to get involved in existing consortia

**Criteria to get positioning support:**

* the proposal must be supported by your Head of Department
* your scientific area must be relevant for a thematic Horizon 2020 programme or related research programmes supported by the EC

**NB!** If you need funding support to develop a proposal to a specific call under Horizon 2020, or related programmes, you should apply for [PES (proposal development)-support](https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/English/Apply%2Bfor%2Bproject%2Bestablishment%2Bgrants) instead.

**Contact the** [**EU-adviser**](https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/English/EU%2Badvisors) **at your faculty for filling in the application form** (link to form). Applications are processed on a continuously open basis. The maximum amount of yearly support is NOK 50.000,-.
POS-applications are submitted following the same procedure as [PES-applications](https://innsida.ntnu.no/wiki/-/wiki/English/Apply%2Bfor%2Bproject%2Bestablishment%2Bgrants).