Formas
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Our vision
Knowledge creates a sustainable world
Formas areas of responsibility

Environment

Agricultural Sciences

Spatial Planning
Agenda 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals
Formas assignment

- Promote and support basic and applied research
- Provide limited financial support for innovation
- Evaluate, follow up and develop strategies for funding
- Stimulate impact
- Perform evidence-based environmental analyses
- Research communication
Formas funding budget

~1.6 Billion SEK

- Annual Open Call
- Targeted calls
- National Research Programs
- Funding appropriation directions
- International calls
- Strategic Innovation Programs
- Other
Formas’ calls

- Formas’ Annual Open Call is an invitation to the researchers to formulate their research questions.

- Targeted calls reflect knowledge gaps in their respective areas.

- Projects funded by Formas must be of excellent scientific quality AND of high societal relevance.

- Proposals are reviewed by representatives of both academia and stakeholders.

- Evaluation criteria are adapted to each call to reflect the nature and purpose of the call.

- For open and upcoming calls, see www.formas.se
Advice for successful application

- Carefully read the call text and make sure your proposal fits the purpose of the call.
- Address each criterion in a clear way.
- The proposals are evaluated solely on what is written in them!
Thank you!

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