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A SWEDISH RESEARCH COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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Our vision

Knowledge creates a sustainable world



Formas' areas of responsibility



Environment



Agricultural
Sciences



Spatial Planning



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**



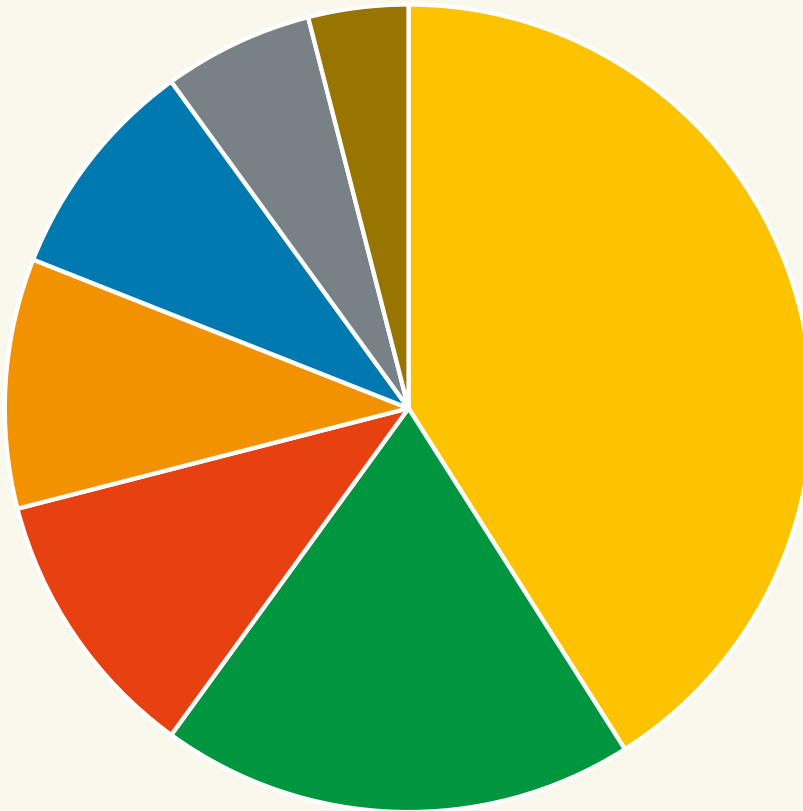
Agenda 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals





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 reflecting 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 on their content.



Thank you!

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