About VINNOVA

- 200 employees
- Stockholm, Brussels and Silicon Valley
- Government agency under the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation
Three roles

- Investment in research and innovation
- National EU node
- Expert agency
We ensure research is utilized and relevant to society
Innovations often arise in collaboration — we make this possible
We provide opportunities for daring to test new ideas before they are profitable
2.9 billion SEK invested by Vinnova in research and innovation in 2016

Recipients of funds from Vinnova

- Universities and university colleges: 1070
- Private companies: 881
- Research institutes: 492
- Public administrations: 99
- Volunteer associations, foundations: 96
- Publically-owned companies: 66
- Other: 21
Programme characteristics
Agenda 2030

The government's five strategic collaborative programmes

- The next generation's travel and transport
- Smart cities
- Circular and bio-based economy
- Life Sciences
- A connected industry and new materials
Vinnova support collaborative projects
VINNOVA facts

VINNOVA

• Provides grant funding
• Selects projects through competitive calls
• Requires collaboration
• Project size and length varies
  • 20 000€ - 10 M€
  • 6 months to 10 years
• Expects stakeholders to own and develop their own ideas

Assessment criteria

• Potential
• Feasability
• Actors
Some examples...
Challenge-Driven Innovation

Agenda 2030 as a driver of innovation
A tool to develop new, sustainable and internationally solutions that tackle important challenges. Solutions should contribute to global Agenda 2030 goals.
Stage 1 – initiation

Last date for applications 25th of January 2018

Information [www.vinnova.se/udi](http://www.vinnova.se/udi)
Strategic Innovation Programmes

Collaboration in areas important for Sweden creates conditions for **sustainable solutions to global societal challenges** and **increased international competitiveness**.
Strategic Innovation Programmes
Mobility Program for Innovation and Societal Impact

WHAT?
Financing mobility for 3 months

WHO?
Researcher or R&D-personnel in industry, public sector or civil society

HOW MUCH?
Max 300 000 SEK

Call for proposal 3 times a year! Apply at www.vinnova.se
Open calls
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