

Research Cooperation Programme

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Research Cooperation Programme

- Programme grant 3 000 000 €
- Programme operator: Ministry of Education and Research
- Donor Programme Partner: Research Council of Norway
- Implementing Agency: Estonian Research Council
- Implemented in cooperation with the NO/EEA Scholarship Programme



Research Cooperation Programme

- **Overall objective of the Programme:** enhancing research-based knowledge development in Estonia through research cooperation between Norway and Estonia
- **Outcomes of the Programme:** increased research cooperation and strengthened research capacity in Estonia, and increased implementation of research results through research cooperation

expressed by

- (joint) scientific publications
- new scientific methods acquired
- joint proposals submitted to the pan-European financing initiatives
- PhD students involved in the projects



Projects

- Collaborative research projects in all scientific areas
- Certain priority areas (set in the Estonian RD&I Strategy):
 - information and communication technology
 - materials technology
 - biotechnology
 - energy
 - environmental protection and technology
 - health



Applicants

- Research and development institutions with their research teams
- Cooperation with research teams of Norway is a mandatory criterion
- Application submitted by Estonian institution, Norwegian research team appears as partner
- Open to project partners from other countries – their own funds



Supporting actions

- **Finding potential partners and preparing the applications:** matchmaking event, travel grants for researchers from Norway
- **Capacity building, sharing of knowledge and best practice:** meetings, training courses, seminars, etc. organised by the Implementing Agency
- **NO/EEA Scholarships Programme:** measure for preparatory visits and student and staff mobility



Calls and grants

- The call is expected to be announced in autumn 2012
- Duration of projects: up to 36 months (end 30.04.2016 at the latest)
- Project grant 50 000 - 200 000 €
- Detailed conditions under negotiations
full cost model with OH 60%
similar to FP projects

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