**Expression of Interest for Scientific staff at the MH Faculty wishing to apply for a Ground-breaking research (FRIPRO) grant**

*Early Career, Experienced Researchers, or International Mobility grant*

**Please ensure you follow this template and answer all sections/questions. You may delete all guidance text (coloured red) when you are ready to submit your Expression of Interest (EOI).** The completed EOI should be sent to the Grants Office ([soknadshjelpen@mh.no](mailto:soknadshjelpen@mh.no)).

1. **Key information**

* **Name**:
* **Last name**:
* **Current position**:
* **Department name**:
* **Which scheme are you planning to apply to:**
* **Have you previously applied for the FRIPRO scheme**? Yes/no
* **If yes, when did you last apply to the scheme**? Year
* **If yes, attach your last application and the evaluation summary report when submitting the EOI**

1. **Tentative project title / topic:**
2. **Summary of your project idea (Max 3 pages A4):**

The fundamental activity of the FRIPRO scheme is to provide attractive, long-term funding to support excellent Principal Investigators and their research teams to pursue ground-breaking research. **Researchers are expected to aim for research that has the potential to** **provide significant advances in the field of study.** Through the FRIPRO scheme, the RCN invests in bold research with potentially high risk, but at the same time expect good plans for risk management in the grant applications.

**Please do not cut and paste an abstract from another application into this section, you must answer the specific questions which are relevant to FRIPRO.**

With this in mind, please provide a summary of your project idea and outline the structure of your project. You are free to structure this section as you wish, but you should ensure that you answer the following points:

1. **Why this?**

* What are your project objective(s)?
* What makes your project objectives ambitious and to what extent are they beyond the state of the art in your field (e.g. novel concepts and approaches or development between or across disciplines)?
* Why is the proposed research so important to your field?
* What makes your research ground-breaking (bold and innovative with scientific quality at the forefront of international research)?

1. **Why now?**

* What is new in the scientific approach or methodology you want to develop and apply in your project?
* How will your research (if successful) open up new horizons and opportunities in science, technology or scholarship? Which new scientific questions in various research fields could be raised and possibly be answered after successful completion of your research project?
* Do you have preliminary evidence (published or unpublished data) to support your solution/idea/approach?

1. **Why you?**

* Why are you the right person to carry out this research?
* What aspects of your CV (e.g. scientific publications, international mobility, cross-sectoral collaboration, leading research projects, students and researchers) show that you are the best equipped to tackle the risks related to this ground-breaking research project?

1. **Curriculum vitae with track record (4 pages maximum)**

The CV should include the standard academic and research record. Any research career gaps and/or unconventional paths should be clearly explained so that they can be fairly assessed.

**Please use the CV template for the appropriate FRIPRO call.**

* Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists / Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility: <https://www.forskningsradet.no/siteassets/utlysninger/vedlegg-utlysninger/template-for-cv-early-career-scientists.docx>

# Researcher Project for Experienced Scientists: <https://www.forskningsradet.no/siteassets/utlysninger/vedlegg-utlysninger/template-for-cv-researchers.docx>