

## **RADFORSK**

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE ALLOCATION OF RESEARCH FUNDING**

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The objective of Radforsk is to advance cancer research and, through its work, contribute to better and more effective diagnoses, treatment, care and prevention of cancer. Research funding is one of several instruments Radforsk has and uses to reach these goals (see the call for applications for research funding at [www.radforsk.no](http://www.radforsk.no)).

Radforsk's board of directors has decided that funding will be announced for research projects in the areas photodynamic therapy (PDT) or photochemical internalisation (PCI).

#### **Call for applications for funding**

Radforsk will have one main call for applications for funding for research projects relating to PDT or PCI each year. The maximum amount that can be applied for per project is NOK 300,000, and the total amount to be awarded under this call for applications is NOK 1,250,000.

Funding for a project will also be announced every other year. The chosen project will be awarded NOK 1,250,000 every year for three years.

#### **Applications for funding**

All Oslo University Hospital employees can apply for funding.

The deadline for the call for applications will be 15 January.

The application must contain:

1. PROJECT INFORMATION
  - a) Project title
  - b) The project's main goal and sub-goals
  - c) A project summary that describes
    - The conceptual basis – what the project builds on and what the research/project/technology will contribute to the relevant field
    - Identifies success factors and risk elements
    - The IPR situation – are there any links to previous R&D or technology agreements and/or in relation to other patents?
2. SCHEDULE
  - a) Project period
  - b) Main activities and milestones in the project period (year and quarter)

3. BUDGET
  - a) Brief budget for the whole period stating specifically what the funding applied for will be used to finance
  - b) Any other and future funding of the project
4. PARTNERS
  - a) Partners who will participate in the project with professional and/or financial resources
  - b) Industry partners who may be relevant collaborators
5. PERSONAL DETAILS
  - a) The applicant's name, position and place of work

### **Criteria for awarding funds**

The following factors are emphasised when considering the applications:

- 1) *relevance* in relation to the objective of the call for applications
- 2) the *quality* of the project
- 3) the research group's *implementation capacity*

The administration will consider the applications submitted and present a recommendation to Radforsk's board of directors, which will make a final decision.

### **Awarding of funds**

Radforsk will inform applicants when the funds have been allocated. The allocation letter will state how the funds will be paid and the period the funding applies to.

Radforsk does not give grounds for the allocation of funds nor for rejecting applications.

### **Payment**

Unless otherwise decided, the funds will be paid on receipt of an invoice. The allocated funds are available from the date of the board's allocation decision and until the end of the subsequent calendar year. After this, the funding will lapse.

In the case of three-year projects, payments will be made throughout the whole period and until the end of the subsequent calendar year after the three-year period.