Application form – funding for positioning towards Horizon Europe 2022

The application must be a maximum of 3 pages.

1. **Project leader [name, faculty]**

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1. **On behalf of [research group/research environment, including name and faculty of participants from NMBU]**

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1. **What is the research group’s/research environment’s long-term ambition for participation in Horizon Europe?**

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1. **Specify which positioning activities you plan to carry out in 2022.** **How are the activities related to your ambitions in terms of future participation in EU projects?**

By positioning is meant, for example:

* Building relationships with leading European research and innovation environments (networking)
* Short-term positioning to join existing consortia
* Participate in arenas that help set the European research and innovation agenda (strategic work)
* Measures to raise the competence of Horizon Europe and the European research and innovation area

Examples of positioning activities can be participation in various information meetings, central conferences and Brokerage Events where the goal is for the research group/research environment to gain access to new networks, make itself visible, profile itself as an attractive partner in future applications, and gain more knowledge about Horizon Europe. Positioning activities can also be visiting potential partners, arranging seminars etc. Utility value beyond the research group/research environment may be an advantage.

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1. **Budget**Maximum budget per application is NOK 75 000. The support only covers costs for NMBU's employees, salaries are not covered. Expenses related specifically to the development of applications to Horizon Europe are not covered by positioning funds, but by [the Project Establishment Support Scheme](https://www.nmbu.no/en/research/for_researchers/eu-funding/support/pes).

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| Positioning activity | Implemented at the latest(month) | Name of participant / responsible | Budget (NOK) |
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