

NORGLOBAL2

NORGLOBAL2 aims to contribute to progress towards the SDGs.

- **Primary objective:** To promote and fund research of high quality on poverty reduction and sustainable development to inform development policies, development programmes, private sector investments and further research.
- **Secondary objectives:**
 - Increased production of high-quality research-based knowledge addressing important priority areas of Norwegian development policy.
 - Increased dissemination of research to policy makers, other relevant stakeholders and the public in Norway and internationally.
 - Improved dialogue and cooperation between researchers, policy makers, private sector and civil society.
 - Strengthened cooperation between Norwegian and leading international researchers, particularly researchers in developing countries.
 - Strengthened capacity of Norwegian researchers and research institutions.
 - Strengthened capacity of researchers and research institutions in developing countries.

<https://www.forskningsradet.no/contentassets/ba684e2bd8ec495bb079b96d7d102271/work-programme---norglobal2.pdf>

Thematic priorities for the call:

- Education
- Business development, job creation and taxation
- Humanitarian efforts
- Conflict, security and fragility
- The environment, climate, oceans and renewable energy

Up to 30 million is earmarked “taxation and illegal capital flows”

Multidisciplinary cooperation is encouraged.

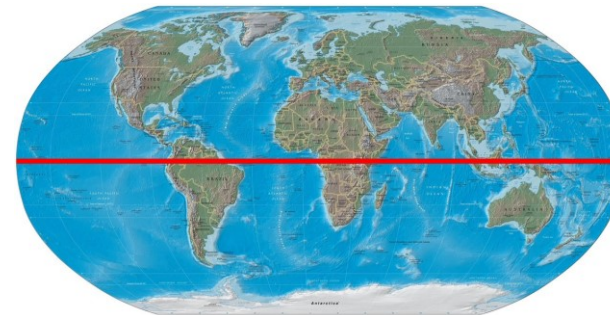
International cooperation

Total budget is expected to be minimum 700 million NOK for the period.

16 priority countries for cooperation

Projects should be carried out in one or several of the 16 partner countries of Norway.

- Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana,
- Myanmar, Indonesia, Colombia, Afghanistan, Mali, Niger, Palestine, Somalia and South Sudan.



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Forskerprosjekt for fornyelse

Søknadstype: Forskerprosjekt

Søknadsfrist: 6. mai 2020, 13.00 CEST

Aktuelle temaer:

Banebrytende forskning, Demokrati, styring og fornyelse, Global utvikling, Hav, Helse, Klima- og polarforskning, Muliggjørende teknologier, Petroleum, Utdanning og kompetanse, Velferd, kultur og samfunn

Målgrupper: Forskningsorganisasjon

Støttegrenser: Kr 4 000 000-12 000 000

Antatt tilgjengelige midler: Kr 1 750 000 000

Prosjektvarighet: 36-72 måneder



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Call for proposals – details/requirements

- **2020 call:** 90 million kroner is available for the call. Deadline 6 May 2020.
- <https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2020/forskerprosjekt-for-fornyelse/>
- Norwegian research organisations must be the applicant
- International partners/national partners
- Research in all ODA countries, - and must focus on at least one of the 16 partner countries for development
- Minimum applied amount is NOK 4 million – Maximum applied amount is NOK 12 million
 - Proposals applying for NOK 6 million or more must include a PhD at a Norwegian research organisation
 - Proposals applying for NOK 9 million or more must include a PhD and a Post-doctoral fellow at a Norwegian research organisation
- Project duration: 4 years
- Final decision will be taken in December 2020.

Link to work programme

Assessment of the proposals.

International expert panels

Assessment criteria:

1. Excellence

The extent to which the proposed work is ambitious, novel, and goes beyond the state of the art

The quality of the proposed R&D activities

2. Impact

Potential impact of the proposed research

Communication and exploitation

3. Implementation

The quality of the project manager and project group

The quality of the project organisation and management

4. Relevance (assessed by administration)

Final decision is taken by The portfolio board for global development.

A successful project

- Meets the thematic and structural requirements
- The clear methodological description
- Impact – anticipated/expected impact
- Clear description and plan on how the findings from the project will be communicated to policy makers, ministry and the public in Norway and in the cooperating countries
- Addresses the SDGs
- Excellent partners

- **Follow the money** PI: Morten Bøås, NUPI.
P. no. 233823
- Africa loses far more revenues than it receives in aid
- Examining the domestic networks
- Developed innovative modelling of the networks involved that depicts these networks as an activity that is organised, but without any formal organisation
- Found support for an informal/illicit business model that consists of nodes and hubs instead of the typically assumed cartel-like business model of criminal networks.
- Important consequences for policy as well as future research

Taxation, Institutions and Participation (TIP): The Dynamics of Capital Flows from Angola, Tanzania and Zambia (PI: Odd-Helge Fjeldstad, CMI) P.no. 233889

- TIP has contributed to generate a better understanding of how the use of tax havens affects tax compliance,
- how it influences lobbying activities towards the domestic tax system,
- how tax havens shape elite and citizen incentives to frustrate or promote institutional change.
- It was assumed that information leaks like the Swiss Leaks and the Panama Papers would lead to increased citizen political mobilisation around tax haven issues.
- The findings from the TIP-project suggests
 - that this is context dependent
 - that the effect of information depends on the degree of trust citizens have in the political institutions of a country

- **TaxCapDev-network/SkattJakt**
- Co-ordinated by NUPI, CMI and Tax Justice Network Norway
- Brings together researchers, decision-makers and civil society organisations to discuss research findings and improve policy development.
- As a research hub, the network organises a number of events, including public debates, conferences, and commissioned studies on tax and development. Among the key ones are:
 - Public debates, Arendalsuka 2017 and 2019
 - Large international conferences (Bergen 2016, Oslo 2018)
 - Fjeldstad, Bøås, Bjørkheim and Kvarme (2018) *Building Tax Systems in Fragile States* (report for MFA/NORAD)
 - Report on Domestic Resource Mobilisation (DRM) for the MFA (2018), authored by Fjeldstad, Bøås, Bjørkheim and Kvarme
 - Forthcoming workshops in Dar es Salaam and Nairobi, May 2020. These events will bring together African researchers from different regions of the continent and shows that the network has become not only a Norwegian hub, but a nexus for research on taxation in developing countries and fragile states in Africa.