**UiO:Energy and Environment**

**Thematic Research Groups, application**

**Name of Thematic Research Group**

**TRG leader(s):**

**E-mail address:**

*Please delete the text provided in italics and replace with your own text.*

*Please include the requested information andtables provided below in your description.*

**Abstract**

*Maximum 300 words.*

**Description of TRG and TRG project**

*Maximum 5 pages that should address the points given in the call (also described shortly below).*

* *Academic quality and originality*
* *Scientific approach and methodologies, timeline, resource use etc.*
* *Principal investigators/members and TRG organization, plans for participation in networks and added value of collaborations*
* *Plans for recruitment position and educational activities (if applicable)*
* *Relevance to UiO:Energy and Environment’s mandate and strategy, societal relevance and outreach*

**Budget**

*A two or three-year budget must be submitted, giving a description of the financial contribution to the TRG from UiO:Energy and Environment and from other sources if relevant. Show how the funds are allocated to different activities. Please do not include overhead in the costs to be covered by UiO:Energy and Environment funding, as these funds are internal UiO funding (part of the basis governmental funding). You may include overhead in the own contribution if relevant.*

*Maximum from UiO:Energy and Environment 2 MNOK/year for a minimum of two years and maximum of three years. General total funding: maximum 5 MNOK to cover at least one recruitment position (and if relevant other strategic positions (e.g. Prof II) and relevant activities (see call). You may apply for up to 1 MNOK extra if the TRG has costly experimental work and/or costly activities related to strengthening the interdisciplinary collaboration(s) including exchange. If so, please describe these activities separately.*

*For salary expenses, please use the rates given below, divide the sum by the correct number of months for each year:*

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|  | ***2024*** | ***2025*** | ***2026*** | ***2027*** |
| ***Scientific assistant*** | ***\**** | ***\**** | ***\**** | ***\**** |
| ***PhD*** | *931 840* | *969 114* | *1 007 878* | *1 048 193* |
| ***Post.Doc/Researcher*** | *1 052 480* | *1 094 579* | *1 138 362* | *1 183 896* |

*\*If this is relevant, please contact us and we will send you numbers in accordance with the policies of the relevant faculty/unit.

Running expenses for recruitment positions: Up to NOK 250 000 per position per year for costly experimental work. Up to NOK 50 000 for theoretical positions.*

*All TRGs must include at least one recruitment position throughout the TRG period. If a recruitment position is provided as own funding, finance of release of duties for permanent staff may be considered. The amount used for financing release of duties for permanent staff cannot exceed the amounts given for the recruitment position in the table above. Please contact the UiO:Energy and Environment staff if this is relevant, to ensure that the application and budget fall within the criteria of this call.*

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| *(all amounts should be in kNOK)* | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
| Funding from UiO:Energy and Environment |  |  |  |  |
| Own funding  |  |  |  |  |
| Total funding |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |
| Salary expenses (*please use one line per position)* |  |  |  |  |
| Running costs recruitment position/s |  |  |  |  |
| Activities (*please use one line per activity)* |  |  |  |  |
| Costs related to educational activities |  |  |  |  |
| General running costs |  |  |  |  |
| Total costs |  |  |  |  |

**Members**

*Name all main partners/members, if necessary – extend the table*

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| Name of main partners/members | E-mail | Affiliation |
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*Name all other committed collaborators, internal and external, if necessary – extend the table*

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| Name of collaborators | E-mail | Affiliation |
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*CVs from maximum 5 members, we encourage you to use the format of the Norwegian Research Council*