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| **Application title:** | |
| **Applicant** | |
| Faculty / Museum / Center |  |
| Department or equivalent level |  |
| Head of Department |  |
| Research Group by Principal investigator |  |

**Cost and financial plan**

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| **Budget** | |
| **Cost plan** (in 1000 NOK**)** | **2024** |
| Acquisition cost |  |
| VAT |  |
| **Gross acquisition sum\*** |  |

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| **Plan for funding** (in 1000 NOK) | **2024** |
| Own funds |  |
| UoO’s Research infrastructure funds (from this call)\*\* |  |
| Other public funds (e.g. Research Council of Norway) |  |
| Other private funds |  |
| International funding |  |
| **Sub total\*** |  |
| \* Grand Total boxes in the cost plan and financial plan must be the same.  \*\* The total sum applied for, including the 10% from the Faculty / Entity | |

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| **Application** (max 5 pages, with extensive reasoning in accordance with the points below) |
| * Short description of the research infrastructure and relation to similar existing facilities * Plan for use - incl. access for different user groups, organization of "leiested"/core facility and payment of running costs * Argumentation for the application incl. scientific needs and relevance to education, society, innovation and business/industry * Description of the research environment (approx. 10-20 lines) * Collaborating environments, internal and external * Making the research infrastructure accessible (as “leiested” or core facilty1) * What eInfrastructure need is required and how are these needs met * Data management, how much and type of data to be generated, storage, accessability, archiving * Strategically importance – to the Faculty /Entities and UoO’s strategic plans |

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| **Attachment overview** (tick off for attachments) | |
|  | 1. Scheme – Need of IT support, data storage, laboratory investments etc.. |
|  | 1. Vendor offering |
|  | 1. If necessary, Support letter – and/or declaration of joint usage from internal and external users (outside the applying research environment ) |

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| **Is the research infrastructure a / part of a core facility[[1]](#footnote-1)** | |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |

1. **UoO's definition of a core facility**

   - Make accessible, or contribute with analyses from particularly advanced and costly research infrastructure which is not commonly available in every research environment, and which are justified to a large extend by demand and a user mass outside the owner of the facility itself.

   - Requires specialized competency regarding operation and service, specialized competency must be documented, e.g. via the research activities the personnel participates in.

   - May in certain cases be competence platforms only (specialized competency without advanced costly research infrastructure) when the particular competency is widely demanded and particularly important to the research activity – one current example is Computational Life Science.

   - Have assumed a commitment to offer advanced / highly specialized analyses without automatically demanding co-authorships (but this may be evaluated by the Vancouver rules when the contribution imply further development beyond standard analyses setup).

   - National research infrastructure is automatically defined as a core facility [↑](#footnote-ref-1)