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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..
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|  | 1. Vendor offering
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|  | 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)