

# **Nordic Cancer Union (NCU)<sup>1</sup> call for applications for Research projects on socioeconomic inequality and cancer**

**Increasing the knowledge on socioeconomic inequality – including marginalised groups and migrant populations for both prevention (information and intervention), better and equal care cancer care.**

This area will enable the Nordic countries to support prevention and intervention strategies and possibly lead to closer collaboration between the Nordic countries on developing information material and strategies to be used nationally.

Projects to be considered could address socioeconomic inequality and cancer from a number of perspectives, including:

- Barriers for screening participation among different groups of non-western immigrant women in the Nordic countries
- Cancer in migrant minority groups or other marginalized groups
- How to address socioeconomic inequality in cancer care pathways in the Nordic countries
- Inequality in participation in clinical studies.
- Patient reported outcome measures (PROM) – how do we reach all patients?
- New and complex diagnostic procedures and socioeconomic inequality
- Transition between and within health care sectors

## **Application content**

- Project description of no more than four pages with work plan and time schedule
- Budget information including information on other funds
- Brief CV of the applicants, as well as information on position, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail for at least for the principal applicant

## **Project criteria**

- Timeframe: 2 years
- Budget: Maximum 150.000 euro

## **How to apply**

Application deadline: 2 September 2019

Applications should be send to [www.cancer.dk/ansoegning](http://www.cancer.dk/ansoegning).

## **Process**

Applications will be presented to the NCU board and evaluated on the NCU board meeting the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> Representing Cancer Societys in Finland, Sweden, Norway, Island, Faroe Islands and Denmark.

**Terms and conditions**

Please read the [Guidelines for NCU Research Grant Applications and Allocations 2019](#) before starting the application process.

**Form**

The application must be written in English using the Danish Cancer Society's electronic application and reporting system at [www.cancer.dk/ansoegning](http://www.cancer.dk/ansoegning) - choose 'NCU - Strategic projects'.

The NCU funding shall only be used for the purpose stated in the application and as specified. If this requirement is not fulfilled, repayment can be requested.

Any change that deviates from the application or proposal must be approved by the NCU administration.

The project managers are obligated to mention the NCU's contribution to the project in all external communication related to the project.

**Further information**

Applicants are welcome to contact the NCU Research Secretariat for further information. Questions concerning the application form can be directed to Secretary Anne Mette Bak, email: [amb@cancer.dk](mailto:amb@cancer.dk), tel.: 3525 7257. Questions concerning the application process can be directed to NCU Coordinator Elizabeth Hjorth, e-mail: [eh@cancer.dk](mailto:eh@cancer.dk), phone: +45 3525 7252.