



UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN

PROPOSED RESEARCH PLAN FOR
Center for Translational Research in Epidemiology (TRACE)
(Senter for translasjonell epidemiologi - TRACE)

Template for project proposals for the prequalification step:

1. Basic information about the project, participants, and thematic scope

a. Key information

Host institution		
Host faculty		
Host department		
Project leader	<Family name>	<first name>
	<E-mail>	
	<Position>	
Project start date		
Project end date		
Requested TMS funding		

b. Participating research organisations and departments

No	Organisation	Department
1		
2		
3		

c. Thematic areas to be addressed in the proposed project:

Thematic area:		YES	NO
a	Identification of novel causal relationships in NDCs		
b	Identification of common causal mechanisms for different NDCs with the aim of providing new treatments		
c	Translation of causal insights into prevention strategies of NCDs at population and individual level		

2. Proposal text

The proposal is not to exceed 4 pages (excluding front page, but including references). The page format must be A4 with 2 cm margins, single spacing and Arial, Calibri, Times New Roman or similar 11-point font. It is permitted to use 9-point font for the list of references and figure captions. The proposal must be written in English. You can delete this box when preparing the proposal. Proposals that lack requested information will not be handled further.

Please note: Information on the following must be included:

1. **Objectives and approach** in relation to the call and the current state-of-the art.
2. **Research plan** describing the planned research activities and methods in the project.
3. **Relevance and expected impact:** How may the proposed project contribute to the chosen subject area under this call? What is the expected impact?
4. **The consortium and scientific leadership:** Describe the consortium as a whole – how will it match the project's objectives, and bring together necessary expertise and infrastructure? How will the scientific leadership be attended to, and how do the members complement each other with regards to competencies and available resources?

3. Attached documents

Document type	Attachment number	Included y/n
Proposal text as described above (max 4 pages)	1	
Budget – see template provided by the foundation	1	
Commitment letters from organisations that will contribute with competence and resources to the centre describing the nature and level of their contribution.	1	
Short CVs and list of key publications for heads of the participating research groups – max three pages per person.		
A letter from the TRACE board, confirming that the research is in line with the aims and scientific scope of TRACE.	1	

Documents to be attached to the proposal text:

- Tentative budget, using the enclosed budget template. Please note that for *this program*, TMS funding may not cover the salary of the project leader or “frikjøp” of UiB-employees.
- CVs for the project leader and the main partners (max 3 pages per person). In addition, you need to include the publication list containing all publications since 2017 and your 10 most important publications.
- A letter signed by the leader of the TRACE board, vice dean of research Marit Bakke, confirming that the proposed research is in line with the aims and scientific scope of the Centre.