

Introduction to the Research Cooperation Programme Norway grants 2009–2014

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Research Cooperation Programme

- Norwegian Financial Mechanism
 - ▶ Programme grant 3 000 000 €
 - ▶ Donor Partnership Programme
 - ▶ Implemented in cooperation with the NO/EEA Scholarship Programme
- ▶ Programme has not been approved yet

Management of the Programme

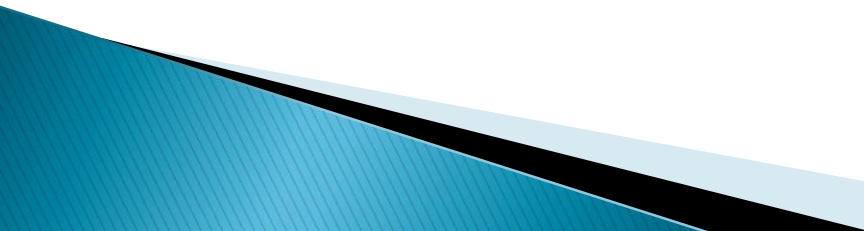
- ▶ Programme Operator: Ministry of Education and Research
 - ▶ Donor Programme Partner: Research Council of Norway
 - ▶ Implementing Agency: Estonian Research Council
 - ▶ Programme Committee
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Objectives and outcomes of the Programme

Overall aim: enhancing research-based knowledge development in Estonia through research cooperation between Norway and Estonia

Outcomes: increased research cooperation, strengthened research capacity, increased implementation of research results

Achieved by the cooperation projects

- ▶ Knowledge transfer, sharing experiences and best practices
 - ▶ Building sustainable cooperation for future activities
 - Internationally refereed (joint) publications
 - Training in scientific methods, developing scientific methodology
 - Active involvement of PhD students in the project
 - Preparation of joint proposals to be submitted to other financing initiatives
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- ▶ Single call in 2012
- ▶ Detailed conditions and call-related documents – work in progress