

# Internationalization Grant Application

Remove the red text, it is only for guidance. The project description should be a maximum of four A4 pages (font size 12 pt) excluding the CVs. It may be written in Swedish or English. Upon acceptance you will be provided with a link and assistance to make the formal application through Vinnova portal. **Please read the call text before filling this form.**

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**Organization applying:**

**Projekttitel (svenska):**

**Project title (English):**

**Project total budget:**

**Project funding from Vinnova:**

**Project duration: start date – end latest 31 December, 2023**

*Participants, including contact person with contact email & telephone, maximum of 2 people can be funded. Others can join with own (in-kind) contribution. Add rows if applicable.*

Name	Email	Telephone

**Participation in Event:** (enough to state which Innovation day; add more information if it is another meeting)

- Sweden USA Innovation Days
- Sweden Canada Innovation Days
- Sweden Australia Innovation Days
- Other meeting? Describe the meetings (location & general itinerary)

**Background** (max ½ page)

- Describe shortly the technology and development needed.
- *Preparations you will make / or background projects for the visit:*
  - Swedish Mining Innovation SME Network?
  - Swedish Mining Innovation idea competition?
  - Swedish Mining Innovation project?
  - Other innovation project with public funding?
  - Contacts with companies, universities to develop collaboration?
  - Preparation work & support via Business Sweden, Ignite or other incubator/ business support for the Innovation Day or meetings?

**Potential** (max ½ page)

- *What are short & long term goals for collaboration?*
- *What is the motivation for seeking international partners for development?*
- *what are the key impacts? How does your innovation support sustainable mining, from technical and social aspects?*

### **Organizations & Personnel** *(max 1/2 page)*

- *Description the organization and individuals applying for the grant?*
- *Description of the organizations and key individuals or target organization types to be met.*
- *Describe gender aspects of your team/organization*

### **Execution of the internationalization grant** *(max 1/2 page)*

- **If attending Innovation Days only:** state your planned itinerary.
- **If attending Innovation Days combined with another event e.g. scientific conference:**
  - *Attendance at Innovation days can be made before/after trade or scientific conferences. Explain this if applicable.*
  - *Conference fees, travel to/from Sweden to destination country and time for scientific or trade conference attendance are **NOT eligible.** Internal travel costs within the country and time for travel and meetings related to the Innovation Days are eligible if the conference trip and Innovation days are combined.*
- **If not attending an "Innovation Days":**
  - *Provide draft itinerary, dates, names, topics, site visits that have been agreed with the foreign counterparts.*
  - *If the meetings are combined with a conference or other event: Conference fees, travel to/from Sweden to destination country and time for scientific or trade conference attendance are **NOT eligible.** Internal travel costs within the country and time for travel and meetings related to the internationalization meetings are eligible.*
- **REQUIREMENT in all cases:** *At least 2 foreign organizations are to be met. (For Innovation Days, these meetings will be organized by Business Sweden)*

## Budget

*Fill in cost per person. Base the budget on individual costs per person of max 60 hours total + travel costs. (Add rows if applicable)*

	<i>Direct personnel cost (1)</i>	<i>Indirect costs (2)</i>	<i>Other direct costs incl. Travel costs (3)</i>	<i>Total costs 1+2+3</i>	<i>Vinnova funding requested</i>
<i>Person 1</i>					
<i>Person 2</i>					
				<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>

*Nota Bene: for organizations without special agreement with Vinnova, the indirect costs are calculated with a maximum  $0.3 \times$  Direct personnel costs. Actual indirect costs are to be used in cost reporting but can't exceed 30% of Direct personnel costs. See Vinnova eligible cost rules<sup>1</sup>*

*Fill in X and Y in the table. Aid intensity (stödnivå) =  $Y/X \times 100 = ?$ , maximum is 70%.*

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**CV:** CVs of the participants (max 1 page each per person, no template is provided). These CVs can be sent as separate files and must also be uploaded to Vinnova portal if the application is accepted.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.vinnova.se/globalassets/huvudsajt/sok-finansiering/regler-och-villkor/dokument/anvisning-till-villkor-om-stodberattigande-kostnader-20232.pdf>