

Swedish Metals & Minerals

impact innovation

Join our Mission! Open calls

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MISSION

**Enabling a sustainable and resilient
metals and minerals supply for the
societal transition**

Open Calls

1. Impact Innovation: Research and development projects within Social Action Areas in the Metals and Minerals program

Infomeeting: May 20, 15:00 (Vinnova)

2. Impact Innovation: Research and development projects within Technological Action Areas in the Swedish Metals and Minerals program

Infomeeting: May 16, 11:00 (Vinnova)

3. Impact Innovation: Urgent challenges in Swedish Metals & Minerals

Info: 22 May and 13 June, both 10:00-11:00 (Swedish Energy Agency)

Impact Innovation: Research and development projects within Social Action Areas in the Metals and Minerals program

Call closes 2 September 14:00

Innovations aimed at social sustainability with potential to contribute to the program's mission for the following social action areas:

2.2.1 Social objectives

2.2.2 Skills supply

2.2.3 Education

2.2.8 Internationalisation

2.2.9 Attractiveness

Impact Innovation: Research and development projects within Technological Action Areas in the Swedish Metals and Minerals

Call closes 2 September 14:00

Advance the development of innovative solutions and improvements that support the Mission within the scope of **any of the technological action areas**

Background work:

Project applications are expected to build on an analysis of the project idea's potential, including assessment of development needs, commercial and technical advantages, sustainability and risks. This can be, ***but is not required to be***, the results of a pre-study in Swedish Metals & Minerals.

Scope – Technological action areas

- Exploration and Mining
- Raw Material Resilience
- Zero Emission Processing
- New Metallurgy
- Digitalisation
- Material use and development for new applications
- Circularity
- Other Environmental priorities



Impact Innovation: Urgent challenges in Swedish Metals & Minerals

Call closes 3 September 23:59

Attract research and innovation projects in areas that were under-represented in the program's portfolio and/or are time critical.

Project results or knowledge generated are **expected to come into implementation or use soon.**

- 1) Access to critical raw materials from Sweden**
- 2) Increased use of scrap and other secondary raw materials**
- 3) Sustainable water management in the mining and metal production sectors**
- 4) Reduced environmental impact of large waste streams in mining and metal production**

Tips

- Read the call texts carefully! Figure out what call best suits your project.
- Start early -> go into the portal to see how /what you need to input
- Get your supporting documents in good time: CVs, letters of intent, etc...
- Join an information meeting

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