

# Funding opportunities at The Research Council of Norway

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## The Research Council of Norway – a key player in Norwegian R&D

### **Roles:**

- Adviser to the government
- Research funding - approx. 11 billion NOK
  - i. Basic and applied research
  - ii. National thematic priorities
  - iii. All science & technology fields
  - iv. Support private R&D
- Networking and dissemination
- Internationalisation

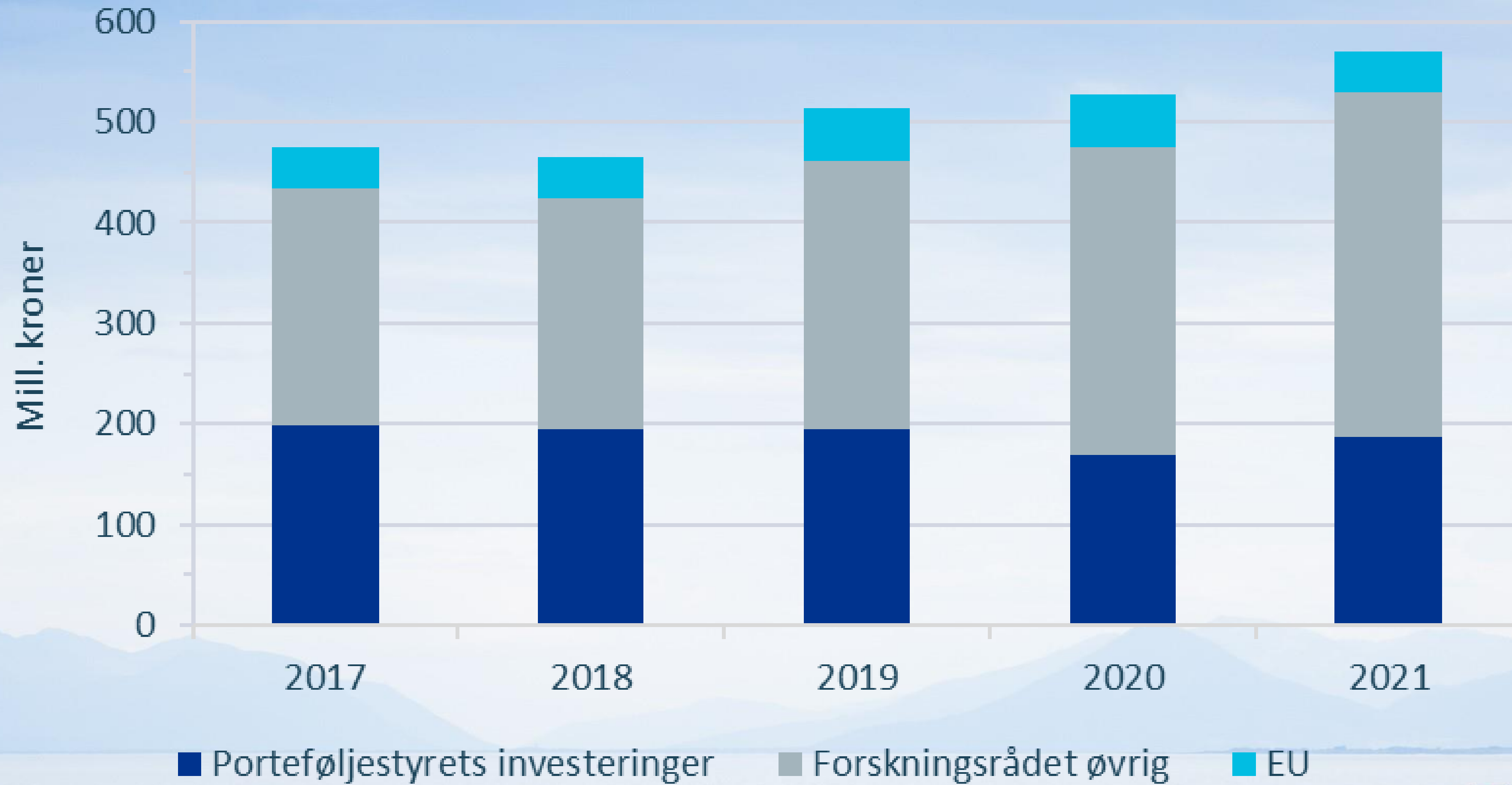
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## Empowering ideas for a better world

Strategy for the Research Council  
of Norway 2020 – 2024

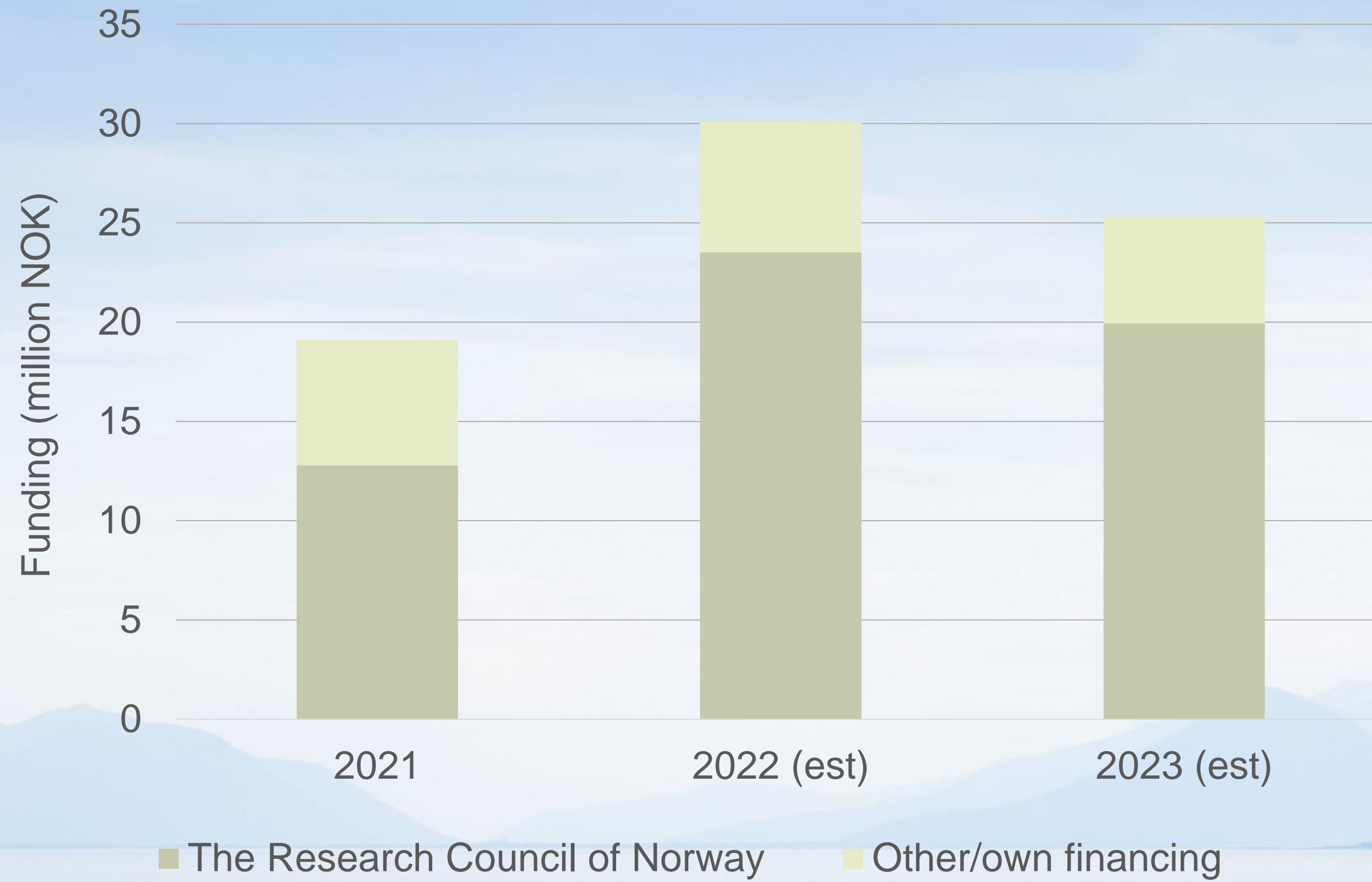


# Oversikt delportefølje





### Seaweed projects at RCN





# Funding opportunities – Research organizations

## Researcher projects

- Excellent research to create new knowledge
- Applied or basic research
- No industry partners
- 100% max funding from RCN
- Thematic and open calls (FriPro not in 2023)

## Cooperative projects

- Cooperation to fulfill knowledge needs in industry or society
- Applied or basic research
- Min 2 industry, NGO or public partners which must receive RCN funding
- 100% max funding from RCN

## Funding opportunities – Industry

### **Innovation projects**

- Address a need for knowledge to realise innovation potential
- Industrial research and experimental development
- Other businesses or research organizations can cooperate
- 50% max funding from RCN

### **Skattefunn**

- Tax return for R&I-projects by industry
- R&I-project must fulfill specific demands outlined in «Skattefunnforskriften»
- Tax return of 19% of eligible costs in projects (max ca 5 mill/yr)



# Calls for proposals in 2023

## **Researcher projects (Feb 8<sup>th</sup>)**

- Aquaculture: production and processing technology
  - All aspects of technology (except biotech) in all species
- 36 million NOK
- Young talents and scientific renewal (Unge Talenter og fornyelse)

## **Cooperative projects (Feb 15<sup>th</sup>)**

- Biotech: Industrial biotechnology
  - 90 million NOK





# Calls for proposals in 2023

- Thematically open call, 20 million NOK (Aquaculture, IPN)
- Technologyconvergens, 115 mill NOK (KSP/FP)
- Demonstratration/Verification/Commercialization projects
- FriPro (starting 2024)
- More sustainable feed for livestock and fish- from idea to market (Mer bærekraftig fôr til husdyr og fisk – fra idé til marked). Not decided when.

## Horizon Europe (HEU)

- Cluster 6 work programme 2023-2024
- BlueEconomy Partnership: partly a continuation of BlueBio ERAnet Cofund
- Circular Biobased Europe (CBE-JU) continuation of BBI-JU



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