



**NORFACE**

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# NorFace

- ***New Opportunities for Funding Agency Co-operation in Europe (in the Social Sciences)***
- Samstarfsverkefni aðila sem fjármagna rannsóknir (rannsóknaráð) á sviði félags-vísinda (í víðum skilningi) sem stofnað var til 2004.
- Markmiðið er að fjármagna hágæða, þverfaglegt rannsóknasamstarf Evrópskra aðila og stuðla þar með að meiri þekkingu, samvinnu, aukinni þekkingayfirfærslu á sviði félagsvísinda.
- [www.norface.net](http://www.norface.net)

# Fjármögnun Hingað til

- Re-emergence of Religion as a Social Force in Europe (2007-2013)
- Migration in Europe – Social, Economic, Cultural and Policy Dynamics (2007-2014)
- Welfare State Futures (2013-20???)

## Núna:

- **DIAL:** Dynamics of inequality across the life course: structures and processes

# DIAL

- Fortilkynning í desember 2015
- Kallið er opnað í 12 janúar 2016
- Þátttökulönd eru: Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom,
- Mögulega fleiri en það er óstaðfest enn.
- Rannsakendur frá öðrum ríkjum geta tekið þátt sem partner. (in kind eða - með eigin fjármögnun)
- Heildarfjárhæð til úthlutunar er að a.m.k. 15 M€(staðfest). - Gæti aukist ef framkvæmdarstjórn kemur með aukið fé inn.

# Bakgrunnur kallsins:

- Existing and rising inequalities pose fundamental challenges to European societies and economies.
- To inform policy development we need a focus on understanding the dynamics of inequalities as they unfold over the life course, across different dimensions of inequality, and across different dimensions of identity.
- Innovative, curiosity driven research that builds on extensive current knowledge on life course inequalities.
- A focus on causal processes in relation to these inequalities, the impact of inequalities, and the identification of opportunities for policy intervention to reduce inequalities.
- An examination of those crucial points in the life course and of those crucial demographic events that can precipitate or mitigate the risk of poverty and social exclusion.
- An ambition to offer possibilities for alleviating inequalities and the social problems arising from inequalities.

# Kallið er byggt á þessum 4 þemum

- Early life influences and outcomes:
  - Biological, cognitive, psychological and social development within a social context (how social inequalities shape ...);
  - Transitions into pre-school, school readiness, transition into and progression through primary school.
- Early adults transitions out of compulsory schooling – economic activity, vocational training, into and through tertiary education:
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills;
  - Flexible labour markets;
  - Marginalisation and exclusion of some young people;
  - Leaving childhood home;
  - Partnerships, cohabitation and fertility.
- Trajectory through the labour market, family formation and the growth of inequality:
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills, lifelong learning and on the job training;
  - Fertility, marital dissolution;
  - Mental and physical health.
- Labour market participation and exit in later life (complexity of retirement) and relationship with the lifecourse – health and inequality.

# Lykilþættir

- The systematic investigation of across and within country differences provides an opportunity to exploit specific national variations in economic, demographic, cultural and policy context in order to achieve a more critical analysis of causal processes and opportunities for policy development.
- The ambition of this programme will require interdisciplinary and mixed method (quantitative and qualitative, cross-sectional and longitudinal) work.
- And a need to connect different levels of influence (individual to social), different stages of the life course, different population groups, different dimensions of inequality and a range of outcomes.
- Important to consider demographic, economic, political, social and cultural change and destandardisation of the life course:
  - Changing employment trajectories and increasing risks of insecurity;
  - Rising life expectancy and ageing populations;
  - High levels of migration and post-migration settlement;
  - Increased labour force participation of women, reduced family sizes and increased complexity of family forms.

# DIAL er ætlað að

- Globally excellent research which holds the promise of theoretical, methodological and empirical advance.
- Promote research based knowledge and insight which has social, practical and policy relevance.
- Conduct interdisciplinary, mixed method and comparative analysis.
- An emphasis on cause, moving beyond existing description:
  - Understanding causal processes/dynamics is essential for the development of policy focused interventions;
  - A focus on key stages of the life course where causal understanding can lead to meaningful policy development;
  - And the opportunity of studying international variation to identify causal processes;
  - But need to think about cause in an interdisciplinary context – not just about statistically robust, longitudinal analysis or econometrics, also about causal narratives and the testing and development of theory;
  - For example, the importance of subjective perceptions of inequalities and how these shape decision making and objective outcomes.



# Byggja á því sem til er nú þegar

- Applicants are encouraged to take full advantage of existing data sources, exploiting the strong data infrastructure for social, behavioural and economic research that exists across several European countries.
- The programme may support the collection of new data, be that quantitative or qualitative, only where existing data does not exist to address key questions.

# Capacity building

- Capacity building within and across the NORFACE countries is central to this programme. The focus is on building research capacity and collaboration through:
  - Research training targeted at early and mid-career researchers, including doctoral students, taking full advantage of existing training opportunities;
  - Research training involving longitudinal, interdisciplinary, mixed methods and international working;
  - Research training involving working with research users in the design, implementation, dissemination and broader use of the research;
  - Building international networks and taking advantage of existing networks to increase the potential for effective international comparative research;
  - Developing networks with and between research users across the NORFACE countries.

# Kröfur til að sækja um

- Hvert verkefni getur að hámarki sótt um 1.500.000 € fyrir alla þátttakendur.
- Hvert verkefni verður að vera byggt á samstarfi a.m.k. þriggja lögaðila frá ríkjum sem eiga taka þátt í verkefninu. (Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom, (og mögulega fleiri))
- Að hámarki 36 mánaða verkefni.
- Gjaldgengur kostnaður er almennt launakostnaður, fæði, búnaður, ferðakostnaður, verktaka, kostnaður vegna miðlunar gagna.
- National eligibility requirements! (í okkar tilfalli reglur Rannsóknastjóðs).

# Eligibility Iceland

- Eligible personnel costs: (maximum project duration 3 years)
  - one or more PhD(s)
  - one or more Postdoc(s)
  - one or more senior researcher(s)
- Eligible material costs are e.g:
- At CRP level (will be administrated by the PL)
  - Travel & accommodation & meeting costs
  - Costs for knowledge transfer
  - All joint publication costs (incl. editing and translation costs).
- At national PI level, the following costs are eligible
  - Other material costs (contact RANNIS to check eligibility of proposed material costs).

# Umsóknafrestur

- 2 þrep ( Leiðbeiningar á [www.norface.net](http://www.norface.net) )
  - Outline proposal
    - Umsóknafrestur er 30.Mars **2016, 13.00 CET)**
    - **Verkefni geta byrjað**
      - Verkefni geta byrjað - 1. september 2017 í fyrsta lagi.
      - Verkefni geta byrjað - 1. mars 2018 í síðasta lagi.
    - **Tilgreina bara estimated cost**
  - Full proposal
    - Þeir umsækjendur sem fá boð um að leggja inn umsókn í annað þrep fá tilkynningu/boð þess efnis fyrir júlí 2016.
    - Umsóknafrestur Full proposal er 12 oktober 2016
    - Ákvörðun um fjármögnun liggur fyrir í síðasta lagi júní 2017.

# Spurningar - Umsóknareyðublað

1. Title of the project and acronym
2. Name and address of the Main Applicant
3. Name and address of the Co-Applicants
4. National Contact Point
5. Other project team members
6. Co-operation partners
7. Summary of the project
8. Keywords (max. 8)
9. Discipline or disciplines of the project
10. Duration of the project
11. Have you submitted the same idea elsewhere or have you requested any additional grants for this project from any other institution?
12. Project description
13. Timetable
14. Budget
15. Curriculum vitae of the research team including a publication list.

# Mat á umsóknum:

- Sama og Horizon2020:
- Scientific excellence(33%)
- Quality and efficiency of the implementation and management(33%)
- Impact(33%)
- Hver þáttur fær einkunn á milli 1 og 5
- Ef umsókn fær minna en 3 í einum hluta er hún ógild.

# Frekari upplýsingar

- [www.norface.net](http://www.norface.net)
- Umsóknarkerfið ISAAC kerfið má nálgast á sömu slóð og verður eyðublað komið þangað inn fljótlega.
- [www.Rannis.is](http://www.Rannis.is)