

## **Guidelines for the Nordic Research Council's (NRC) treatment of applications**

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The purpose of NRC funding is to support research, development and publications that aims to deepen or in other ways develop the theoretical and/or practical sides of Steiner's educational impulse.

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The NRC especially welcomes projects that can build bridges between the Steiner Waldorf school and kindergarten movement on the one hand, and mainstream schools/preschools and educational research on the other.

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All projects must be documented and reported in writing in a form accessible to the intended public (teachers, researchers, or the public at large).

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Applications should be addressed to the NRC and sent to the Research Director, preferably in digital form. Applications should be in writing, about 5-10 pages.

Applications must include the following:

- A description of the project: its purpose, background and ways of working. For research projects this means
  - Purpose: what is hoped to be achieved by the research
  - Background and educational context, theoretical and practical
  - Specific research questions
  - Methods of research
  - Intended form of publication of results

- The academic and practical qualifications of the applicant
- A time frame for the project
- A budget for the project and the actual amount of money applied for

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Applications can be sent in anytime but have to await the decision meeting of the NRC, which takes place once a year (March). Only in exceptional cases can extra decision meetings be held. Applications are preferably received in digital form, see address below.

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