# InspireLab Project Application 2025

## InspireLab’s Purpose

InspireLab is a catalyst for technology and innovation that promotes gender equality in society.

### InspireLab supports projects and initiatives that…

* … focus on improving the lived experiences of women (in their diversity) and addresses a specific gender equality problem.
* … focus on technology development. Projects/initiatives with practical relevance and an innovative component are prioritized.
* … maintain the highest possible scientific quality.
* … have a clear connection to KTH. We prioritize researchers at KTH with track-record/plan to collaborate with other academic institutions and other sectors.
* … have a set up (representation) and way of working (culture) that contribute to a more gender equal KTH.

### InspireLab supports

* Larger research project can run up to four years and should ideally finance a PhD candidate and thesis. The max funding is 6,5 million SEK. If project has already received funding from InspireLab, the max funding is 6,5 million SEK minus previously received funding.
* Smaller research projects, e.g., pilot studies or pre-studies to enable applications for external research grants. Smaller projects can also include innovative knowledge dissemination of results from new technology development improving gender equality. Projects can run up to three years, and max funding is 1,5 million SEK. For projects focusing on knowledge dissemination max funding is 0,5 million SEK.

**Application format and instructions**

Max 6 pages including 1-page abstract, excluding title page, references and CVs.

It is important that the project proposal can be understood and assessed without specialist knowledge in the specific subject area.

### Title and applicant information

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| Project title  |  |
| Name and title of PI 1  |  |
| Affiliation of PI 1 (KTH school and department) |  |
| E-mail address of the PI 1 |  |
| Financial officer name at PI 1 department |  |
| Name and title of PI 2 (in case there is a second Pl)  |  |
| Affiliation of PI 2 (KTH school and department)  |  |
| E-mail address of the PI 2 |  |
| Financial officer name at PI 2 department |  |

### Funding

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| Existing funding from other sources for PI 1 (2026-2030) |  |
| Existing funding from other sources for PI 2 (2026-2030)  |  |
| Requested funding for PI per year PI 1 |  |
| Requested funding for PI per year PI 2 |  |
| Requested funding for PhD candidate(s) (if relevant) |  |
| Total funding requested (max 6,5 million SEK for larger projects and max 1,5 million SEK for smaller projects) |  |

### Abstract

[Include a one-page summary of the project, what you aim to achieve, why and how. Make sure to address InspireLab’s guiding principles. Be clear on what the underlying gender equality problem is and how the expected impact/result from the project contributes to solving the problem.]

### Objective

[State the overall purpose and specific goals of the research project. Describe the desired technical development and how it improves gender equality in society, including if/how the project improves the women’s conditions (from an intersectional lens)]

### Scientific excellence

[Describe briefly how the project relates to international state-of-the-art. Explain how the project goes beyond the current research frontier and the “novelty” aspect. Describe if and how the project is connected to already existing research project that has been scientifically evaluated and/or recognized by third party.]

### Project plan

[Summarise how the interdisciplinary research will be conducted: research methodology, time plan and implementation, and project organization. Specify milestones and deliverables for the project period.]

### Impact

[Actual and potential societal impact. Impact plan and activities. Describe if/how the project improves the women’s conditions (from an intersectional lens), and how it also is an enabler of other technical development and/or social improvement serving a broader community, outside the specified target group.]

### KTH connection and collaboration

[Describe project’s connection to KTH, including how to access data, testbeds or infrastructure necessary to complete the project. Describe the collaborations: both existing and planned, both national and international collaboration within academia as well as other sectors.]

### Project team composition and team culture

[Describe researchers financed by the project, including team/department context in term of gender representation, ways of working and inclusive culture, including improvement ambitions and measures to continuously improve gender equality.]

### Budget

[Include the budget of the project and how much funding each PI apply for. Please note that the amount must not exceed the maximum funding for a project in this call. Also, please note any call-specific requirements on funding distribution between PIs. For larger project please also include funding for PhD candidate (if this is relevant).]

### References

[List of references discussed in the proposal.]

CV’s
[two-page CV per PI.]