NAVET

A hub to navigate to unexplored regions between art, technology and design.

CALL FOR SMALL VISIONARY PROJECTS (SVPs)

Call 1 - 2019: Reserved to researchers working at one of NAVET’s partners

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BACKGROUND

NAVET is a center with the overarching goal of becoming a meeting place for research and projects in the intersection of art, technology and design, with the purpose of facilitating and creating opportunities for exchange and research collaboration among artists, designers, engineers, humanists, natural and social scientists. A central task for the centre is to support the subject area art, technology and design as a field of research, as well as develop knowledge of cross-cultural management in order to facilitate the inter- and transdisciplinary culture that the centre seeks to establish.

NAVET brings together a group of internationally leading researchers and institutions located in Stockholm, with the aim of consolidating and strengthening the national and international research profile of the partners in the intersection of art, technology and design.

This entails research and infrastructure collaboration with the different institutions. The constellation is unique in that the network covers among others the fields of engineering, design, music, choreography, film and media, opera and performing arts.
NAVET promotes Small Visionary Projects (SVPs).

**OBJECTIVES OF THE SVPs**

Small Visionary Projects (SVPs) are aimed at strengthening the existing networks between the NAVET partner institutions by making possible for researchers to collaborate on joint projects to foster research collaboration and bring added values in areas covered by the institutions, for example by developing and testing new methods and ideas also by using instruments and/or infrastructures/laboratories available at partner institutions. They are particularly (yet not exclusively) intended for researchers and PhD students within the network.

**TOPICS**

Emphasis is on activities that will contribute to the research in one or more areas promoted by the NAVET partner institutions.

The applicants should, at the moment of the submission, specify which of the NAVET partner institutions (at least two) will be involved in the proposed project. They should furthermore show clearly in their applications how the planned activities and the selection of institutions will contribute to this aim.

**THE APPLICANTS**

The selection of the successful projects is the responsibility of the NAVET board members.

The Applicants should normally be engaged in a programme of research as a postgraduate student or postdoctoral fellow or be employed in a NAVET partner institution. The Host must be an institution partner member of NAVET.

**DURATION**
Small Visionary Projects (SVPs), of a maximum duration of 6 man/months, shall be made within the time frame of the operation identified in the proposal and within the period of the NAVET centre.

FINANCE

The financial support is a contribution to the costs of a SVP and may not necessarily cover all the costs in each case. The maximum budget for a SVP can not exceed about 600 000 SEK. The grant should normally cover only personnel costs for personnel employed at KTH, up to 300 000 SEK. The financial contribution for non-KTH personnel will be in kind. Any exception needs special justification.

APPLICATION

The applicant should apply online at the following link: [www.kth.se/form/navet_svp](http://www.kth.se/form/navet_svp)

DEADLINE

Applications for this call should be sent before August 31 2019. Notifications of decisions will be sent by September 30 2019. For this call, SVPs should start at the earliest October 1 2019.

AFTER THE SVP

After completion of the SVP the grantees are required to submit to the NAVET a short report on the work within 4 weeks after completion. The grantees are also required to produce a poster, a slideshow/video and any other audio/visual material that illustrate the outcome of the SVP. Reports, posters, and slides/video may be published in the NAVET web site and displayed at meetings and events organized by NAVET. It is highly advisable that the grantees, during the SVP, keep an online progress report (website, diary, blog, etc.).