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

CALL FOR SMALL VISIONARY PROJECTS (SVPs)

Call 2 - 2020: 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, corresponding approximately to a workload of about 6 months full time. The maximum budget can include up to 300 000 SEK for costs only for personnel employed at KTH. The remaining 300 000 SEK has to be considered as an *in kind contribution* from the other project partners for covering the costs of non-KTH personnel. In summary, funds from NAVET can be **only** used for covering costs for personnel employed at KTH.

Any exception needs special justification.

**APPLICATION**

The applicant should apply online at the following link:

https://www.kth.se/form/navet-svp-call-ii

**DEADLINE**

Applications for this call should be sent before February 28, 2020. Notifications of decisions will be sent by March 20, 2020. For this call, SVPs should start at the earliest April 1, 2020.

**RULES FOR FUNDED SVPs**

The funding of successful projects is subordinate to the following conditions:

1. At the start of the project project Principal Investigator (PI) will make a public 10-minute presentation
2. Two months after the project start, the PI will present methods and processes in a seminar for NAVET partners
3. Once the project is completed, the PI will present it in a public 45-minute long seminar followed by an open discussion. The PI will invite an external discussant to
the seminar, who will first discuss the project with the PI before opening the floor to an open discussion. There is extra funding for this.

4. After completion of the SVP, the PI is required to submit to NAVET a short report on the work within 4 weeks after completion. PI is also required to produce a poster, a slideshow/video and/or 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 PI, during the SVP, keeps an online progress report (website, diary, blog, etc.).