

**Information communicated by the EFTA States regarding State aid granted under the Act referred to in point 1j of Annex XV of the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty) (General Block Exemption Regulation)**

**PART I**

Aid reference	GBER 28/2019/R&D&I	
EFTA State	Norway	
Region	Name of the Region(s) All Regions	Regional aid status
Granting authority	Name	The Research Council of Norway <sup>1</sup>
	Postal address	P.O. Box 564 N-1327 Lysaker Norway
	Web address	<a href="http://www.forskningsradet.no/">www.forskningsradet.no/</a>
Title of the aid measure	Industrial PhD – Doctoral projects in industry <sup>2</sup>	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Budget documents (Proposition to the Storting 1) and Letters of Allocation from the Ministry of Education and Research and other Ministries. The Research Council bylaws and mandate.  <a href="https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/footer/tildelingsbrev/">https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/footer/tildelingsbrev/</a>	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	The state aid scheme is published on the Research Council of Norway’s webpage: <a href="https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2019/narings-ph.d.--doktorgradsprosjekt-i-bedrift/">https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2019/narings-ph.d.--doktorgradsprosjekt-i-bedrift/</a> .	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	14/06/2019 to 31/12/2025
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	

<sup>1</sup> Official Norwegian name: Norges forskningsråd

<sup>2</sup> Official Norwegian name: Nærings-ph.d.– doktorgradsprosjekt i bedrift.

Type of beneficiary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large undertakings	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	National currency NOK 82 000 000
Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant/Interest rate subsidy	

## PART II

Primary objective - General objectives (list)	Objectives (list)	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum annual aid amount in ...national currency (in full amounts)	SME - bonuses in %	
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	Aid for research and development projects (Art. 25)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a))	50%	%
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	50%	%