

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 40/2019/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 ¹
	Postal address	P.O. Box 564 N-1327 Lysaker Norway
	Web address	www.forskningsradet.no/
Title of the aid measure	Collaborative and Knowledge-building Pre-projects within Welfare, Working Life and Migration 2019 ²	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The annual Budget documents (Proposition 1 to Stortinget, The Norwegian Parliament) and Letters of Allocation mainly from the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, the Ministry of Children and Families, the Ministry of Justice and Public Security, the Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation and the Ministry of Education and Research, in addition to bylaws and mandate of the Research Council of Norway. ³ https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/footer/tildelingsbrev/	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	The state aid scheme is published on the Research Council of Norway's webpage:	

¹ Official Norwegian name: Norges forskningsråd

² Official Norwegian name: Forprosjekter til Kompetanse- og samarbeidsprosjekt innenfor velferd, arbeidsliv og migrasjon 2019

³ Official Norwegian name: Stortingsproposisjon nr. 1, tildelingsbrev fra Arbeids- og sosialdepartementet, Barne- og familiedepartementet, Justis- og beredskapsdepartementet, Kommunal- og moderniseringsdepartementet og Kunnskapsdepartementet, samt Norges forskningsråds vedtekter og mandat.

	https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/collaborative-and-knowledge-building-pre-project-within-welfare-working-life-and-migration/	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	14/08/2019 to 28/02/2020
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited to certain sectors: Please specify at NACE group level	
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 200 000 NOK

Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant/Interest rate subsidy
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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50 %	20% for small enterprises, 10% for medium

	projects (Art. 25)			sized enterpris es%
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