

NordSIMS-Vegacenter research proposal (**new project only**)

To be submitted together with a short project description (maximum 2 pages including figures) and mandatory user statistics form to Nordsims-Vegacenter@nrm.se.
Form entries and project description should be written in English.

Project title			
Project leader ¹			
Affiliation			
Status ¹			
E-mail		Telephone	

Collaborator name(s) & institution(s) ²	
National	
International	

Project summary (max. 1500 characters)	
Project duration ³	
If this project is funded, please provide details of the type of grant/funding agency, etc.	
Objective(s) of the project and working hypothesis/model to be tested	

Required instrumentation	Please enter estimated days of access needed ⁴			Options (check)
SIMS	Positive ion		Negative ion	Ion imaging
SC-ICPMS	Solution		LA	Mapping
MC-ICPMS	Solution		LA	GC
Support infrastructure ⁵	SEM/ESEM		TIMS/clean lab.	
List for each type of analysis the number of samples and required number of analyses per sample. Also state whether sample preparation is required ⁶				
Describe if other data relevant to the project have been/will be obtained (e.g., electron microprobe data, CL images, etc.).				
Justify project urgency (if any)				
Expected output resulting from your visit (number of abstracts, publications, etc.). If relevant, explain how the analyses contribute to doctoral or post-doctoral research.				
Preferred schedule, earliest start date and/or inconvenient dates.				
Has this project been discussed with NordSIMS-Vegacenter staff? ⁶				

Status of previously accepted NordSIMS-Vegacenter projects (if any) by project leader/collaborators ⁷						
Project title & ref. number	Year ⁸	Project status ⁹	Abstracts (number) ¹⁰	Journal papers (number) ¹⁰		
				published	in press	in review

Please use check boxes below to verify your application is complete			
Required documents			Options
Application form	Project description	User statistics	User statistics (prev. project)

Results from NordSIMS-Vegacenter projects led by academic users must be published in accordance with VR's policy on open access ¹¹ . Check to acknowledge acceptance of these terms.		
Date	Signature ¹²	

Notes

- 1) Under Swedish Research Council rules, PhD. students cannot be project leaders.
- 2) Please append separate form on (anonymous) gender and home institution statistics.
- 3) Applications should only be made if infrastructure access is required during the project year covered by the call. Applications may be made for up to four years. The full application form and project description must be submitted for single year projects or the first year of any multi-year project during which infrastructure access is required. For multi-year projects, subsequent annual applications should use the simplified continuation form in order to request access in the following project year.
- 4) For multi-year projects, requests for time should only cover the year referred to in the project call.
- 5) Please refer to the appendix to the annual proposal call for a list of available support infrastructure.
- 6) Prior consultation with NordSIMS-Vegacenter staff is recommended, particularly for large/long-term projects or those requiring analytical development and/or complex sample preparation.
- 7) This includes previous NordSIMS and Vegacenter projects from prior to the 2018 merger.
- 8) Project year for which project was accepted.
- 9) Indicate whether your previous project is complete, in progress, or delayed.
- 10) Supply further details on a separate sheet and, if available, copies of reprints.
- 11) Current open access policy requires that publications are made available on a publicly accessible web site, either via journal open access or parallel publishing of final manuscript.
- 12) PDF document signing (preferred) or a pasted signature is acceptable; if not available, please print, sign, scan and send this page.