

## Application for research funding

Date

2017-01-31

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### 3 Description of project

Project title *To enter a new line of text, press Alt+Enter*

Human rights violations in Nordic public procurement - a conceptual and practical approach to social due diligence and risk assessments in major Asian sourcing countries

Project is intended to start, date

2019-01-01

Project is expected to be completed, date

2021-12-31

Summary of the project's aim, significance and how it is to be conducted (max. 1,400 characters).

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The UN guiding principles on business and human rights describe public procurement as a unique opportunity to promote awareness of and respect for human rights. In the same vein the Directive 2014/24/EU provides new impetus to the strategic importance of public procurement for achieving social development goals. The emerging academic literature focuses on legal aspects in particular the reach and scope of a human rights mandate as well as potential conflicts with non-discriminatory principles of free-trade agreements. Yet there is little conceptual and empirical knowledge how the state's purchasing power translates into human rights promotion.

This research project addresses this gap with a conceptual and empirical analysis of supply chain risk management in Nordic public procurement. Four product categories have been identified as particularly important for supply chain social risk management: IT hardware, medical disposable products, medical instruments, and textiles. While the ultimate aim is to map entire supply chains and assess related human rights risks, the analytical focus will be on up-stream production moments in Asian developing countries.

The theoretical basis of this project draws from sustainable supply chain management, stakeholder theory, and the social amplification of risk. Research is practice-oriented with the aim to develop an open platform for social due diligence and risk assessment. The project is inter-disciplinary and combines qualitative methods with quantitative methods.

**Bifoga en utförligare projektbeskrivning (max 10 A4-sidor).**

### 4 Description of costs

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Fill in the non-coloured cells with information relevant to the project. Their colour will be updated automatically. Pay special attention to the error messages that appear in red if you enter something that violates the Swedish Competition Authority's guidelines in respect of funding for research projects.

<b>Project year 1</b>				Salary cost
Name of staff member, academic title ( <b>attach CV</b> )	Monthly salary as per KKV's guidelines	Period of employment in project, months	Working hours as a percentage of full-time	including social security contributions
Stefan Brehm	37000	12	50%	328 560
	Total of other costs (taken from table 4a)			20 000
	Total costs including social security contributions and administration fees			470 556

<b>Project year 2</b>				Salary cost
Name of staff member, academic title ( <b>attach CV</b> )	Monthly salary as per KKV's guidelines	Period of employment in project, months	Working hours as a percentage of full-time	including social security contributions
Stefan Brehm	37000	12	50%	328 560
	Total of other costs (taken from table 4a)			20 000
	Total costs including social security contributions and administration fees			470 556

<b>Project year 3</b>				Salary cost
Name of staff member, academic title ( <b>attach CV</b> )	Monthly salary as per KKV's guidelines	Period of employment in project, months	Working hours as a percentage of full-time	including social security contributions
Stefan Brehm	37000	12	50%	328 560
	Total of other costs (taken from table 4a)			20 000
	Total costs including social security contributions and administration fees			470 556

#### 4a Description of other costs

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Material and equipment	5 000	5 000	5 000
Travel	15 000	15 000	15 000
Other costs			
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 000</b>	<b>20 000</b>	<b>20 000</b>

#### 5 Summary of costs (in SEK) for current funding application

Total project cost

1 411 668

Of which funding has been sought from

Funding previously received from

Swedish Competition Authority	Other financier *	Swedish Competition Authority	Other financier **
1 411 668 kr		0 kr	0

\*Name of financier

Application submitted, date

Amount applied for

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\*\*Name of financier

Application granted, date

Amount awarded

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#### 6 Other projects being led simultaneously by the person responsible for the project

Project title *To enter a new line of text, press Alt+Enter*

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