

<b>Call title:</b>	<b>Welfare State Futures</b>
<b>ERA-Initiative/ Programme title:</b>	<b>NORFACE ERA-Net (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Cooperation in Europe)</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>16 April 2013 (outline proposals)</b>
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<b>Weblink (URL):</b>	<a href="http://www.norface.net">http://www.norface.net</a>
<b>Short Call Abstract:</b>	<p>This programme will have three major objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To advance globally excellent theoretical and methodological research on welfare state futures, which may be multi-disciplinary, inter-disciplinary and comparative, and which builds synergetically on a pan-European basis.</li> <li>• To motivate and support excellence and capacity building for research on welfare state futures on a cross-national basis throughout the NORFACE countries.</li> <li>• To develop understanding and promote research-based knowledge and insight into welfare state futures for issues of societal, practical and policy relevance, with theoretical foundations but worked on jointly with relevant users and experts.</li> </ul> <p>This call covers five themes of research on welfare state futures, described in detail in the programme text accompanying this call for proposals. These five themes are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. People and the welfare state.</li> <li>2. Inequalities, diversity and welfare states.</li> <li>3. Rethinking the economics of the welfare state.</li> <li>4. The future politics of the welfare state.</li> <li>5. Shifting responsibilities for welfare.</li> </ol>
<b>SSH aspects:</b>	All aspects
<b>Specific participation requirements</b>	<p><b><i>PLEASE SEE CALL TEXT FOR DETAILS!</i></b></p> <p>Each project team must be composed of at least three research teams consisting of eligible researchers based at universities or research institutes in three or more different NORFACE countries, who have the interest and competence to undertake social science research within the specified theme. For the eligibility of researchers, national eligibility rules apply (see appendix 1 of Call text). In case of doubt, each partner agency can advise on whether it recognises an institution. Researchers can only participate in two applications, and submit only one application as Main Applicant.</p> <p>Each project team should strive to include researchers early in their careers, including post-doctoral and PhD students, as participants in the project.</p>