Template KCV project application

*The project description may be a maximum of 5 A4 pages and may not exceed 10 MB. The application must be written in Swedish or English with 12-point text size, and the formatting according to this template must not be omitted regarding e.g. margins, paragraph division, spacing, etc. All headings in this template must be used. More headings may be added, but do not include any budget in this project description, the budget should be an attachment according to the instructions below under the heading "Budget". Only applications written according to this template will be assessed. This information text must be deleted before submitting the project application.*

# Title of the Project

# Summary (Swedish and English)

200 – 400 words per language

This summary will be used when publishing information on approved projects on KCV's website.

Keywords: 4 – 6 pieces (Swedish and English)

# Introduction

Introduction to the problem that the project intends to study. The introduction should contain relevant and appropriate references to literature and any potential previous projects.

**Purpose and research questions**

Include the purpose of the project and the research questions that are intended to be answered.

**Methodology and methods**

Include a brief description of the most important methodology and the most important methods that will be used.

**Expected results**

A brief and realistic description of the results that the project is expected to lead to. This also includes development of new knowledge and possible increased cooperation.

# Dissemination

Include a short description of how the results are to be disseminated, e.g. planned seminars, workshops, presentations, conferences, etc.

Should also include:

* A description of how participation at the mandatory conference is taken into account,
* A description of the compulsory final report. A final report will be approved when it is:
  + Scientifically reviewed and when it is published openly on DiVA
  + Scientific article together is written with a shorter more popular scientific/technical summary. All articles must be published in accordance with full open access and abstracts/popular science abstracts must be published openly on DiVA.
  + All reporting may of course also be published in accordance with the respective organization's internal requirements, in addition to the above requirements.

**How does the project relate to the research areas and fields of knowledge?**

Include a brief description of how the project relates to the research areas and topics. The matrix below can be filled in. Up to a maximum of three boxes can be ticked with ranking where 1 is the best matching combination and 3 the least matching combination. More detailed information about the research areas and topics is available on KCV's website.

Rank the project’s link in the matrix below. A maximum of three fields may be filled out.

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| **Research areas**  **Topics** | Health, environmental and climate effects | Assessments of road condition and degradation models | Sustainable and resource-efficient roads | Digitization, automation, electrification of modern road infrastructure |
| Road pavements |  |  |  |  |
| Road construction |  |  |  |  |
| Gravel roads |  |  |  |  |
| Winter roads |  |  |  |  |
| Road equipment |  |  |  |  |

For more information see [www.kcvag.se](http://www.kcvag.se)

# Budget

See Budget Excel sheet at [www.kcvag.se](http://www.kcvag.se)

**Links to the research agenda, the criteria in the open call, and the contribution to increased knowledge and competence in road engineering**

A description of how the project connects to the research agenda and the call's special criteria. For the first call, the connection to the research agenda is based, but instead it is based only on the criteria of the call. This also includes in particular the connection to increased cooperation and increased competence in the subject area.

# References

All references used throughout the application must be listed here according to the Harvard system.

# Attachments

1. Budget (Excel)
2. Short CV for key persons in the project where at least one CV per organisation must be included. CVs must be written in accordance with the prepared CV template, which must not exceed two pages.