

## ScAIEM Call for proposals

### Seed money for Scandinavian IEM collaboration

ScAIEM invites proposals for the seed money initiative, budgeted at max 80.000 SEK/proposal

Scandinavian Academy of Industrial Engineering and Management (ScAIEM) gathers management scholars of engineering faculties in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Departments of Industrial Engineering and Management (IEM) (or equivalent) at the Faculties of Engineering in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden are members of ScAIEM. ScAIEM fosters research, education and doctoral education in IEM, enables networking among Nordic IEM scholars, and advances the position of IEM in the universities and the society.

ScAIEM offers **seed money** to initiate collaboration across Scandinavian IEM researchers / units. This seed money could be used to initiate and increase collaboration, for example, in the form of:

- short research exchange(s), to generate ideas and activate new projects or papers,
- preparation of bigger joint funding applications (e.g. EU),
- co-authoring joint scientific papers or books, or
- master education, and mentoring, or
- joint curriculum development.

ScAIEM invites proposals for this initiative, budgeted at max 80.000 SEK/proposal. The money can be used e.g. for traveling, event organization or work between the partners. Each proposal should include at least two partners from different Nordic countries / IEM units, and IEM units only. The proposals should be around 2-3 pages and include:

- partners included (persons, university, unit, country)
- intended purpose and nature of the collaboration
- expected outcome and benefits of the collaboration
- action plan - how the collaboration takes place
- budget itemization – sum, what it is used for, & how is it divided between partners
- contact information (primary contact name, affiliation, address email, phone)

#### Deadline

The proposals should be sent by **10<sup>th</sup> August, 2026** by filling in the following application form:

<https://forms.gle/GxoL4yHvqbsxzg4h8>

In total, one to four proposals are funded, and the money should be spent in the coming year of 2027. Questions regarding this seed money call should be directed at ScAIEM board by Guðmundur Valur Oddsson (gvo@hi.is) or Arild Aspelund (arild.aspelund@ntnu.no)

