

CORD presents a talk by visiting scholar:



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Exploring the complexity of (societal) research funding dynamics

Abstract

Despite growing emphasis on the generation of socio-economic impact of public research, our understanding of how research funders seek to stimulate societal goals and how different funding approaches may shape the nature of the research is limited. Given that funding systems are central in defining the scope, content and direction of public research, a detailed understanding of this factor is vital. The overall aim of the PROSECON project (Promoting the socio-economic impact of research – the role of funding practices) is to explore how and to which extent research funding aimed at increasing societal contributions may shape research practices and networks in public research. The study focuses on two research fields, renewable energy and food science, within three countries, Denmark, Norway and the Netherlands. In this seminar, I will present the results of project work that both examines the funder side (How do research funders seek to stimulate societal goals?) and the researcher side (How does societally targeted funding shape the nature of research?) of how funding promotes the societal impact of research.

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