

Idea Generation Pipeline

Securing competitive research applications at AGRO

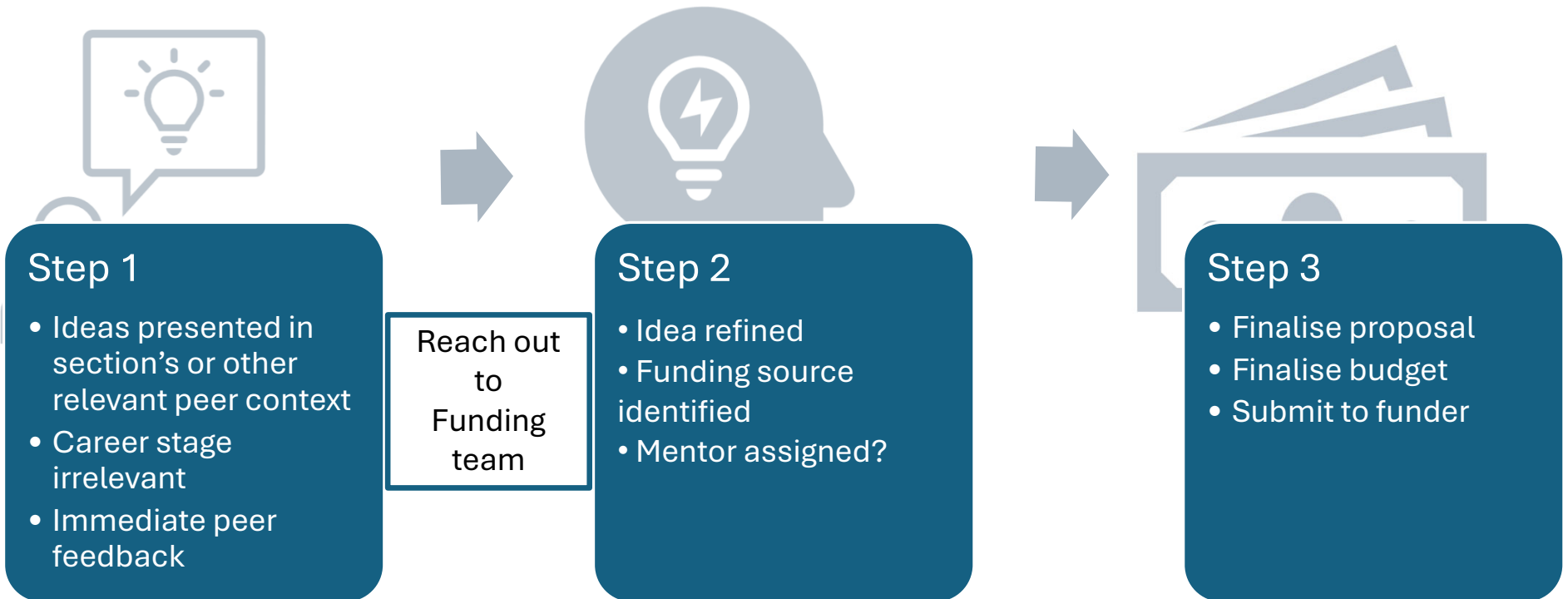
Version 2!

Rationale

- Ensure **high scientific quality, originality, and strategic relevance** of research funding applications in evolving funding landscape
- Keep the process simple, transparent, and supportive of researchers.
- Ensure equivalent level of support across AGRO's sections

General TECH application process – roles and responsibilities

Researcher	Dept. Research Committee	Dept. Research Coordinator	Tech Research Support	Nat-Tech Finance	RSO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generates ideas• Decides funding source (in dialogue with RC)• Prepares budget• Writes proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides feedback on project ideas• Reviews the grant applications (or designates reviewers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organises pitch sessions• Facilitates review /feedback• Has overview of funding instruments and calls• Checks formalities re: application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hosts info meetings• Organises mock interviews• Develop and maintain overview of funding opportunities and specific programme guidelines• Ongoing contact to the foundations• Supports the dept. research coordinators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality assures application budgets in relation to formalities, i.e., overhead percentages, salary rates, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supports HEU applications (including budgets)• Supports IFD (Grand Solutions and Innomissions)• Danida• NordForsk• American foundations, e.g. NIH



Peer feedback vs Funding feedback

• **Scientific Quality**

- Novelty of the idea
- Fit for the researcher/ career stage
- Scientific ambition



• **Application Quality**

- Eligibility check
- Intervention logic/ red thread
- Quality of the work plan

