

The "Norwegian model" in practice in a Swedish university
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The efforts on how to find a new way to distribute research funding is just as intense in Sweden as elsewhere in the world. With the shift to let research output play a bigger role in the process, focus on scientific publishing has increased. The need to find a proper model that can deal with the differences in publishing behavior has been a major task for decision makers on a national level as well as for university managements.

At Uppsala university, the Faculty of Social Sciences has decided to try a new model to distribute faculty resources. The research funding (50 % of the total funding) is going to be distributed according to three variables of which scientific publishing is one.

The field of social sciences shows a wide range of publishing traditions both in language and form and in an attempt to take into consideration these different publishing patterns the so called Norwegian model has been applied as an evaluation tool.

This presentation shows how the model is adapted to the field and how the different institutions benefit or not from the model depending on their research output. As a comparison, the presentation will also include a citation study based on the same material.