

## **Mandate for Kilden genderresearch.no**

### **Knowledge Centre for Gender Perspectives and Gender Balance in Research**

#### **§ 1 Institutional foundation**

Kilden is a national knowledge centre for gender perspectives and gender balance in research. The knowledge centre is part of the Research Council of Norway's contract work.

Kilden is organized as an independent department within the Research Council of Norway, and operates autonomous in planning, organisation and completion of its responsibilities.

#### **§ 2 Purpose and responsibilities**

Kilden has a national responsibility to promote gender research and gender perspectives and gender balance in research and innovation through public outreach and communication of research.

Kilden's primary responsibilities are to:

- Disseminate and communicate gender research and research with gender perspectives at home and abroad
- Disseminate and communicate knowledge about gender balance in research and innovation
- Be a hub for gender research communities in Norway
- Stimulate for research based public debate
- Work to promote documentation of gender research in Norway

Kilden aims to be in dialogue with the research sector and other actors that are preoccupied with questions related to gender and equality.

#### **§ 3 Funding**

Kilden receives its basic funding from the Research Council of Norway. In addition, Kilden's activities are partly funded through paid commission work.

#### **§ 4 Kilden's advisory board**

Kilden has its own advisory board that aims to contribute to the further development of Kilden. Kilden's advisory board is appointed by the Executive Director of the Research Council of Norway. The advisory board has its own mandate.

#### **§ 5 Administration**

Kilden is administratively integrated as a part of the Research Council of Norway. Kilden's daily activities are led by a director who currently reports to the Research Council's Executive Director for Division for Society and Health.

The Research Council of Norway appoints and has employer's liability for the staff at Kilden in accordance with the general regulations for appointments at the Research Council.

## **§ 6 Changes to the mandate**

This mandate may be altered in accordance with resolutions made by the Executive Director on behalf of the Executive Board at the Research Council of Norway following statements from Kilden's director and Kilden's advisory board.