



NEWSLETTER  
for Early-Stage Researchers



## Upcoming activities

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|  | September 8 <sup>th</sup> , 14:00-15:00  | The Occupational Health Service at UiB offer both a lectures in psychological wellbeing and training courses for PhD candidates and early stage researchers. Joint the <a href="#">free lecture</a> on the 8 <sup>th</sup> and sign up for group counselling <a href="https://mitt.uib.no/courses/38478">https://mitt.uib.no/courses/38478</a> |  |
|  | September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 09:00-13:00 | In the 3 hours Career Development Awareness course for early-stage researchers you will get an increased awareness around your current career path (with free lunch). <a href="https://www.uib.no/en/ferd/156366/career-development-awareness">https://www.uib.no/en/ferd/156366/career-development-awareness</a>                              |  |
|  | September 2nd, Deadline                  | Improve your Academic English (see link for discipline-based registration): <a href="https://www.uib.no/ferd/156166/improve-your-academic-writing-and-presentation-skills-english">https://www.uib.no/ferd/156166/improve-your-academic-writing-and-presentation-skills-english</a>  |  |
|  | September 12. 09:30-11:30                | EU online workshop on “ <i>Strengthening research careers: a focus on competences, balanced talent circulation and intersectoral mobility</i> ”  |  |

## Funding opportunities and other relevant events

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|  | October 2nd, Deadline | The Research Development Fund (RDF) is an annual competitive fund offered by the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), with grants up to £10,000 for international researchers across the network to collaborate. Apply by 2 October to build your network! <a href="https://www.uib.no/en/fia/156199/apply-wun-research-development-fund-2022">https://www.uib.no/en/fia/156199/apply-wun-research-development-fund-2022</a> |  |
|  | September 28th 18:00  | PhD competition (Forsker Grand Prix 2022) <a href="https://www.forskningsdagenebergen.com/bergen/forsker-grand-prix-2022/">https://www.forskningsdagenebergen.com/bergen/forsker-grand-prix-2022/</a>   |  |

A new report from HK-Dir on completion of PhD in Norway may be found [here](#) (Norwegian).

## The University Library (UB) offer hands-on research support webinars

### Data management Plans

[UiB Library - Data Management Plans](#) (DMP) describes how data in a research project will be collected, processed, and made available. Writing a DMP is good scientific practice which helps structuring the data management in a research project and a requirement by research funders, e.g. The Norwegian Research Council or Horizon Europe. See also our information page:

- September 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-14:00 CET: [Data Management Plan Workshop](#)
- November 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:00 CET: [Introduction to Data Management Plans](#)

### How to make your data open & FAIR

Researchers are encouraged to make their data openly available as early as possible in the research process, and most funders, e.g. Norwegian Research Council or Horizon Europe, and publishers require that the research data from a project is made openly available. In the course you will get an introduction to how you can make your research data open and FAIR, and how to archive your data in our institutional archive UiB Open Research Data. See also our information page: [UiB Library - Open Access to Research Data](#)

- September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00-11:00: [How to make your data open & FAIR](#)
- December 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:00: [How to make your data open & FAIR \(in Norwegian\)](#)

### Unix command line

Would you like to learn about the power of the Unix command line? Or do you have to work with an application only running under Unix? In both cases this is the course for you!

- September 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> [Introduction to the Unix command line](#)

### Open Access publishing step-by-step

Governments, institutions, and research funders expect researchers to make their research openly available. What is open access, why should you make your research publications openly available and what services and support is available at UiB? See also our information pages: [UiB Library – Open Access Publishing](#)

- September 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-10:45: [Open Access publishing step-by-step](#)

### Introduction to LaTeX

Do you need to master a tool that can help you with formatting your master thesis or dissertation? In this course you will learn how to use LaTeX, which is a text processing system that can format everything from a text document and references to formulas and tables in for example scientific articles.

- September 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: [Introduction to LaTeX](#).

### Make your research visible using researcher profiles

Having a researcher profile is a great way to showcase contributions to your field and open science engagement. This seminar will demonstrate how to use ORCID and other researcher profiles to showcase your work. See also MittUiB online course [UBB103 Profiles and Publishing Statistics](#) and our information pages: [UiB Library – Bibliometric services and analysis](#)

- October 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-10:45: [Make your research visible using researcher profiles](#)

### Open Access Week

Open Access Week is an annual scholarly communication event focusing on open access and related topics. The national Norwegian program is the result of a collaboration between UiB and several other institutions and infrastructures. Stay tuned!

- October 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: [Open Access Week 2022](#)

### Finding & reusing research data

Reusing published research data can open new avenues of research and avoids unnecessary duplication of efforts. The webinar will give an introduction to FAIR research data as a resource, explain data citation, and demonstrate strategies to efficiently discover datasets in your discipline.

- November 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:00: [Finding & reusing research data](#)

### Individual Career Guidance

The career center has available capacity for individual career guidance. The service is for all younger researchers at UiB. A career conversation can be about a specific career challenge, or more loosely formulated and about analyzing opportunities and limitations.

[Book appointment here](#) 



#### UiB Ferd – Career Center for Early-Stage Researchers

UiB Ferd Career Center for Early-Stage Researchers will support younger researchers in their career development. The center will offer individual career guidance and a variety of courses to increase the target groups' career awareness and competence. In addition, the center will offer competence development activities within generic and transferable skills. The Career Center will offer support in career planning and strengthen younger researchers' career skills to handle transitions and change. We are a team from both HR and the FIA and are happy to receive input on what such a career center can offer.

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