



Hei alle,

Først av alt; gratulerer så mye til Siri Vatsø Haugum som vant den lokale finalen av forsker grand prix. Fantastisk bra at vi har slike formidlere. Siri er stipendiat på planteøkologi på BIO og den andre vinneren; Didrik Hjertaker Grevskott, er tidligere stipendiat ved BIO og nå på HI. Full uttelling altså. Lykke til til dem begge i finalen i morgen i Stavanger.

Så vil jeg gjerne gratulerer alle dem som spurtet opp Stoltzen i dag. Det har jo lenge gått rykter om at instituttlederen var i knallform, men det viste seg i ikke være særlig hold i dem. Han ble grundig slått av Oliver Müller, Selina Våge, Marius Takvam, Sigurd Stefansson, Jessica Tengvall, Sigval Myren og Knut Olav Daasvatn som hadde en imponerende fart oppover fjellsiden.

Tidligere i uken ble to SFI søknader der BIO er viktig samarbeidspartner, sendt inn til forskningsrådet. Tusen takk til alle som har bidratt tungt her (se omtale i forrige BIONytt) og la oss krysse fingre og alt vi har for at det blir full uttelling her også.

Siden sist har Atabak Mahjour Azad disputert for doktorgraden. Gratulerer med denne store milepælen til alle og tusen takk til veiledere og fagmiljø.

Hello everyone,

First of all; congratulations so much to Siri Vatsø Haugum who won the local final of the "Forsker Grand Prix". It's awesome that to have such intermediaries amongst us. Siri is a PhD fellow of Plant Ecology at BIO and the other winner; Didrik Hjertaker Grevskott, is a former PhD fellow at BIO, now at the IMR. A full house for BIO, in other words. Good luck to both of them in the final in Stavanger tomorrow.

Then I would like to congratulate all those who sprinted up Stoltzen today. Rumours that the head of department was in excellent shape, has long been circulating, but as it turned out not – the rumours carried little weight. He was thoroughly beaten by Oliver Müller, Selina Våge, Marius Takvam, Sigurd Stefansson, Jessica Tengvall, Sigval Myren and Knut Olav Daasvatn who kept an impressive speed up the mountain side.

Earlier this week, two SFI applications in which BIO is an important partner, were submitted to the Research Council. Thanks a lot to everyone who has contributed heavily to the applications (see review in the previous BIONytt). Let us cross our fingers and everything else that can be crossed, that the applications will be successful.

Most recently, Atabak Mahjour Azad has defended his doctorate. Congratulations on this big milestone to all and a thousand thanks to the supervisors and the professional community for their contributions.

Ha en riktig god helg dere alle.

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Glitrende innsats i Forsker Grand Prix!



Foto: Tor Farstad/Khrono

Det blir altså to BIO-tilknyttede forskere som skal representere UiB i årets Forsker Grand Prix etter at **Siri Vatsø Haugum** og **Didrik Hjertaker Grevskott** kapret hhv første og andreplass i den lokale konkurransen onsdag kveld.

Gratulerer så mye!

BIO-student blir ordfører



Foto: Ole Marius Kvamme

I Nordhordland endte Kommunevalget 2019 med at Senterpartiet, Arbeiderpartiet, KrF og Høgre har gått i samarbeid om å styre den nye Alver kommune. Den nye storkommunen, som formelt blir etablert fra 1. januar 2020, blir en sammenslåing av Lindås, Meland og Radøy kommuner, og vil ha omlag 29000 innbyggere.

I det politiske landskapet skal dermed mye forandres, og den jobben er det Sara Sekkingstad (Sp) som skal lede. Dette semesteret hadde 26-åringen begynt på sitt tredje av fem år på [sivilingeniørstudiet i Havbruk og sjømat](#) på Institutt for biovitenskap ved UiB, men får nå permisjon fra studiene for å bli Alver kommune sin første ordfører.

[Les hele saken på uib.no](#)

SponGES scientists exploring the Arctic ocean



Prof Hans Tore Rapp and postdoc Pedro Ribero from Bio are currently on a research cruise with R/V Kronprins Haakon. The cruise is going to explore Aurora vent field located in the Gakkel Ridge (approx. 82 degrees N) under permanent ice.

The cruise is part of the HACON project funded by the Research Council of Norway and led by Eva Ramirez-Llodra (NIVA and REV Ocean. Hans Tore is the lead for the project's WP2 on Benthic Ecology.

Read more on the [cruise blog](#).

Soltzen opp vel gjennomført



Årets BIO-lag i Stoltzen opp - Oliver Müller, Selina Våge, Marius Takvam, Sigurd Stefansson, Jessica Tengvall, Sigval Myren, Knut Olav Daasvatn, Ørjan Totland, Hilde Rief Armo, Julie Skadal, Siri Øfsthus Goksøyr, Solveig Thorkildsen, Karina Dale, Henrik Høiberg Jessen og Harald Kryvi er godt fornøyd etter målgang i årets Stoltzen opp.

En foreløpig populasjonsanalyse gir grunn til å anta at det har vært en viss forskyvning i gruppens totale biomasse og alderssammensetning siden forrige års konkurranse. Det har så langt ikke vært mulig å påvise en positiv lineær relasjon mellom disse indikatorene og resultatutviklingen. Imidlertid

tilsier rapportene at det er en sannsynlig relasjon mellom de nevnte indikatorene og gruppens samlede score på Totlands totalhumørindeks (målt etter målgang).

Glimt fra organisasjonsutviklingen

I takt med samfunnsutviklingen er universitetet i stadig endring. Vi observerer at det som en følge av dette oppstår nye behov som blant annet resulterer i et stadig tilfang av nye tillitsverv.



Viktig informasjon



Julebord fredag 6. desember!

Årets julebord går av stabelen **fredag 6. desember** og stedet blir som de foregående årene, [Hotell Terminus](#).

Sett av kvelden!

Introduction seminar for new employees

Thursday 17th October 12.00-15.30

This seminar is for all that have joined UiB in 2018 or 2019, and haven't attended this seminar before. Please register [here](#).

KURS I ARBEID MED GENMODIFISERTE ORGANISMER (GMO)

- Tid: **Mandag 14.oktober kl 9:00 – 12:00**
- Sted: Kursrom 439C1, 4.etg BIO-blokken. Rommet ligger i Molekylærbiologisk faggruppe sine arealer sør i bygget

KURSET BLIR HOLDT PÅ NORSK, NORWEGIAN ONLY

Kursansvarlig: Professor Audun Helge Nerland, Klinisk Institutt 2, Medisinsk Fakultet

Temaer som vil bli tatt opp:

- Hva kommer inn under begrepet GMO
- Hvordan søkes det om tillatelse for innesluttet bruk (gjennomgang av søknadskjema).
- Kombinasjonsbruk (GMM i forbindelse med dyreforsøk)
- Risikoklassifisering
- Risikovurdering (helse- og miljø)
- Arbeidsrutiner, inklusiv avfallshåndtering
- Transport av GMO
- Rutiner ved uhell og utslipp

Kurset anbefales for alle som bruker GMO i arbeidet sitt.

Påmelding: <https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=7042116>

Påmeldingsfrist torsdag 10.oktober

GASSKURS VED BIO.

- **Tid:** Tirsdag 19. november fra kl 9 til 12.
- **Sted:** K1&K2, A-blokken
- **Målgruppe:** Ansatte som bruker gass i arbeidet og driftspersonell.
- **Kursinnhold:** Aktuelle forskrifter, lagring og håndtering, gassfarer og gass-sikkerhet, gassutstyr.
- **Språk:** Norsk
- **Påmelding:** Påmeldingslink vil bli lagt ut på HMS-portalen midt i oktober. *Sett av datoen nå.*

Forskning/utlysning

Christoffer Schander Memorial Fund – Annual Call for Applications

Christoffer Schander Memorial Fund
- now open for applications!



Purpose: encouraging scientific cooperation in marine biology by providing financial support for fieldwork (collecting of material for taxonomic and/or biodiversity work) and taxonomic studies in museum collections

Who?: 1) Visiting marine taxonomists and systematists – for travel and accommodation at the Marine Biological Station in Espesgrend and at the University Museum of Bergen.
2) UiB Master and PhD students in marine biology - for short-term projects or conference participation. Projects with fieldwork or work in scientific collections will be prioritized.

Deadline: October 31, 2019.
Up to three grants of 10 000 NOK, each.
Send application to: karin.pittman@uib.no

For details: <https://www.uib.no/fg/mb/76538/christoffer-schander-memorial-fund>

The Schander Fund has announced up to 3 x 10 000 NOK (depending on the applications).

Application deadline: 31.10.2019. Find more information [here](#).

Blue Growth Research & Education Matchmaking

I tilknytning til EØS samarbeidet mellom Norge og Portugal skal det arrangeres **et kontaktseminar i Portugal 16. oktober**. Tema for seminaret er Blue Growth Research and Education. Arrangør er den portugisiske programoperatør for EØS samarbeidet.

Ytterligere informasjon og lenke til påmelding finner du her:

<https://www.eeagrants.gov.pt/en/programmes/blue-growth/calls/blue-growth-research-education-matchmaking/>



Vennlig hilsen

Tore Kjærgård

Seniorrådgiver / Senior Adviser

Diku - Direktoratet for internasjonalisering og kvalitetsutvikling i høyere utdanning

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CALL DEADLINE:
11th October 2019

ASSEMBLE Plus offers access to over **30 marine stations and institutes** in 15 countries across Europe and overseas for basic and applied research in the marine science field. Researchers from academia and industry can apply for **on-site and remote access**. Successful applicants will be able to carry out their project **free-of-charge**.

ASSEMBLE Plus sponsors teams of up to two researchers to:

- Access the available research infrastructures (outlined below)
- Travel (one round trip per person in economy class)
- Subsistence (meals and accommodation for up to 30 days including weekends)
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Please check for updates on available services, call dates, application procedures and any further information on current and upcoming calls for access on: www.assembleplus.eu

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ACCESS TO ECOSYSTEMS	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES	TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS	EXPERIMENTAL FACILITIES	E-SERVICES
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About ASSEMBLE Plus

ASSEMBLE Plus is a consortium of 24 partner organisations from 16 countries, operating under the umbrella of the European Marine Biological Resource Centre ([EMBRC-ERIC](http://www.embrc-eric.eu)).

ASSEMBLE Plus integrates over 30 marine biological stations and installations from various regions of the world's oceans and seas; providing scientists from academia, industry and policy with the services of these marine stations. Prospective users can apply for funding to use these **ASSEMBLE Plus** facilities to carry out [Transnational Access](http://www.assembleplus.eu) research projects.

<http://www.assembleplus.eu/>

Call deadline: 11 October

Short-term staff exchange at ASSEMBLE Plus marine stations



Anyone within an ASSEMBLE Plus partner organization can avail of the short-term staff exchange initiative.

WHY THIS INITIATIVE?

Europe's leading marine research service providers are collaborating in the ASSEMBLE Plus project. In order to promote capacity building and sharing of best practices on how to improve the provision of research services at a marine research institute, ASSEMBLE Plus is offering possibilities for short-term staff exchange in which staff in one partner institute can visit another institute in the ASSEMBLE Plus Consortium to learn or share their experience and knowledge.

WHAT IS COVERED?

The grant contributes to travel costs, meals and accommodation. The visiting staff member's salary, and all necessary insurance are to be covered by the home institute.

FOR WHOM?

The grant is intended for staff involved in service provision such as research engineers and technological, technical and administrative staff at any marine institute in the ASSEMBLE Plus consortium. The agreement must be between the partner institutes. Any contracts required are also the responsibility of the partner institutes. The visit must be transnational meaning that the sending partner institute and the hosting partner institute have to be in different countries.

HOW LONG?

We envisage visits from 1-3 weeks would be adequate. Longer stays are also possible if financial support from the visitor's institution are provided.

HOW?

An institute wishing to send a staff member to another institute should first contact the potential hosting institute Liaison Officer. If agreed by the hosting institute, a proposal should then be prepared by the sending institute and sent to niklas.andersson@loven.gu.se with a cc to the hosting institute Liaison Officer.

The proposal should be no longer than 5 pages including a 1-page CV of the employee, work plan during the stay, expected objectives/outcomes of the stay, reasons why the particular hosting institute was selected, an explanation why the exchange would be beneficial for scientific service provision in the sending institute, and a provisional budget in € specifying foreseen costs for travel, lodging and subsistence.

WHEN?

The call closes on Wednesday 30 October 2019 at 13.00 CET. A selection committee will select among the submitted proposals and we aim at informing successful applicants by the end of November.

This information is also available on http://www.assembleplus.eu/staff_exchange

Call for papers: Special Issue for Early Career Researchers in Frontiers in Marine Science



The IMBeR Interdisciplinary Marine Early Career Network ([IMECaN](#)) are organizing a special issue in the open access journal [Frontiers in Marine Science](#) on

Solving Complex Ocean Challenges Through Interdisciplinary Research: Advances from Early Career Marine Scientists.

This Research Topic invites Original Research articles and

Perspective pieces focused on interdisciplinary marine science by early career researchers. We encourage submissions that relate to:

- Understanding and quantifying the state and variability of marine ecosystems;
- Improving scenarios, predictions and projections of future ocean-human systems at multiple scales;
- Improving and achieving sustainable ocean governance; and
- Perspectives on the role of early career researchers in solving ocean challenges

Further information is available [online](#) and the deadline for abstract submission is **29 November 2019**.

Healthy and intelligent future for oceans and seas



Brussels, Belgium | 15 Oct 2019

[Business Finland](#) together with the [Norwegian Contact Office for Research, Innovation and Education](#) (Norcore) have the pleasure to invite you to the conference [Healthy and intelligent future for oceans and seas](#).

Tuesday 15 October, 2019, 12:00 – 17:00
Norway House, Rue Archimède 17, Brussels

The aim of the conference is to bring together experts, professionals, researchers, policy makers and industry to provide direction and inspiration for the planning and implementation of specific seas and ocean-related activities and initiatives in Horizon Europe, and notably the Mission Area Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters. The event will also explore relevant synergies with education and training.

The event will start with a light buffet lunch, followed by a network reception.

World Food Day - High level event (Register by 30 Sep)

European Bioeconomy
Regions, Cities and Civil Society

16/10/2019 | 9:00 - 13:00 | JDE, Rooms 51 & 52

16 October 2019 **World Food Day**

OUR **ACTIONS**
ARE OUR **FUTURE**

HEALTHY DIETS
FOR A #ZEROHUNGER
WORLD

13:00 - 18:00
JDE, Rooms 51 & 52

#WorldFoodDay
#a09/WFD

working for EUROPE

Wednesday 16 October 2019

Address: JDE (Jacques Delors) building, Rue Belliard 99-101, 1040 Brussels

FOOD 2030: Nourishing people and nurturing the planet through sustainable healthy diets for all

World Food Day 2019 is calling for action across sectors to make sustainable healthy diets affordable and available to everyone. This year, you are invited to celebrate the day and discuss the cross-sectoral role of nutrition with a focus on obesity at local, national, EU and global level. This event is joining up with FOOD 2030, linking the EU Research and Innovation context to the global campaign. Providing an evidence-base to policy making and delivering solutions with co-benefits is more than ever key to catalyse systems change. World Food Day is celebrated on **16th October** in up to 150 countries across the world, making it

one of the most celebrated days in the UN calendar.

Registration deadline: Monday 30th September ([Register here](#))

You may find more details on the event in the [Programme](#). Note there will be limited spaces (+/- 150) and participation will be confirmed following the closure of registration. You may also follow the event via web streaming on the day.

7th EMB Forum 'Big Data in Marine Science'



The Forum is one of the European Marine Board's principle approaches for bridging the gap between science and policy. The event will bring together scientists from diverse backgrounds, including marine science and computer scientists, as well as representatives from industry and European and national policy makers to collaborate and discuss priorities for the use of big data in marine science to work towards solutions to societal challenges. The event will feature the launch of our new Future Science Brief on [Big Data](#). More details will be provided in the coming months.

29th April 2020 at Bluepoint, Brussels.

[Read more](#)

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SUPRA Scholarship application deadline - 1 October 2019.



We receive many applications from our Finnish member institutions, but the last couple of rounds, we have seen fewer applications from Sweden and Norway, so please help us spread the word.

[SUPRA Nordic Scholarship for MA and PhD students Spring 2020](#)



If you are working on a MA or PhD thesis during Spring 2020 and need some inspiration, literature or simply just time to write on your thesis, then NIAS has something to offer: the Nordic Scholarship!

The Nordic Scholarship covers inexpensive travel to Copenhagen, two weeks board and accommodation plus a working place at NIAS! A perfect chance to concentrate on your thesis, have inspirational talks with our researchers or access material from Northern Europe's most comprehensive Asian studies

library.

[More information about SUPRA students' experiences at NIAS and practical information as well as application form.](#)

NB: SUPRA scholarships are primarily for students from NNC member institutions.

Deadline for application: 1 October 2019

For more information, please contact supra@nias.ku.dk

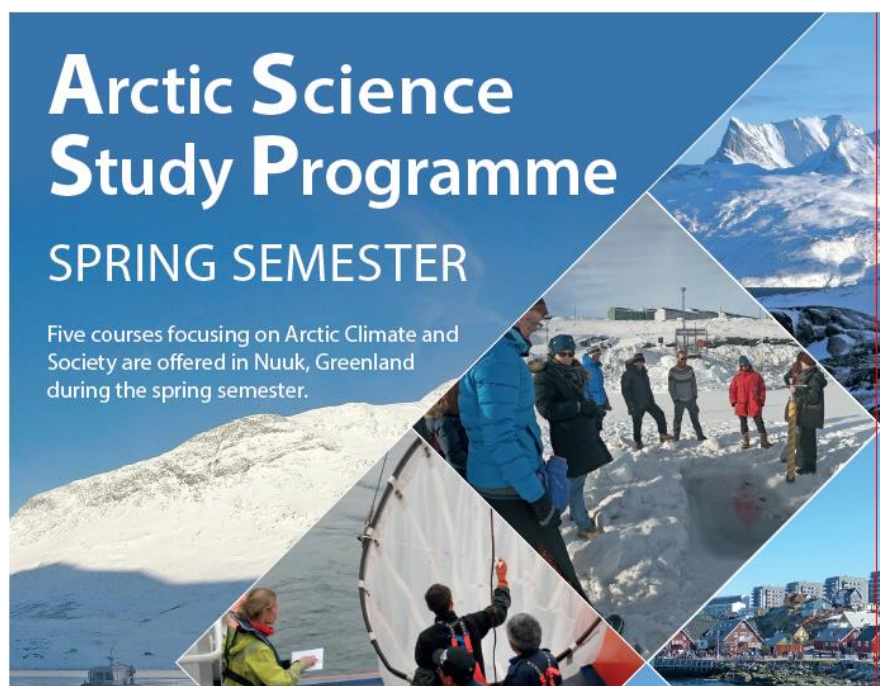
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Katrine Herold

Project Coordinator/Centre Administrator

NIAS - Nordic Institute of Asian Studies

Arctic Science Study Programme



[Arctic Science Study Programme \(ASSP\)](#) - **Spring Semester** - Five courses focusing on Arctic Climate and Society are offered in Nuuk, Greenland during the spring semester.

The five courses will give YOU a unique educational experience with connection to climate research and society in Greenland. YOU will be living in Nuuk during the courses in the centre of a multidisciplinary research environment and a thriving Arctic society.

YOU get firsthand access to master project opportunities in Arctic topics and a possibility to explore exceptional career opportunities in Greenland. So give YOUR education an Arctic angle and come join us in "Colourful Nuuk" (colourfulnuuk.com). [Flyer](#)

Kalender

Mandag 30. september

[Michael Griesser: The evolution of behavior in response to anthropogenic changes](#)

Prøveforelesning for førsteamanuensisstilling terrestrisk zoologisk økologi

13:00–14:45, seminarrom K1/K2

Tirsdag 1. oktober

[Ivar Herfindal: Effects of climate change on distributional changes in terrestrial animals](#)

Prøveforelesning for førsteamanuensisstilling terrestrisk zoologisk økologi

13:00–14:45, seminarrom K3/K4

Fredag 4. oktober

[Adele Mennerat: The evolution of behavior in response to anthropogenic changes](#)

Prøveforelesning for førsteamanuensisstilling terrestrisk zoologisk økologi

09:00–09:45, seminarrom K1/K2

Onsdag 16. oktober

[Kurs i EndNote X9 i Høyteknologisenteret](#) (Kurs)

14:15–16:00, Høyteknologisenteret Datalab 1



Torsdag 17. oktober

[Fake News og Bad Hombres - hvordan navigere på et hav av informasjon](#)

Kunnskapseplet: PopVit-foredrag i biblioteket

14:15–15:00, Bibliotek for matematisk-naturvitenskapelige fag,
Realfagsbygget

Velkommen til Plankonferansen 2019 i Hordaland, 23. og 24. oktober i Bergen:



Berekraft på agendaen – kva og korleis i kommunane?

Eit klima i endring og aukande sosial ulikskap er noen vår tid sine store utfordringar. Enkeltmenneske legg om kosthald og levesett. Verksemdar lagar retningslinjer for alt frå internstyring til kva marknad dei skal satse på. Kommunar lagar klimabudsjett og samfunnsplanar som stakar ut dei langsiktige vegvala, og dessutan handlings- og arealplanar som skal realisere måla for ei meir bærekraftig framtid.

Å nå krava til redusert CO₂-utslipp, nedfelt i Parisavtalen, er ambisiøst, og vi har dårleg tid. Politikarar og planleggarar har eit stort ansvar for å fortolke bærekraftsmåla og finne verkemidla som gjer at deira kommune deltek i **Det grønne skiftet**. Korleis stø opp om og legge til rette for endring hos den einkilde, som gjer at vi dreg lasset saman i riktig retning? Plankonferansen vil i år sette fokus på kva FN bærekraftsmål kan bety, og korleis vi kan omsette dei gode intensjonane til handling.

Spreie gjerne invitasjonen i ditt faglege nettverk. Merk at det er avgrensa med plassar, meld deg på [her...](#) Arrangørar er [Hordaland fylkeskommune](#) og [Fylkesmannen i Vestland](#) og påmeldingsfrista er 8. oktober!

Vel møtt 23. og 24. oktober på Terminus hotell!

Beste helsing, Liz Eva Tøllefsen
spesialrådgjevar | stadsutvikling
regionalavdelinga | planseksjonen



Faste Lenker

[BIO internsider](#) (her finner du interne sider for ansatte)

[BIO-kalenderen](#) (her finner du arrangementene på BIO)

[Publikasjoner på BIO](#) (lenke til registrerte 2018-publikasjoner i CRISTIN)

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