



Hei Alle,

Takk for godt engasjement på nettmøtet der vi presenterte de overordnede ARK resultatene. Jeg håper vi får til en fysisk samling, i det minste i mindre grupper, for å diskutere videre før sommeren og så tar vi skikkelig fatt til høsten.

Som nevnt tidligere har vi fått inn ganske bra med søkerne til våre studieprogram. Bachelor i biologi har 99 plasser og det er 127 førsteprioritetssøkere. Jeg tror det skal holde for å fylle studieplassene. Bachelor i molekylærbiologi har 50 plasser, og 95 førsteprioritetssøkere. Det er veldig bra. Profesjonsstudiet i fiskehelse har 28 plasser og med 82 søkerne kommer vi til å få svært gode studenter inn der. For siv. ing. i Havbruk og sjømat har det kommet 43 førsteprioritetssøkere til 20 plasser, også veldig bra. Til master i biologi har vi 167 førsteprioritetssøkere til 55 plasser. Svært gledelig. Og veldig gledelig er også de 48 søkerne til de 25 plassene i master i molekylærbiologi. Alt i alt er dette veldig gode resultater og en god oppgang fra i fjor. Alle studieprogram, med unntak av bachelor i biologi har det jeg vil kalle en tilstrekkelig søkning til at vi får fylt plassene. Og så vet jeg at vi er presset på både plass (undervisning og lab) og også undervisningskapasitet, så det blir viktig å holde opptaket av studenter så tett på det antallet plasser vi har som mulig.

Selv om vi går lysere tider i møte og mange er fullvaksinert til høstsemesteret starter er signalene allikevel at vi må gjøre regning med at 1-meters regelen fremdeles vil være gjeldende, med de begrensinger dette medfører i undervisningssituasjonen.

BIO publiserer stadig i svært prestisjefulle journaler. Denne gangen vil jeg trekke fram ERC prosjektet til John Birks, som har bidratt til to publikasjoner i SCIENCE. Den ene med John og Vivian Felde (S. Nogue et al; *The human dimension of biodiversity changes on islands*). Og som sagt kommer det enda en som vil bli omtalt straks den er tilgjengelig. Jeg gratulerer John og hele HOPE teamet med disse fantastiske resultatene. Dette er virkelig kvalitet.

Med disse nyhetene om gode resultater ønsker jeg dere alle en riktig god helg.

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Thank you for your strong commitment at the online meeting where we presented the overall ARK results. I hope we get to a physical gathering, at least in small groups, to discuss further before the summer and then we get off to a good start in the autumn.

As mentioned earlier, we have received a quite good number of applications for our study programs. The Bachelor of Biology has 99 places and there are 127 first-priority applicants. I think it will be enough to fill the study places. Bachelor of Molecular Biology has 50 places, and 95 first priority applicants. That's very good. Fish health has 28 places and with 82 applicants we will get very good students in there. For siv. ing. in Aquaculture and Seafood, 43 first-priority applicants have come to 20 places, also very good. For a master's degree in biology, we have 167 first-priority applicants for 55 places. Very gratifying. And very gratifying are also the 48 applicants for the 25 places in the master's in molecular biology. All in all, these are very good results and a fine increase from last year. All study

programs, with the exception of the bachelor's in biology, have what I would call a sufficient number of applications for us to fill the program. And then I know that we are under pressure with regard to both space (teaching and lab) and also teaching capacity, so it becomes important to keep the admission of students as close to the number of places we have as possible.

Even though we are facing brighter times and many will be fully vaccinated before the fall semester starts, the signals are that we must expect that the 1-meter rule will still apply, with the limitations this entails in the teaching situation.

BIO still publishes in very prestigious journals. This time I would like to highlight the ERC project of John Birks, who has contributed to two publications in SCIENCE. One with John and Vivian Felde (S. Nogue et al; *The human dimension of biodiversity changes on islands*). And as I said, there will be another one that will be mentioned as soon as it is available. I congratulate John and the entire HOPE team on these amazing results. This is real quality.

With this news of good results, I wish you all a really good weekend.



Dekan Helge Dahles blogg

[Slik kan vi raskest mulig komme tilbake til normalen](#)

«**Min oppfordring** til alle studenter og ansatte på fakultetet er å ta smittevernsreglene på største alvor også de neste månedene. Det sikrer at vi raskest mulig kan komme tilbake til normalen vi alle ønsker oss.»

BIO-kalender

Tirsdag 11. mai

Masterpresentasjon Gyrd-Ørjan Hanssen Sture: *Differences in gill responses in ballan wrasse (*Labrus bergylta*)*

10:15–10:45

Digitalt: kontakt Marianne K. Holmedal for lenke

Onsdag 19. mai

[Student poster symposium](#)

12:15–14:00

Digitalt, på Youtube (lenken legges ut på [arrangementets hjemmeside](#))

Se mer info om arrangementet lengre ned i nyhetsbrevet

Fredag 21. mai

Master's presentation Hanne Hjelle Hatlebrekke: *A descriptive analysis of data from the Norwegian Coastal Reference Fleet and comparison with catch-per-unit-effort data from research surveys*

11:15–11:45

Zoom, please contact ingvil.sahr@uib.no for Zoom-link

BIO241		Behavioural Ecology
BIO299		Research Practice in Biology
MOL231		Project in Molecular Biology
SDG214		UN Sustainable Development Goal 14 Life below water
SDG215		UN Sustainable Development Goal 15 Life on land

Student Poster Symposium



May 19th, 12:15
Online on Zoom

5 courses
42 posters
140 participants

Student Online Poster Symposium at BIO May 19th at 12:15

Everyone is warmly welcome to the student poster symposium for the following five BIO-courses: SDG214, SDG215, MOL231, BIO241 and BIO299

Presenters will be present in zoom, all other interested can join the live-stream at youtube

Each poster will be presented with a 1-minute pitch

Posters are available at [bioPITCH](#) one week before the session

Students from the following courses will be presenting posters:

[SDG214](#) UN Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life below water

[SDG215](#) UN Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on land

[MOL231](#) Project in Molecular Biology

[BIO241](#) Behavioural Ecology

[BIO299](#) Research Practice in Biology

Kontaktperson: Kristin Holtermann (kristin.holtermann@uib.no)

The live-stream link will be published on [the event homepage](#)

Welcome!

Det gode arbeidsmiljø

Arbeidsliv i endring – hva med arbeidsmiljøet ?

Digitalt frokostseminar onsdag 19.mai på Zoom kl.0830-1000

Arbeidsmiljø – arbeidsfaktorer – psykososialt

Arbeidsmiljø handler om hvordan vi organiserer, planlegger og gjennomfører arbeidet vårt.

Et godt arbeidsmiljø kjennetegnes av god ledelse, medvirkning fra ansatte og tydelige organisatoriske rammer. Kompetanse, god kommunikasjon, mestring og anerkjennelse gir både trygghet og trivsel.

Gjennom frokostseminarserien Arbeidsliv i endring – hva med arbeidsmiljøet? ønsker vernetjenesten ved UiB å sette økelys på betydningen av faktorer som bygger et godt arbeidsmiljø.

«Arbeidsmiljø - ansatte - psykososialt» er tema for frokostseminaret 19.mai

Til seminaret 19.mai har vi fått med oss Håkon Johannessen og Lise Fløvik fra Statens arbeidsmiljøinstitutt (STAMI). Johannessen er forsker og gruppeleder, mens Fløvik er forsker og enhetsleder for kunnskapsoppsummeringer på STAMI. STAMI forsker på mange ulike spørsmålstillinger knyttet både til det organisatoriske og det psykososiale arbeidsmiljøet.

Seminaret arrangeres **digitalt onsdag 19.mai kl. 0830-1000 på Zoom**, og du melder deg på [her](#) Påmelding innen 17.mai.

Informasjon med lenke og program vil bli utsendt til alle påmeldte noen dager før seminaret.

Møteledere:

June-Vibecke K. Indrevik, universitets hovedverneombud (UHVO) UiB og
Michael P. Riisøen, vara UHVO UiB.

Velkommen!

Vernetjenesten ved UiB

E-post: UHVO@uib.no

Telefon: 55 58 30 60

The Sustainability Team's hint of the month

Did you know that **pollinator friendly plants** in your garden could create patches within the city and reduce habitat fragmentation by providing necessary sites for their survival?

Gardening season is around the corner and here we propose
10 plants for a pollinator friendly garden!

- Dandelions (*Taraxacum spp.*)
- Lavender (*Lavandula spp.*)
- Mint (*Mentha spicata*)
- Heather (*Calluna vulgaris* - can last to late autumn/winter)
- Strawberry (*Fragaria spp.*)
- Cranesbill (*Geranium spp.*)
- Forget-me-not (*Myosotis spp.*)
- Sage (*Salvia officinalis*)
- Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*)
- Common Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*)



<https://www.freepik.com/vectors/flower>

Reference: <https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/pdf/conservation-and-biodiversity/wildlife/plants-for-pollinators-garden-plants.pdf>

Interested in joining the Sustainability Team? Write an email to Stefan.thiele@uib.no. Next meeting is June 10th 16.00-18.00.

Forskning/utlysning

Utlysning av Posisjoneringsmidler (POS) for høst 2021

UIB lyser ut resterende POS midler for 2021. Ramme til fordeling: 252 200 NOK.

1. Posisjoneringsstøtte til forskere som posisjonerer seg mot en fremtidig HEuropa søknad:

- Nettverksbygging.
- Deltakelse på arenaer som medvirker til å påvirke den europeiske forsknings- og innovasjonsagendaen.
- Bygge opp nye eller komme inn i eksisterende konsortier.

Ramme for søknadene: inntil 90 000 NOK

2. Fagstrategiske virkemidler på fakultetsnivå:

- Deltakelse i europeiske fagstrategiske nettverk og fora.
- Tverrfaglige arrangement i Bergen med deltagelse fra Kommisjonen eller andre relevante EU organisasjoner.
- Studie- og delegasjonsreiser til Brussel.

3. Kompetansehevende tiltak for forskere og det administrative støtteapparatet ved fakultetene med det mål å stå sterkere rustet i konkurransen om finansiering fra HEuropa. Programmene til aktivitetene det søker midler til (workshops, kurs osv.) må legges ved søknadene.

Mal for POS søknader- og sluttrapport finnes her:

<https://www.uib.no/boa/97622/prosjektableringsst%C3%B8tte-pes-og-posisjoneringsmidler-pos>

Retningslinjer finnes her: <http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=572af6b22c20786869622837a4f12b9c>

Merk: Frist for bruk av posisjoneringsstøtte tildelt i 2021 er 10. desember, 2021. Ubrukte POS-midler kan ikke brukes påfølgende år.

Søknadene skal sendes samlet fra instituttet. Internfrist for søker på BIO å sende søknader til [Sjoukje Kuipers](#) er satt til **04.06.2020**.

Call for project proposal for two PhD-positions in renewable energies and data science

In June 2019 the rectors at Universität Stuttgart and the University of Bergen signed an agreement (MoU) to promote friendship and academic exchange.

To facilitate the intentions of this agreement, The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (UiB) has decided to announce two PhD-positions in renewable energies and data science to promote research collaboration between Stuttgart and Bergen. The intention of the call is to stimulate new collaborations. A prerequisite is that the PhD-candidate should have a joint supervisor at Universität Stuttgart and at least 6 months stay in Stuttgart.

Similarly, Universität Stuttgart will announce up to four PhD-positions with co-supervisors from University of Bergen and with the prerequisite that the candidates stay least 6 months in Bergen.

The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (UiB) invite proposals for two PhD-projects within the thematic area **“renewable energies and data science”**. By renewable energies we understand knowledge about different renewable energy sources, energy carriers, energy storage and efficiency in sustainable energy production. This also includes carbon storage, sustainable area use- and environmental consequences, related to development of renewable energy sources. By data science we understand data-driven simulation and model analysis, including data assimilation, big data, optimal control, and visualization techniques.

It is expected that the successful proposals will contribute to the development of the collaboration between Universität Stuttgart and the University of Bergen. This includes instigating and participation in joint research proposal for externally financed grants.

About the application process:

- A committee with members from both institutions will evaluate the proposals and recommend a ranking to the faculty
- Proposals should not be more than two pages written in English.
- It is a prerequisite that the proposal is a collaboration between both institutions (main supervisor in Bergen co-supervisor in Stuttgart)
- The CV of the main and co-supervisor should be included in the application (maximum three pages per person). One can only be listed as main supervisor in one application.

Evaluation criteria:

- Scientific quality.
- Relevance to call.
- CV of project leader/main supervisor (evaluated in accordance with stage of career).
- Strategic importance of proposal.
- Potential to contribute to the collaboration, including exchanges at MSc-level and proposals for research grants.

Note: If anyone is planning to submit an application to this call please send an email to beate.rensvik@uib.no as soon as possible. Applications will be sent collectively from the department to the faculty. Internal deadline for BIO applicants to send their applications to [Sjoukje Kuipers](#) is **21.05.2021**. [Find the call announcement here](#) (scroll down for Norwegian text).

Call for CMI and UiB Collaboration Funds 2021



UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN

Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI) and the University of Bergen (UiB) have a longstanding collaboration agreement to strengthen development-related research in Bergen. They are now inviting applications for 2021-2022, to promote research collaboration between their two institutions. Applications must include researchers in permanent positions at both institutions and must be based in research groups at both institutions.

Support for up to three years may be considered for larger strategic initiatives.

Applications may have costs between NOK 50,000 to NOK 250,0000 (for larger strategic initiatives applying for support over several years, this is the annual cost range).

A short project brief with a budget must be written on the application form (maximum 2 pages) together with a CV for the project manager and e-mailed to tore.satersdal@uib.no (entitled: Collaboration Funds CMI-UiB 2021) within **15.06.2021**. [Find the full call and application form here](#).

Updates from Brussels

The UiB Brussels Office

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The UIB Brussels office is established to strengthen UIB's presence and visibility in Brussels and the EU. The office is there to offer assistance to researchers who need information, wish to build networks, or establish new partnerships. If you'd like to receive weekly updates from the head of the office, [Charlotte Eide](#), send her an email to sign up for her weekly updates!

New European Bauhaus prizes



The EC has launched the first [New European Bauhaus prizes](#), for which applications are now open in ten prize categories. The 2021 edition of the Prizes will contribute to the design phase of the initiative and recognise existing achievements in the field of sustainable design.

There will be Prizes in ten different categories across two parallel competition strands:

- New European Bauhaus Awards - for existing completed examples/projects;
- New European Bauhaus Rising Stars - for concepts or ideas submitted by young talents aged 30 or less.

The winners in each category will receive:

- EUR 30 000 and a communication package for the New European Bauhaus Awards;
- EUR 15 000 and a communication package for the New European Bauhaus Rising Stars.

Applications may be submitted by individuals and/or organisations and should contain an explanation on the role of each applicant in the project.

The applications for the New European Bauhaus Rising Stars must be presented by individuals or groups of individuals aged 30 or less at the call deadline.

Applicants can be EU or non-EU residents, as long as their project/idea is or will be developed and implemented in the EU.

The deadline for submissions is on **31.05.2021** and there is further information on the [dedicated call webpage](#).

Immunologist / Immunotoxicologist – Permanent scientist/advisor position



Division of Infection Control and Environmental Health

One permanent position is available in the Division of Infection Control and Environmental Health, Department of Environmental Health.

[More information and apply for the job](#)

Application deadline: 19. May

A composite image featuring a close-up of a hand holding a black and silver microphone. In the background, the text "BERGEN OFFENTLIGE BIBLIOTEK" is visible in brown capital letters. In the bottom right corner, there is a graphic of a lit lightbulb with yellow rays, containing the text "AKADEMISK LUNSJ".

tirsdag 11. mai kl. 12:00

HVEM BØR FORMIDLE FORSKNINGEN?

<https://www.uib.no/ub/144626/hvem-b%C3%B8r-formidle-forskningen>

Biotech France 2021 International Conference and Exhibition



Biotech FRANCE 2021

23 - 25 June 2021, Paris - France

Biotech France 2021 Virtual Intl. Conference

Submit your abstract by 21 May 2021 / Registration open

Dear Colleague,

Only three weeks left to submit your abstract and present an oral presentation or poster during the **4th edition of the International Applied Biotechnology Conference, Biotech France 2021** to be held from **23 to 25 June 2021**, on Virtual format (Paris, France Time Zone). This international conference on applied biotechnology focuses on the following topics:

- Biochemical / Bioprocess Engineering
- Pharmaceutical / Medical Biotechnology
- Environmental Biotechnology / Green Economy
- Food, Marine and Agro-Biotechnology
- Bio economy / Green economy

[**Click here**](#) for more details on the conference topics.

Don't Miss this Opportunity to Present Alongside Leading Researcher, submit your abstract before the **21 May 2021**.

[**More information and registration**](#)

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 2019-publikasjoner i CRISTIN)

[Velferdstilbud](#) (oversikt over alle UiB sine velferdstilbud)

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AXA Research Fund 2021 Call for Projects: Preventing Long-Term Exposure to Harmful Substances and Mitigating its Impacts

The AXA Research Fund Team is delighted to share that our next call for Post-Doctoral fellowship projects is now open. More information available on our website soon and in the [attached Guideline](#).

The topic of the call will be “**Preventing Long-Term Exposure to Harmful Substances and Mitigating its Impacts**”.

Institutions will have until **May 25, 2021** to express their interest.

Please kindly note that the process is now digital.

Follow the steps below to nominate the candidate you wish to put forward.

1. Register* or log into our online portal <https://institution.axa-research.org/>
2. Go to “Application”
3. Fill in the Expression of Interest form
4. Submit

*Please note that any new registrations will not be accepted if they are made after May 21.

For any questions, please contact fellowships@axa.com

The Funding & Tenders Portal for beginners



Webinar session: The Funding & tenders Portal for beginners (27 May 2021)

On the **27 May 2021** the European Commission will organise an open information session on ‘The Funding & Tenders Portal for beginners’. This Horizon Europe webinar will take place via YouTube only, from 10.00am CEST. This webinar is addressed in first instance to new users. It will explain the search for funding opportunities and partners, registration of your organisation, submission of proposals, managing your profile, exploring funded projects and statistics, and many more features. The participation does not require pre-registration. Live stream, agenda, and additional information are available [here](#).

Horisont Europa-webinar for deg som jobber med ressurser i havet



Kickoff Horisont Europa – Mat, bioøkonomi, naturressurser, landbruk og miljø

Når: 29. april 2021 09.00 - 10.00

Arrangementstype: Digitalt arrangement

Pris: Gratis

Arrangementet strømmes

[Meld deg på](#)

Forskningsrådet og Innovasjon Norge inviterer til en kickoff-serie som gir innblikk i hva som ligger i de ulike tematiske inndelingene i søyle 2 i Horisont Europa. Hav er del av webinaret om mat, bioøkonomi, naturressurser, landbruk og miljø. [Her finner du opptak](#) av webinaret som var i slutten av april.

NFR: Veien til full ressursutnyttelse i sjømatnæringen



Veien mot full ressursutnyttelse i sjømatnæringen

Når: 26. mai 2021 09.00 - 12.00

Arrangementstype: Digitalt arrangement

Passer for: Forskere, ansatte i bedrifter og alle som er interessert i temaet

Arrangementet strømmes og opptak blir tilgjengelig

[Meld deg på](#)

Hva innebærer full ressursutnyttelse i sjømatnæringen? Hvordan får vi "blå" sirkulærøkonomi? Følg webinar onsdag 26. mai under Blå uke! Vi arrangerer webinaret sammen med Fiskeri- og havbruksnæringens forskningsfinansiering (FHF) og NCE Aquaculture. [Les mer](#)

NFR: Mer om hav



Se planer, analyser og aktuelle utlysninger innen havrelaterte temaer på porteføljesiden for Hav. [Les mer](#)

Virtual Early Career Ocean Professional Day



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Virtual Early Career Ocean Professional Day

June 01-02, 2021



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Education, Culture,
Media and Sport
United Nations
Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
UNESCO
Intergovernmental
Panel on Climate
Change
IPCC



The Virtual Early Career Ocean Professional (V.ECOP) Day will be held **1 June 2021**, immediately following the kick-off of the First International Conference of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development. As an official UN Ocean Decade Activity, V.ECOP Day is a 24-hour **livestream** event following the sun around the globe. Hosted by and for international Early Career Ocean Professionals from a wide variety of disciplines, these future leaders and experts will present their work, activities, and contributions to the UN Ocean Decade and explore what's next in this dynamic field.

The Ocean Decade Virtual Series "From the Ocean Science we have, to the one we need"



For those of you that missed the webinar “From the Ocean Science we have, to the one we need” that took place on April 29, 2021, organized by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO as part of the Ocean Decade Virtual Series, you can access the slides and recording [here](#) as well as all the [previous events](#).

2021 Seminar on Fisheries Science: Supporting fisheries with marine protected areas



This year’s edition of the annual [Seminar on Fisheries Science](#) of the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) will focus on marine protected areas (MPAs). The seminar will include an introductory presentation about how MPAs can benefit fisheries. The programme also includes a presentation on a successful case study about the Torre Guaceto MPA (Italy) in the Mediterranean. The half-day event will take place virtually on 1 June 2021 from 9:15. You can find out more and register [here](#).

Akademisk lunsj: Hvem bør formidle forskningen?



<https://www.uib.no/ub/144626/hvem-b%C3%B8r-formidle-forskningen>