



Centre for Advanced Study

Senter for grunnforskning

Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) is an independent research foundation in Oslo that furthers excellent basic research across various disciplines.

CAS is funded through annual allocations from the Ministry of Education and Research, and indirectly through agreements with Norwegian universities, university colleges, and research institutes, which ensures that successful applicants will be granted paid leave to lead their projects at the Centre.

The Centre is located in the building of The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters (DNVA).

CAS offers accommodation, administrative support, and funding to research groups engaged in free, basic research. This allows our researchers a unique opportunity to fully concentrate on their projects.

We support established scholars through our CAS Research Grant, and talented young scholars through our Young CAS Grant:

CAS Research Grant (CRG) [↗](#)

The CAS Research Grant is tailored for established scholars. With financial support of up to NOK 3.2 million, the programme provides an exceptional opportunity to gather a handpicked team of internationally renowned researchers to collectively explore the group leader's self-chosen basic research project for one academic year. The groups consist of researchers who can stay at the Centre for one to six months, and project leaders are encouraged to include PhD candidates and postdoctoral fellows in the project.

Networks and research results developed through the CRG can subsequently yield significant benefits, both for the project leader and their home institution.

The programme is open to academic staff in full-time positions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE 15 OCTOBER 2026

Young CAS Grant (YCG) [↗](#)

The Young CAS Grant is a two-year programme designed to support ambitious, young researchers in the early stages of their careers. The programme provides a unique opportunity to explore a self-chosen research project, build an international network, and develop skills as research leaders. With up to NOK 750,000 in support from CAS, the project leader will organise three intensive workshops and a two-month research stay at the Centre with their handpicked research group of three to four people.

Both the research results and the experience in research leadership can significantly contribute to further career development.

The programme is open to academic staff below the age of 40, who have completed a PhD and are in a full-time position.

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