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## Orienteringssak om muligheter for eksterntfinansiering av utdanning, internasjonalisering og forskning

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### Bakgrunn

2023 var et år med svært få utlysninger av nasjonale program som finansierer forsknings- eller utdanningsprosjekt. Norges forskningsråd omstrukturerte sine utlysninger og lanserte et nytt utlysningssystem med løpende frister, og HK-dir sine program ble også tatt under lupen. Rett før årsskiftet kom det mange nye utlysninger med frist i første halvår av 2024. Flere av disse er svært relevante for KMD sine fagmiljøer. Forskningsadministrasjonen sendte ut en informasjonsepost om kommende utlysninger før jul, og medlemmer i instituttrådene bes gjøre seg kjent med disse utlysningene, og diskutere relevant utlysninger med instituttledelsen. Under følger en oversikt på engelsk over utlysningene som nå er aktuelle:

### UiB-interne utlysninger

#### **Erasmus+ staff mobility and Erasmus+ teaching mobility**

**Deadline:** 20 January 2024 [internal UiB deadline]

[Erasmus+ mobility for training and teaching](#) gives employees the possibility to receive training, new knowledge and new experiences or exchange teaching experiences. Staff mobility may also contribute to increased international cooperation between UiB and European institutions in EU countries.

### Finansieringsmuligheter for forskningsprosjekt og kunstnerisk utviklingsarbeid

#### **The Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study at UC Berkeley Funds**

**Deadline:** 1 April 2024

**Grant amount:** between \$10K and \$25K

The primary mission of the Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study (the Center) is to strengthen ongoing research collaborations and foster the development of new research collaborations between faculty at the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley) and from the consortium of eight participating Norwegian academic institutions (incl. UiB). Interested applicants should visit the [Grant Application Guidelines 2024-2025](#).

#### **NAV funding for research project**

**Deadline:** 1 February 2024

NAV launched a call for research projects on specific topics within 1) partnership and governance 2) Follow-up system and family and child perspectives 3) services within the NAV offices. A total of 30 million NOK is budgeted for support for research projects that provide more knowledge on the collaboration between NAV and end-users. Please [consult the call](#) for more information.

### **Researcher projects for Early Career and Experienced Scientists (FRIRPO)**

**Grant amount:** between 4 000 000 to 12 000 000 NOK

**Duration:** Between 36 and 48/96 months

[The Research Council of Norway has gone through some structural changes](#), and new calls have been announced with a different system than the one we have known during previous years: the fixed February deadlines have been changed to open-ended deadlines. There are at present three different calls within the FRIRPO scheme:

- [Researcher Projects for Experienced Scientists](#)
- [Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists](#)
- [Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility](#).

### **Collaborative and Knowledge-building Project**

**Deadline:** 13 March 2024

**Grant amount:** between 4 000 000 to 20 000 000 NOK

**Duration:** Between 24 and 48 months

[Collaborative and Knowledge-building Project](#): The purpose of the call is to stimulate research organizations to collaborate with relevant social and business actors in order to develop new knowledge and build research expertise that is necessary to meet important societal challenges. NFR requires that a HEI collaborates with at least two relevant actors outside the research sector. [Please consult the call](#) to read more about this funding possibility and the cross-cutting topics.

## **Finansieringsmuligheter for utdanning, internasjonalisering og kvalitetsarbeid**

### **Nordplus**

**Deadline:** 1 February 2024 [recurring every year]

**Grant amount:** Higher Education: up to ca. 94 000 EUR / Horizontal: up to ca. 80 000 EUR. The grant is rate based.

**Duration:** 1,5 years depending on the project, but can include semester mobility etc.

[Nordplus Higher Education](#) awards grants to higher education cooperation with Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and other actors in the Nordic and Baltic countries. Grants may be awarded for networking activities, intensive courses, joint study programmes, development projects and mobility of students and academic staff.

[Nordplus horizontal](#) awards grants for cross-sectoral projects and network activities in the Nordic and Baltic countries. Any institutions and organisations working with education and lifelong learning may apply, and projects may also involve partners outside the field of education. Please consult the [Nordplus Handbook 2024](#) for more information on the calls.

### **UTFORSK**

**Deadline:** 15. April 2024 12:00h

**Grant amount:** Max. 3 mill. NOK (total amount available is 90 mill. NOK)

**Duration:** Maximum 4 years

[The UTFORSK programme](#) funds educational collaboration between Norwegian higher education institutions and partners from the Panorama countries Brazil, Canada, India, Japan, China, South-Africa, South-Korea and USA. The overall aim of UTFORSK is to contribute to enhanced quality and relevance of higher education in Norway and in the prioritised partner countries, preparing candidates to address local and global societal challenges. Project aims should focus on strengthening institutional partnerships, facilitating for student mobility between the project countries, increased integration between higher education, research and working live and enhanced international learning through collaborative initiatives. Please consult [the detailed call text](#).

**Norpart**

**Deadline:** Postponed from 30 September 2023 to TBC spring 2024

**Grant amount:** Max. 6 mill. NOK (expected)

**Duration:** Maximum 5 years

[The Partnership Program for Global Academic Cooperation](#) (NORPART) supports long-term academic cooperation and mutual student exchange between higher education institutions in Norway and selected partner countries in the Global South. As the project countries included in the call are from outside the EEA, this is an excellent opportunity to strengthen cooperation with these countries. Please consult the call to see the list of countries that are included as partner countries.

**Erasmus+ international credit mobility**

**Deadline:** 20 February 2024 [recurring every year]

[Funding for smaller mobility projects](#) with countries outside of Europe. This is a great opportunity to establish smaller exchange projects for staff and students that could result in educational or research projects (NORPART, UTFORSK, NORHED, EURASIA, etc.). Projects can include reciprocal staff exchange, student internships or semester exchanges for incoming students. UiB sends one single application, that includes several smaller regional projects. Includes bachelor and master mobility.

**Erasmus+ Cooperation partnerships**

**Deadline:** 5 March 2024 [recurring every year]

**amount:** 120 000 EUR – 400 000 EUR

**Duration:** two to three years

[Cooperation Partnerships](#) allow organisations to increase the quality and relevance of their (educational) activities (development of educational offer, methods, internship opportunities for students), to develop and reinforce their networks of partners, to increase their capacity to operate jointly at transnational level, boosting internationalisation of their activities and through exchanging or developing new practices and methods as well as sharing and confronting ideas. Projects should answer to one or more horizontal priorities like inclusion and diversity, environmental sustainability, digital dimension and/or participation and civic engagement.

**Erasmus+ Alliance for Innovation**

**Deadline:** 7 March 2023 [recurring every year]

**amount:** 100 000 EUR – 400 000 EUR

**Who can apply:** higher education institutions; at least 4 EU programme countries and min. 8 partners + industry partner/companies

[Alliances for Innovation](#) aim to strengthen Europe's innovation capacity by boosting innovation through cooperation and flow of knowledge among higher education, and the broader socio-economic environment, including research. Both "Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises" and "Lot 2: Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (implementing the 'Blueprint'" are relevant. Alliances aim to foster new, innovative and multidisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning, corporate social responsibility, entrepreneurial mindset, improved skillset etc. More information can be found in the [Programme guide](#)

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