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New call or postponed deadline (since previous UFO update)

Planned call

Course/ information meeting/other

For open-ended (no fixed deadline) calls, scroll to the end of this table.

DEADLINE	PROGRAM	TYPE	CALL
2024			
Several dates	NFR	Courses for writing EU project applications	Many different types, with different dates: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/events/?timeframe=0&type=Course
Several dates	UiB FERD	For early career scientists, for building stronger CVs	Training courses in transferable skills, career guidance, proposal writing, etc. https://www.uib.no/en/ferd
			Up to 20 mobility scholarships of 1200€ each to PhD students within the framework of the Utrecht Network Young Researcher's Grant.
20 Feb	UiB	PhD mobility	UiB applicants send their proposal to e-mail: kristin.skogedal@uib.no (please also inform Friederike Hoffmann, GFI, if you apply). For the details and the application form, please refer to the website: http://www.utrecht-network.org/activities/young-researchers-grant/Young Researchers Grants - Utrecht Network (utrecht-network.org)
01 Mar	Fulbright Arctic Scholars	netoworking	Norwegian scholars for Arctic Initiative IV: in addition to the multitude of professional development benefits that come with participation in this cohort program, Fulbright Arctic Initiative Scholars will receive grant funding in the amount of \$40,000 (or an equivalent amount in local currency) to support their international travel to all in-person program meetings and maintenance for the individual exchange visit, research materials and assistance for grantees only. For more information

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			about the Fulbright Arctic Initiative, including application steps, eligibility criteria, and timeline, Norwegian scholars should see: https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/fulbright-arctic-initiative/
06 Mar	NFR	Researcher projects	Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists under «Oceans» and «Global development» thematic
06 Mar	NFR	Researcher projects	Researcher projects for Scientific Renewal under several thematic areas including: Climate and polar; Energy, transport and low emissions; Oceans. https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2024/forskerprosjekt-fornyelse-tematisk/
06 Mar	NFR	Large, interdisciplinary research projects	Large, interdisciplinary research projects under climate and polar thematic area. https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2024/tverrfaglig-forskerprosjekt-tematisk/
13 Mar	NFR	Research projects with non-academia	Collaborative Project to Meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges - support for projects that develop new knowledge and build the research expertise needed to meet important societal challenges. Collaboration between research environments and actors outside the research sector. Thematic areas: Energy, transport and low emissions; Oceans; Education and competences; among others.
13 Mar	NFR	Collaborative projects with non-academia	Knowledge-building Project for Industry - support for projects that develop new knowledge and build the research expertise in industry needed to meet important societal challenges. Thematic areas: Energy, transport and low emissions; Petroleum
13 Mar	Svalbard Strategic Grant	Coordination and Support Activities	Funding for cooperation/network activities, initiating pre-projects, planning of larger projects, workshops, that contribute to increased scientific quality in Svalbard research, and/or contribute to placing Svalbard research in a pan-Arctic or global perspective. The activities should enhance international and inter-disciplinary cooperation and stimulate to open sharing of data. More information: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/funding-for-coordination-and-support-activities-in-svalbard---svalbard-strategic-grant/

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1 Apr	Peder Sather Grant	Research collaboration projects between UC Berkeley and Norway	<p>Supports projects carried out by researchers at UC Berkeley in collaboration with researchers from eight Norwegian universities. The Center offers grants between \$10K and \$25K. Funds are made available for two academic years.</p> <p>Grants can support activities such as workshops, mini-conferences, virtual intellectual exchanges, the undertaking of exploratory and pilot studies, activities such as PhD student exchanges, longer-term stays for Principal Investigators, the collection and analysis of data, and other core research activities.</p> <p>Interested applicants should visit the Proposal Application Guidelines 2024-2025 on the Peder Sather Center Website.</p>
09-10 Apr	CHESS, BCCR	Proposal writing workshop	2-day proposal writing workshop for ECS at the Bjerknes centre and CHESS research school. Registration will open in Spring 2024.
10 Apr	Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership	Transnational research projects	<p>Support for transnational research and innovation projects of 36 months duration, addressing one of the four priority areas below (subject to funded priority areas by participating funding organisations, see Annex):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Digital Twins of the Ocean at regional sub basin scale (2) Blue economy sectors, development of marine multi-use infrastructures (3) Planning and managing sea-uses at the regional level (4) Blue Bioresources <p>Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership's joint transnational call</p>
15 Apr	HK dir - UTFORSK	Education collaboration with specific countries	<p>Funding for educational partnerships between higher education institutions in Norway and Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, South Africa, South Korea, and the USA.</p> <p>https://hkdir.no/programmer-og-tilskuddsordninger/utforsk (NO)</p> <p>https://hkdir.no/en/grants-and-open-calls/utforsk-call-for-applications-2024 (EN)</p>

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19 Apr	UiB idé	Innovation (testing potential of an idea)	Are you a student with an idea of how your municipality could serve its citizens in a better way, but you don't know how to proceed? Or are you a researcher and believe that your research results could really make a difference to peoples' lives or be valuable to an industry or other group, but you do not know how to turn it into an actual product? With UiB idé, UiB has a program that can support your idea with both advice and funding, to help you to reach your goal. https://www.uib.no/en/innovation/142589/do-you-have-good-idea-idea-see-support
01 June	Bjerknes visiting fellow	Research mobility	Bjerknes-affiliated staff can apply for support funding to host an "established outstanding scientist" (travel, accommodation and some subsistence expenses) for a maximum of 14 days during Autumn 2024. To apply, please contact post@bjerknes.uib.no or mahaut.vareilles@uib.no
29 Aug	ERC AdG	Ground-breaking, excellent science	€2 500 000 for 5 years ground-breaking ambitious project by active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years. https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/advanced-grant
15 Sep (and 20 Jan)	ERASMUS+	Teaching staff mobility	https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92415/erasmus-undervisningsmobilitet (norsk) https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/148639/erasmus-mobility-teaching (English)
15 Oct (tentative)	ERC StG	Ground-breaking, excellent science	€1 500 000 for 5 years excellent research project by researchers of any nationality with 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD and a scientific track record showing great promise. https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/starting-grant
06 Nov (tentative)	ERC Synergy	Excellent and synergistic approach to research question(s)	€10 000 000 for 6 years to a group of two to maximum four PIs working together and bringing different skills and resources to tackle ambitious research problems. Evaluated on the sole criterion of scientific excellence which takes on the additional meaning of outstanding intrinsic synergetic effect. https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/synergy-grant
01 Dec	Bjerknes visiting fellow	Research mobility	Bjerknes-affiliated staff can apply for support funding to host an "established outstanding scientist" (travel, accommodation and some subsistence expenses) for a maximum of 14 days during Spring 2025. To apply, please contact post@bjerknes.uib.no or mahaut.vareilles@uib.no

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14 Jan (tentative)	ERC CoG	Ground-breaking, excellent science	€2 000 000 for 5 years excellent research project by researchers of any nationality with 7-12 years of experience since completion of PhD, a scientific track record showing great promise. https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/consolidator-grant
28 Aug (tentative)	ERC AdG	Ground-breaking, excellent science	€2 500 000 for 5 years ground-breaking ambitious project by active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years. https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/advanced-grant

Open-ended

(Re-)Submission restrictions apply! Read the entire call description CAREFULLY.			
Open-ended	NFR FRIPRO	Ground-breaking researcher projects	Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility (FRIPRO) Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists (FRIPRO) Researcher Project for Experienced Scientists (FRIPRO)
Open-ended	UiB	Seed money for innovative idea development	Both researchers and students can apply for a maximum of NOK 25 000 from UiB tidleg idé (UiB early idea), which aims very early projects, that later can qualify for the maximum amount. You can apply for UiB tidleg idé throughout the year, as there is no application deadline. https://www.uib.no/en/fia/142589/do-you-have-good-idea-look-for-support
Open-ended	Regionale Forskningsfond Vestland	Seed money	Call for pilot projects meant to pave the way for larger, collaborative R&D projects between academia and the business and/or municipal sector in Western Norway. This might be a good opportunity to test and build inter-sectoral networks, in preparation for future NFR or EU calls. For information on the scope of the call and conditions for funding, see (in Norwegian only): https://www.regionaleforskningsfond.no/vestland/rffvestland/2023/regionale-forprosjekt-rff-vestland-2023/
Open-ended	NFR	Support for conferences/workshops/seminars/etc.	Funding for events that serve as a meeting place for disseminating research results, exchanging knowledge, expanding the knowledge-base and/or establishing new scientific collaboration. More information and application form: https://www.forskningssradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/support-or-events/

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Open-ended	NFR	Mobility	Personal Overseas Research Grant for Doctoral and Post-doctoral Fellows who are already funded by NFR as part of an ongoing project. More info: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/personal-overseas-research-grant-for-doctoral-and-post-doctoral-fellows/#IntendedApplicantsTitle
Open-ended	HK-Dir	Research-Education cooperation Iceland-Norway	Arctic Research and Studies . For cooperation between Iceland and Norway in Arctic science. Funding for research and/or higher education activities; travel; preparatory support for the initiation of joint grant applications. UiB Studieavdeling need to be informed about proposals submitted from UiB: contact here .
Open-ended	NFR	Supplementary funding for MSCA fellows	Supplementary funding for those who have been awarded an MSCA postdoctoral fellowship (to go abroad from Norway) or who are participating in a MSCA doctoral network. Certain conditions apply: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/top-up-financing-of-outgoing-msca-fellows/

NOTE: UiB is member in a number of national and international networks, organisations and centres, which offer various opportunities for UiB employees. Find information about funding, courses, mobility opportunities and network building here: [Tilbud til ansatte fra UiBs nasjonale og internasjonale partnere | Ansattsider | UiB](#)