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New call or postponed deadline (*since previous UFO update*)

Planned call

Course/ information meeting/other

** Updates due to coronavirus are posted on the GFI Teams channel "Proposal and project support". Check this regularly. **

DEADLINE	PROGRAM	TYPE	CALL
2020			
Open-ended	NFR	Hosting events	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. Relevant are applications with: Energy, transport and low emissions Climate and polar research Oceans Internationalisation (US, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) More information and application form: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/support-for-events/
Open-ended (next cut-off: 18 May)	NFR	Support for communication and dissemination	Funding for communication and dissemination activities within climate research. Applications will contribute to reaching at least 1 of the goals of the Klimaforsk programme chap. 5.6 . "Usual" communication and dissemination such as publications, conferences, activities that are already part of another project's communication plan, etc. are not eligible for funding. More info (only in Norwegian): https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2019/kommunikasjon-og-formidling-av-klimaforskning/
Open-ended	NFR	Mobility	Personal Overseas Research Grant for Doctoral and Post-doctoral Fellows financed by NFR as part of an ongoing project. More info: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-

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			proposals/2019/personal-overseas-research-grant-for-doctoral-and-post-doctoral-fellows/#IntendedApplicantsTitle
Open-ended	NFR	Mobility	Personal Overseas Research Grant for Researchers (non-PhD nor Post-doctoral). More info: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/funding-for-research-stays-abroad-for-researchers/
Open-ended	NFR	Mobility	Support for hosting a research visit of 1-12months: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/funding-for-research-stays-in-norway-for-guest-researchers/
17 Apr 12:00-13:00 CEST	NFR	Information webinar	NFR webinar about this year's call for Researcher projects (including Mobility Grant, Young Research Talent). https://www.forskingsradet.no/arrangementer/2020/arets-utlysninger-webinar-om-forskerprosjekt/?utm_campaign=03-04-2020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=apsis
1 May	Peder Sather Grant	Research Collaboration	To strengthen ongoing, and develop new, research collaborations between University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley) and Norwegian academic institutions, in any field. Grants of between \$10K and \$25K, for up to 2 academic years. Supports 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. More information and application form here: http://sathercenter.berkeley.edu/peder-sather-grant/ . For specific guidance from UiB, contact: Bjørn Einar https://www.uib.no/personer/Bj%C3%B8rn.Einar.Aas
20 May	NFR	Researcher, Young Research Talent, and mobility projects	https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/forskerprosjekt-for-fornyelse/ https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/forskerprosjekt-for-unge-talenter/ https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/trearig-forskerprosjekt-med-internasjonalt-mobilitet/
20 May	NFR	Coordination and Support activity	To encourage Norwegian researchers to participate more widely in, and exert greater influence on, global research on climate and the environment, funding is available to establish new networks or to participate in existing networks targeted towards global environmental and climate issues. The network must have an international affiliation. Funding is also available for positions in international

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			research networks. More information: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/support-networking-measures-research-climate-environment/
27 May	NFR	Research Infrastructure draft	National Financing Initiative for Research Infrastructure (INFRASTRUKTUR) requests a mandatory draft of project outline to be sent by end of May, in order to qualify for call with deadline on 18 November 2020. Information here: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/mandatory-outlines-basis-grant-applications-research-infrastructure/
5 Jun	UiB-POS	positioning funding	Support for researchers positioning themselves towards HEurope application, and/or competence development funding for researchers. More details, including application template: https://www.uib.no/boa/97622/prosjektetableringsstøtte-pes-og-posisjoneringsmidler-pos-h2020heuropa
26 Jun	NORHED- II	Collaboration for capacity building	Funding for 3-6 year projects (10-20 million NOK) that target capacity building of higher education institutes in lower to middle income countries through collaboration with Norwegian universities. There are 6 thematic areas for applications, among which: Climate Change and Natural Resource; and Energy. More information on their website and also extra support from UiB: https://norad.no/en/front/funding/norhed/ https://www.uib.no/boa/134835/norhed-ii Questions can be sent to: Norhed@uib.no
xx Jun	Bjerknes Visiting Fellow	Research mobility	The program supports travel and accommodation expenses of visits to Bergen of maximum 1-month duration, within climate research and from outstanding scientists and research institutions both at the national and international levels. The visit must take place in Autumn 2020.
20 Jan 20 Aug	Erasmus+	Research mobility	For lecturers (incl. PhD Fellows, PostDocs and temporarily employed): make and maintain contact with peers in other EU countries, as well as Island, Lichtenstein, Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey. There are specific rules for this scholarship: https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92415/erasmus-undervisningsmobilitet * For all employees, incl. technical- and administrative personnel: travel to partner institutions for exchange of experience and good practice, staff training week, lab experience, job shadowing and more. There are specific rules: https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92416/erasmus-tilsettmobilitet * * all information is in Norwegian but you can contact the ERASMUS coordinator for clarification: Kristin Torp Skogedal Kristin.Skogedal@uib.no

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26 Aug	ERC	ERC 2020 budget	ERC Advanced Grants 2020 (Call opens 14.05.2020)
2 Sep	NFR	Knowledge-building Projects for Industry	Projects may involve basic and/or applied research and should be of broad-based benefit to society. The goal is to develop new knowledge and generate research competence needed by society or the business sector to address important societal challenges. Collaboration between research organisations and industry is a prerequisite. Call opens on 15 June. Pre-announcement of call available at: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2020/samarbeidsprosjekt/
2 Sep	NFR	Collaborative Projects to meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges	Projects may involve basic and/or applied research and should be of broad-based benefit to society. The goal is to develop new knowledge and generate research competence needed by society or the business sector to address important societal challenges. Collaboration between research organisations and at least 2 stakeholders from outside the research sector is a prerequisite. Call opens on 15 June. Pre-announcement of call available at: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2020/samarbeidsprosjekt/ Particularly relevant to some: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2020/samarbeidsprosjekt/#UTLAREALPRESS
9 Sep	EU H2020 MSCA IF	Mobility grant	MSCA Individual Fellowships: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/msca-if-2020
18 Nov	NFR	Research Infrastructure	Call for Norwegian Research Infrastructures to open in second half of June. Project outline should be sent to NFR by 27 May (see further above in this table).
Nov?	NFR Polar	Travel support for Emerging Leaders 2021	Travel support for Doctoral and Post-doctoral Fellows Participating in Emerging Leaders 2021 and to Arctic Frontiers conference. Call not out yet.
XX Dec	CAS – det norske vitenskaps akademi	Project support for permanent researchers	Funding for interdisciplinary research projects at Center for Advanced Studies, Oslo for permanent researchers