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Updated on: 19.08.2020

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

Planned call

Course/ information meeting/other

Due to much earlier NFR researcher projects deadlines in 2021 (February), the proposal writing class will start in Oct.2020. Registration deadline:28.09.2020. Registration here: [LINK](#). The 2-days proposal writing workshop is moved to Spring 2021.

Relevant for many: next year's (10.02.2021) Research Projects for Scientific Renewal and Large-scale interdisciplinary projects include Climate Systems as scope thematic area to apply under. More information coming in Autumn 2020 but you can also check the Klimaforsk program if you are new: [Klimaforsk program \(EN\)](#)

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.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/support-for-events/

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Open-ended (2 cut-offs per year. Last one was 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-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/
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
26 Aug	ERC	ERC 2020 budget	ERC Advanced Grants 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

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(2021 deadline is 17 Feb)			organisations and industry is a prerequisite. Call opens on 15 June. Pre-announcement of call available at: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2020/samarbeidsprosjekt/ . Please respect MatNat internal deadlines and send Form1 by Aug 3 rd , to Friederike Hoffmann.
2 Sep (2021 call deadline is 17 Feb)	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 Please respect MatNat internal deadlines and send Form1 by Aug 3 rd , to Friederike Hoffmann.
2 Sep	NFR - AURORA / DAAD	Mobility	Travel support funds for research exchange with France (AURORA) and Germany (DAAD) between 01.01.2021 and 31.12.2022. Early career scientists encouraged! Establishment of new collaborations preferred. Applications needs to be sent by both the Norwegian and the French/German group. Projects of 2-4 people and max. 100000NOK (just travel, incl. accommodation). Info, useful contacts and application portal here: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2020/aurora-og-daad--forskerutveksling-til-nytt-samarbeid-mellom-norge-frankrike-og-norge-tyskland/
2 Sep	NFR	Radically ground-breaking research in energy, low emission and transport	2-phase project (phase 1 up to 18months; phase 2 up to 30months) for radically groundbreaking research, e.g., using nontraditional approaches; addressing a field's blind zones; linking research fields that have not previously interacted - across disciplinary divides. More info: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2020/radikalt-nyskapende-forskning/
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
1 Oct	Fulbright Norway	Mobility Studentstipend (MSc&PHD) Forskerstipend	https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/arktistipend/ https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/forskerstipend/ https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/studentstipend/ (only for applicants with Norwegian citizenship)

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15 Oct	UH-nett VEST	Seed money for regional network building and project development	Seed funding for network building and preparing a project to be submitted to another funding source (EU, NFR, DIKU, etc.). Projects are to be societally relevant, and contribute to renewal and innovation in Vestland. Innovation can be linked to both research and education, which means using existing or new research-based knowledge in new ways. It may be that the institutions themselves innovate through the commercialization of research or educational innovation. It can also be about them collaborating with partners in business, the public sector or civil society to help them develop new goods, services, processes, organizational forms, marketing methods or policy decisions based on research. Applications only in Norwegian. More information: https://uhnettvest.no/sok-forskningsmidler-2/
18 Nov	NFR	Research Infrastructure	https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2020/midler-til-forskningsinfrastruktur-av-nasjonal-viktighet/
18 Nov (<i>more information in aug/sep</i>)	NFR-DIKU	Coordination and Support Activity – international cooperation	The goal of INTPART is to develop world-leading professional environments in Norway through long-term international cooperation with Brazil, Canada, India, Japan, China, Russia, South Africa and USA (and maybe others, to be announced in final call). Specific sub-goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lasting international partnerships that increase the quality of <u>education and research</u> in Norway • good links between higher education and research within the framework of the partnerships • increased collaboration between educational and research institutions and working life and business, where relevant More information: CALL and Roadmaps for each collaboration
26 Nov	UiB – Enspire Science	ERC StG and CoG proposal preparation workshop	Are you an excellent young researcher (2-7 years since PhD for Starting Grant and 7-12 years for Consolidator Grant) with an exciting, ground-breaking idea? This workshop will teach you how to best describe your idea to secure funding from ERC. Workshop on 2nd December 2020 , 9:00-15:00 at Hotel Ørnen. More info and registration: https://www.uib.no/boa/122500/konkurransedyktige-s%C3%B8knader-til-erc-starting-og-consolidator-grants
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.

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01 Dec (opens 17 Oct)	Bergen Universitetsfond	Support for communication and dissemination	The Bergen University Fund supports dissemination and publication of research results, or holding of scientific conferences, workshops etc. during the period March 8, 2021 to March 31, 2022. More information: https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100537/bergen-universitetsfond
01 Dec (opens 17 Oct)	L. Meltzers Høyskolefond	Mobility	Support for research travel and sabbatical. More information here: https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100539/vitenskapelige-reiser-og-forskningstermin For student support funds (e.g. Masters field work), check here: https://www.uib.no/utdanning/48677/s%c3%b8k-p%c3%a5-studentlegat-frist-1desember
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

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10 Feb	NFR	Researcher projects	Researcher Projects for Scientific renewal (call to be announced in Autumn2020; many thematic areas, including ground-breaking research and this year CLIMATE SYSTEMS) Researcher Projects for Young Research Talents (call to be announced in Autumn2020; ground-breaking research and Natural science and technology) Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility (call to be announced in Autumn2020; ground-breaking research)
10 Feb	NFR	Large-scale interdisciplinary projects	Large-scale Interdisciplinary Researcher Project. Thematic areas: Ground-breaking research; Climate and Polar research (CLIMATE SYSTEMS)
17 Feb	NFR	Knowledge-building Projects for Industry	Projects may involve basic and/or applied research and should be of broad-based benefit to society. Collaboration between research organisations and industry is a prerequisite. Pre-announcement of call available at: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/knowledge-building-project-for-industry/ Thematic areas: Energy, transport and low emissions; Petroleum; Oceans

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9 Mar	ERC*	ERC-2021-StG	ERC Starting Grants 2021 (Call opens 12.01.2021)
20 Apr	ERC*	ERC-2021-CoG	ERC Consolidator Grants 2021 (Call opens 21.01.2021)
31 Aug	ERC	ERC-2021-AdG	ERC Advanced Grants 2021 (Call opens 20.0.2021)

**ERC plan to return to their “normal” call for applications schedules as soon as possible, that is, with StG deadline in October and CoG deadline in February. This means that the StG deadline will progressively be shifted to an earlier date, until it is back to October in 2023 or 2024.*