

Upcoming Funding Opportunities UFO

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

Planned call

Course/ information meeting/other

DEADLINE	PROGRAM	TYPE	CALL
Open-ended	NFR	Hosting events	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy, transport and low emissions Climate and polar research Oceans Internationalisation (US, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) <p>More information and application form: https://www.forskningradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/support-for-events/</p>
Open-ended (next cut-off 20 November)	NFR	Support for communication and dissemination	<p>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.forskningradet.no/utlysninger/2019/kommunikasjon-og-formidling-av-klimaforskning/</p>
Open-ended	NFR	Communication and dissemination	<p>You can apply for a broad range of communication and dissemination initiatives or activities. The initiatives or activities are to contribute to ocean literacy and raise awareness about the Ocean Decade among society. Focus on Polar Oceans. More information: https://www.forskningradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/decade-ocean-science-communication-dissemination/ (applications can be in Norwegian or English)</p>

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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.forskningsradet.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.forskningsradet.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.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/funding-for-research-stays-in-norway-for-guest-researchers/
Open-ended	DIKU	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 (latest permitted project start: 01 Oct 2021)	NFR/Svalbard Strategic Grant	Coordination & Networking	Svalbard Strategic Grant supports activities which increase cooperation between research localities in Svalbard, further put Svalbard research into a larger pan-Arctic perspective and projects that aim to stimulate sustainable cooperation with Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System (SIOS). One can also apply for workshops or meetings to be held back-to-back to the Svalbard Science Conference in November 2021 and/or the initiation of pilot studies, planning of larger projects or projects that stimulate open sharing of data. Funding scale: NOK 50 000-500 000 Relevant thematic areas: Climate and polar research Link to the call text and application portal.
2021			
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 *

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			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
30 Aug	SCAR	mobility	SCAR Visiting Scholarships are for mid- to late-career stage scientists (>PhD+5) who are involved in Antarctic research, providing the opportunity for them to undertake a short-term visit (1 to 4 weeks; grants up to \$5000) to an institute(s) in another SCAR member country, to provide training and mentoring. The core purpose of the Scheme is to build capacity in countries with smaller or less-developed Antarctic research programmes . Visits can be either to smaller and developing programmes or from smaller and developing programmes, so the capacity building process can be proposed in either way. Full information on the scheme, including details of the application process and assessment criteria is available on the Visiting Scholar Detailed Information page.
31 Aug	ERC-2022-AdG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	ERC Advanced Grants 2021
01 Sep	Akademiaavtalen	Mobility and field courses	The Academia Agreement (Akademiaavtalen) has released funding for several activities: Support for field course activities until 2023 (e.g. transport, accommodation, etc.). Only Group A employees can apply. You can apply for up to 300 kNOK. The course has to be anchored at the institute. Mobility funds for travel until 31.08.2022. Researchers and PhD candidates can apply for funding to cover costs in connection with travel to conferences, seminars and workshops where topics are related to the strategic focus areas of the institute. Coverage of conference fees in connection with digital events is also supported. Up to NOK 35,000 per activity can be applied for. Priority will be given to participation with presentation (oral / poster). Guest researchers (travel and accommodation) up to NOK 35,000 per researcher. The application applies to guest stays until 31.08.2022 . Link for application portal: fond.app.uib.no (log in with your uib login and password)
15 Sep	NFR	Research School	Aim is to increase doctoral degree programmes' relevance to the labour market (improve collaboration between academia and other social actors (in industry, the public sector and/or

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(call opens 4 Aug)			organisations) through researcher training. Full information: https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2021/forskerskoler/ (Norsk) https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/research-schools/ (Engelsk)
1 Oct	Fulbright	Research/lecture visit to USA	Kun for norsk statsborgerskap. Stipendbeløp: NOK 100.000,- for et opphold mellom 3 og 12 måneder, med tidligst mulig startdato 1.august 2022 og senest mulig startdato 1. mai 2023. https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/forskerstipend/
1 Oct	Fulbright Arctic Chair	Research/lecture visit to USA	Kun for norsk statsborgerskap og forskning på nordområdene eller Arktis/polar -relaterte problemstillinger. Stipendbeløp: NOK 200.000,- (+reisestipend på NOK 25.000,-), for et opphold mellom 3 og 12 måneder, med tidligst mulig startdato 1.august 2022 og senest mulig startdato 1. mai 2023. https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/arktis-stipend/
1 Oct	Fulbright studentstipend	Student mobility to USA	Kun for norsk statsborgerskap på Masters eller PhD nivå. Tidligst mulig startdato 1.august 2022 og Senest mulig startdato jan/feb 2023. https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/studentstipend/
18 Oct	CAS – Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters	1-year research project	Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) invites researchers to pursue excellent, fundamental, curiosity-driven research in Oslo during the 2023/2024 academic year. Assemble your international dream team of prominent researchers and apply for a research stay at CAS. Applicants must be faculty members who hold permanent, full-time, tenured academic positions; they will be granted sabbatical leave with full salary during their stay at CAS. More information: https://cas.oslo.no/apply/cas-project/
tentative 10 Nov (call opens 15 Jul)	ERC-2022-SyG	Collaboration project with outstanding intrinsic synergetic effect	ERC Synergy Grants 2022
1 Dec	UiB	Proposal support and positioning funding	https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/108210/project-establishment-support-pes-and-positioning-funding-pos . Internal deadline for GFI will be ca. 4 days prior. Please inform Friederike Hoffmann if you plan to apply for this.

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1 Dec (call opens 15 Oct)	Meltzer Research Fund	Project support	Support funding for travel, field work, small projects. See conditions and apply here: https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100539/vitenskapelige-reiser-og-forskningstermin
1 Dec (calls open in Oct)	UiB diverse funds and grants	Travel, workshop support, ...	https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100535/fond-og-legater-ved-uib https://www.uib.no/matnat/57209/fond-og-legater

2022

tentative 13 Jan (call opens 23 Sep 2021)	ERC-2022-StG	Ground-breaking research for early career scientists	ERC Starting Grants 2022
XX Feb	NFR	several	The main NFR-funded researcher projects (Young Talents, Scientific Renewal and International Mobility) and Collaborative and Knowledge-building Projects will have a deadline in February 2022. More information to come in the autumn 2021. Forskerprosjekt for fornyelse, Forskerprosjekt for unge talenter, Treårig Forskerprosjekt med internasjonal mobilitet planlagt med frist i Februar 2022. Mer info kommer i Høst 2021.
09 Feb	NFR	Samarbeidsprosjekt for å møte utfordringer i samfunn og næringsliv; Kompetansebyggende prosjekt for næringslivet	More information is now available for the Collaborative Project to Meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges and the Knowledge-building Project for Industry on the Norwegian pages of NFR.

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tentative 17 Mar (call opens 19 Oct 2021)	ERC-2022-CoG	Research project (establish/strengthen your research team)	ERC Consolidator Grants 2022
tentative 28 Apr (call opens 20 Jan)	ERC-2022- AdG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	ERC Advanced Grants 2022

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.