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Updated on: 18.06.2020

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 course and class will be earlier in the autumn semester 2020. Dates to be announced soon.

Remember to check the GFI Teams channel "Proposal and project support" for fresh updates.

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 (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

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			Norwegian): https://www.forskningsradet.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.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/
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
CANCELLED	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 *

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			* 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 (2021 deadline is 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. 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/ . Please respect MatNat internal deadlines and send Form1 by Aug 3rd, 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 3rd, 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	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/

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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)
18 Nov	NFR	Research Infrastructure	Call for Norwegian Research Infrastructures to open in second half of June.
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.
01 Dec (opens 17 Oct)	Bergen Universitetsfo nd	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	Project support for permanent researchers	Funding for interdisciplinary research projects at Center for Advanced Studies, Oslo for permanent researchers

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	vitenskaps akademi		
2021			
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)