

Upcoming Funding Opportunities UFO

Updated on: 24.03.2021

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

Planned call

Course/ information meeting/other

DEADLINE	PROGRAM	TYPE	CALL
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/
Open-ended (next cut-off 20 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.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

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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/
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 .

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8 Apr	ERC-2021-StG	Ground-breaking research for early career scientists	ERC Starting Grants Call 2021
12-13 Apr (register by 10 Apr)	NFR – Europa Media	Horizon Europe proposal writing course	Free online course giving an introduction to proposal development in Horizon Europe. During the course you will be guided through the process from idea to a proposal in a practical workshop exercise. The course language is English. https://www.forskingsradet.no/arrangementer/2021/horizon-europe-proposal-writing-focus-impact2/
26-27 Apr (register by 22 Apr)	NFR – Europa Media	Horizon Europe course on impact and exploitation	Free online course on how to formulate impact and exploitation for Research and Innovation Actions and Innovation Actions in Horizon Europe. The course language is English. https://www.forskingsradet.no/arrangementer/2021/impact-and-exploitation2/
28 April (register by 26 Apr)	NFR – Europa Media	Horizon Europe course on dissemination and data management	Free online course on communication about the project and dissemination of its results, including different ways to assess your target groups, how to create a good brand and how to engage your stakeholder groups. The course also covers how to handle open access in an EU project. The course finishes off with a practical workshops, where you can try building your own dissemination strategy and data management plan. The course language is English. https://www.forskingsradet.no/arrangementer/2021/dissemination-and-open-access-in-heu2/

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4 May (register by 30 Apr)	NFR – Europa Media	Horizon Europe course on proposal writing	Free online course to understand the key success features of EU research and innovation projects, which preparatory steps to take, how to build a winning consortium, the steps in proposal writing and how to smoothly lead a proposal to submission. At the end of the course there will be a practical exercise. The course language is English. https://www.forskningsradet.no/arrangementer/2021/eu-ri-proposal-writing-the-first-steps22/
27 May	DIKU - NORPART	Academic partnerships for education / student mobility	Funding for academic cooperation and mutual student mobility between Norway and selected partner countries in the Global South. Read call and apply here. UiB Studieavdeling need to be informed about proposals submitted from UiB: contact here
1 Jun (deadline extended from 8 Apr)	Peder Sather Grant	Research Collaboration	The Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study supports projects carried out by researchers at UC Berkeley in collaboration with researchers from eight Norwegian universities. The Center offers grants of between \$10K and \$25K. Funds are made available for two academic years. 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. More information and application form: https://sathercenter.berkeley.edu/peder-sather-grant/
20 Apr	ERC-2021-CoG	Research project (establish/strengthen your research team)	ERC Consolidator Grants 2021
12 May (call opens 24 Mar)	NFR	Chinese-Norwegian research collaboration	Funding is available for joint projects between Norwegian and Chinese researchers that generate knowledge on the climate system. The call aims to contribute to improved climate predictions through better understanding of processes and interactions between components of the climate system, and through development of models and methods. Of particular interest is the polar climate and its interaction with the global system. https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/chinese-norwegian-climate-systems/
12 May	NFR	Network building for Horizon Europe	1,5 Mio NOK over 3 år

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			«...bidra til å mobilisere og støtte søkere fra ulike sektorer for å finne sammen i søknader til Horisont Europa. Målgruppen for mobilisering bør i størst mulig grad være de aktørene i et regionalt forsknings- og innovasjonssystem som har potensiale for å delta i et EU-prosjekt. EU-nettverk til Horisont Europa (forskingsradet.no)
Tentative 1 Jun	UiB-MatNat POS	Positioning funding	Please inform Friederike Hoffmann or Mahaut de Vareilles by May 1st if you plan to apply for this. General info: https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/108210/project-establishment-support-pes-and-positioning-funding-pos
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
31 Aug (call opens 20 May)	ERC-2022-AdG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	ERC Advanced Grants 2021
15 Sep (call opens 4 Aug)	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 organisations) through researcher training. Full information: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2021/forskerskoler/ (Norsk) https://www.forskingsradet.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/

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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/
tentative 20 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.
1 Dec (call opens in Oct)	Meltzer Research Fund	Project support	Support funding for travel, filed work, small projects, available to UiB students, PhDs, Postdocs and researchers. https://meltzerfondet.w.uib.no/hovedsiden/om-meltzerfondet/veiledning-prosjektstipend/
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

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tentative 13 Jan (call opens 23 Sep 2021)	ERC-2022-StG	Ground-breaking research for early career scientists	ERC Starting Grants 2022
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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.