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Updated on: 29.10.2020

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

Planned call

Course/ information meeting/other

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 on call scope is now available** in the Norwegian version of the calls (e.g. <https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2021/forskerprosjekt-for-fornyelse/>)

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/
Open-ended (next cut-off 20 Nov)	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/

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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.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/
31 Oct	EU - ARQUS European University Alliance	Mobility	<p>The ARQUS European University Alliance is a cooperation between the Universities of Bergen, Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon, Padua, and Vilnius and seeks to enhance collaboration between these by supporting the following types of mobility, from now to September 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual research visit (2-4 weeks; up to 1500€ per grant) for Masters, early career researcher and other stage researchers: call for application ; application form. • Doctoral groups (research group of max. 7; up to 7000€ per group) site visits and joint activities: call for application ; application form. • PhD and Postdoc mentoring (3 days to have personal mentoring sessions with experienced researchers and learn more about their research environment; upto 1000€ per grant): call for application. Application forms in link below (bottom of page). <p>Full information: https://www.uib.no/forskning/138325/mobilitetsmidler-til-forskere-i-arqus-alliansen</p>
18 Nov	NFR - SSF	Fieldwork support	<p>Arctic Field Grant (AFG) – Funding for Fieldwork in Svalbard and Jan Mayen : Master students, PhD students and researchers can now apply for a maximum of NOK 100 000 to cover costs related to fieldwork in Svalbard or on Jan Mayen for the period 1 March 2021 to 28 February 2022.</p> <p>For more information, please see: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/arctic-field-grant-afg--funding-for-fieldwork-in-svalbard/</p>
18 Nov	NFR	Research Infrastructure	https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2020/midler-til-forskingsinfrastruktur-av-nasjonal-viktighet/

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18 Nov (<i>call opens 7 Oct</i>)	NFR-DIKU	Coordination and Support Activity – international cooperation	<p>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:</p> <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 <p>More information: CALL and Roadmaps for each collaboration</p>
26 Nov	UiB – Enspire Science	ERC StG and CoG proposal preparation workshop	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
01 Dec	Bergen Universitetsfond	Support for communication and dissemination	<p>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</p>
01 Dec	L. Meltzers Høyskolefond	Mobility	<p>Support for research travel and sabbatical. More information here: https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100539/vitenskapelige-reiser-og-forskningstermin</p> <p>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</p>
01 Dec	Bjerknes Visiting Fellow	Mobility	<p>Support for travel and accommodation expenses of max. 3 months visits to Bergen by <u>outstanding scientists within climate research</u>. It is required that the visit will be useful for others than the applicant. Apply now for visits in Spring semester 2020. Request application guidelines to: Ellen.Grong@uib.no More information: Ragnhild.Stolt-Nielsen@uib.no</p>
01 Dec	Fast-track initiatives (FTI)	Short-term research project	<p>Supports focused, short-term research activities with the aim of achieving concise result(s). Anyone affiliated with the Bjerknes Centre and resident in Bergen can apply.</p> <p>Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must target at least one of Bjerknes strategic research areas

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the integration of the Bjerknes consortium • Must have clearly identifiable outcome • Must be short-lived and completed within 1 year of the grant's commencement • Budget must be within 500 kNOK limit. Request application guidelines to: Ellen.Grong@uib.no More information: Ragnhild.Stolt-Nielsen@uib.no
01 Dec	SPIRE	Seed money for international collaboration and guest researcher stipends	Funding within 2 categories, to be spent by 31.12.2021: 1. SPIRE funds for international research collaboration (maximum 200 000kr/application): funds for the initiation and development of new international research collaborations as a basis for externally funded project applications (except EU). NEW: "frikjøp" of researchers or writing assistants now possible, with approval of head of department. Also support for SFF applications, and for external consultancy. See link below for more information. 2. SPIRE - Visiting researchers (max. 15 000kr/month + travel expenses): funds to cover the costs (travel, accommodation, board, transport) of inviting a foreign guest researcher for a stay of upto 6 months. No restrictions are placed on land and partners. Guest researchers must at least be at postdoctoral level (it is not possible to apply for funding for the invitation of PhD candidates). More information (in Norwegian): https://www.uib.no/fia/75098/spire-s%C3%A5kornsmidler Applications must be sent within deadline to Friederike Hoffmann and Kristin Kalvik (GFI)
01 Dec	POS	Positioning funding	Funding within 3 categories, to be spent by 31.12.2021: 1. grants for researchers (max. 75 000kr/grant) positioning themselves towards a Horizon Europe application (in 2022 or later). 2. grants to fund strategic academic measures at Faculty level. 3. grants for competence development for researchers and EU-administrative support staff at the Faculties. More information: https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/108210/project-establishment-support-pes-and-positioning-funding-pos Applications must be sent within deadline to Friederike Hoffmann and Kristin Kalvik (GFI)
01 Dec	CAS – det norske	Project support for Young Research Fellows	Young CAS Fellow funding available for two fellows for the 2021/22 academic year. Grant of up to NOK 200,000 for the development of research, network building, and three gatherings during the 2021/22 academic year. More information for application in link above.

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	vitenskaps akademi		
2021			
20 Jan 20 Aug	Erasmus+	Research mobility	<p>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 *</p> <p>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 *</p> <p>* all information is in Norwegian but you can contact the ERASMUS coordinator for clarification: Kristin Torp Skogedal Kristin.Skogedal@uib.no</p>
10 Feb	NFR	Researcher projects	<p>Researcher Projects for Scientific renewal (NEW: further call specifications now available in Norwegian: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2021/forskerprosjekt-for-fornynelse/)</p> <p>Researcher Projects for Young Research Talents (NEW: further call specifications now available in Norwegian: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2021/forskerprosjekt-for-unge-talenter/)</p> <p>Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility (ground-breaking research; https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2021/trearig-forskerprosjekt-med-internasjonalmobilitet/)</p>
10 Feb	NFR	Large-scale interdisciplinary projects	<p>Large-scale Interdisciplinary Researcher Project. Thematic areas: Ground-breaking research; Climate and Polar research (CLIMATE SYSTEMS) Further specifications here: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2021/stort-tverrfaglig-forskerprosjekt/</p>
17 Feb	NFR	Knowledge-building Projects for Industry	<p>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.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/knowledge-building-</p>

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			project-for-industry/ Thematic areas: Energy, transport and low emissions; Petroleum; Oceans. More information now available in Norwegian.
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. Collaboration between research organisations and at least 2 stakeholders from outside the research sector is a prerequisite. Pre-announcement of call available at: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/collaborative-project-to-meet-societal-and-industry-related-challenges/ Thematic areas: many, among which Energy, transport and low emissions; Oceans; Land-based food, the environment and bioresources. More info now available in Norwegian: https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2021/samarbeidsprosjekter-for-a-mote-utfordringer-i-samfunn-og-naringsliv/
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)
xx Oct	Fulbright Norway	Mobility Studentstipend (MSc&PHD) Forskerstipend	Mobility for the academic year 202X-202X+1: Fulbright Norway Distinguished Arctic Chair Award for 202X-2x+1: https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/arktis-stipend/ Fulbrightstipend for norske forskere: https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/forskerstipend/ Fulbrightstipender for norske studenter (Masters og PhD): https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/studentstipend/ (only for applicants with Norwegian citizenship)

*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.