

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.forskingsradet.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.forskingsradet.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.forskingsradet.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.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/
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.
Open-ended (next cut-off 28 October)	Regionale Forskningsfond Vestland	Research for innovation and sustainable value creation in industry or municipal sector	Supports pilot projects with the aim of developing larger-scale research projects in collaboration with local (Norway Vestland) industry or municipal sectors, to ultimately strengthen these sectors' competence within the thematic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New technology and processes that contribute to climate change and to a green shift • Sustainable food production, bioeconomy and circular economy • Tourism that strengthens local communities and provides a low climate footprint • Municipal service production and community development

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving forces for development and innovation in Vestland county Projects of 1-12 months, and 200-500 kNOK (of which 10% must be in-kind from the university) Partners from outside Vestland can participate Applications can be sent in Nynorsk, Bokmål or English More information: https://www.regionaleforskningsfond.no/vestland/rffvestland/2021/regionale-forprosjekt-for-bedrifter-kommunal-sektor-og-forskningsorganisasjonar-2021/
2021			
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 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)
15 Sep	AURORA/NFR	Norway-France Mobility	The objective of the Aurora mobility call is to increase researcher mobility between Norway and France. A maximum of NOK 100 000 may be sought per project, for collaboration over 1-2 consecutive calendar years. Typically, scientific staff/groups of researchers (normally 2–4 persons) will submit grant applications for funding for short-term stays in France. Early career researchers must participate in the travel activities. Funding may be sought to cover travel and living expenses in France. Salary and purchase of equipment are not covered. Grant applications must be submitted to both countries to be eligible for review (the French project manager has the same deadline as the norwegian): 15 September 2021. More information: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/aurora-researcher-exchange-france/
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/
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/
10 Nov	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.
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
several	NFR	Courses for writing EU project applications	Many different types, with different dates: https://www.forskningsradet.no/arrangementer/?timeframe=0&type=Course

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2022			
tentative 13 Jan (call opens 23 Sep 2021)	ERC-2022-StG	Ground-breaking research for early career scientists	ERC Starting Grants 2022
02 Feb	NFR	several	Researcher projects for Young Talents Researcher Projects for Scientific Renewal Three-year Researcher projects with International Mobility Deadline for submission now published. More information expected in autumn 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 .
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

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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.