

# Upcoming Funding Opportunities UFO

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

Planned call

Course/ information meeting/other

*For open-ended (no fixed deadline) calls, scroll to the bottom of this table.*

DEADLINE	PROGRAM	TYPE	CALL
<b>2022</b>			
20 Aug <i>(and 20 Jan)</i>	ERASMUS+	mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobility for employees: support for staff exchange (researchers, admin and technical) to another EU country, with usually 1-week duration. Applications are sent via GFI's central admin. Get in contact with them early. More information: <a href="https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92416/erasmus-tilsettmobilitet">https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92416/erasmus-tilsettmobilitet</a></li> <li>Mobility for all staff with teaching duties to another EU country. Applications are sent via GFI's central admin. Get in contract with them early. More information: <a href="https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92415/erasmus-undervisningsmobilitet">https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92415/erasmus-undervisningsmobilitet</a></li> </ul>
14 Sep	MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships	Research projects with mobility	<a href="#">Information and portal to apply.</a>
15 Sep	UiB Global Challenges	Inter-faculty and inter-disciplinary collaboration	Funding for collaboration between faculties and disciplines, within Global Societal Challenges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>all scientific staff with their main position at UiB can apply (including postdocs and PhD candidates);</li> <li>a minimum of 2 faculties must be involved in each application;</li> <li>eligible thematic areas are: migration, health and/or inequality;</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eligible activities include meetings, seminars and/or travel with the goal of developing an interdisciplinary research project (the application must include concrete plans for applying for external funding or another way of continuing the research collaboration on a longer term). NOTE: funding cannot be used for participation in conferences, salary, running costs for research work, or pilot studies and the development of research material; activities must take place by 31.12.2023;</li> <li>you can apply for a maximum of kr 100 000 per project. Your application must contain a brief description of objectives of the research, of the research collaboration, of the activities planned and the respective budget. The application is maximum 2 pages.</li> </ul> <p>Evaluation criteria are: excellence of the research proposed and the degree of originality in the interdisciplinarity. Priority will be given to early career scientists. Applications must be sent to Friederike Hoffmann (cc Kristin Kalvik) at least 2 days before the deadline.</p>
15 Sep	Akademiaavtalen	Seed money for developing a research proposal (UiB & Equinor)	<p>Funding (max.200 kNOK per application) is available for stimulating collaboration between UiB and Equinor to develop (and submit) research projects within: low-carbon solutions in energy production; optimised use of wind energy resources; societal implications and opportunities in the transition to renewable energy.</p> <p>Guidelines and terms&amp;conditions: <a href="https://w3.uib.no/nb/fia/144685/styringskomite-forskningssamarbeid-mellom-uib-og-equinor#utlysninger-">https://w3.uib.no/nb/fia/144685/styringskomite-forskningssamarbeid-mellom-uib-og-equinor#utlysninger-</a></p>
15 Sep	Bjerknes Centre	Proposal Writing Class	<p>The <a href="#">Bjerknes Proposal Writing Class</a> is an offer to scientists who plan to submit a project proposal in 2023 and have little or no experience yet in proposal writing. It will run from 04 Oct to 17 Jan, every Tuesday at 10:30-12:00ish. <a href="#">REGISTRATION FORM</a>. For more information contact: Friederike Hoffmann or Mahaut de Vareilles (GFI), Nadine Goris (NERSC), Cat Downy (NERSC) or Linling Chen (Geo).</p>
21 Sep	AURORA	Norway-France research mobility	<p>Support through AURORA will help to establish and expand the contact between Norwegian research organizations and similar organizations in France. The purpose is to strengthen European research collaboration under Horizon Europe. Researchers from Norway can receive support for short stays in France to start up and develop joint new research projects.</p> <p><a href="https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2022/aurora-forskerutveksling-norge-frankrike/">https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2022/aurora-forskerutveksling-norge-frankrike/</a></p> <p><i>See also, further down this table, the Åsgard program with deadline 31 Jan.</i></p>

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1 Oct	Fulbright Arktis -stipend	Norway-USA mobility for Norwegian citizens	Stipend (200 kNOK + 25 kNOK reisestipend) for et forskningsopphold (minst 3 måneder) i USA med formålet å øke forskermobilitet mellom Norge og USA, å profilere UNIS som internasjonal platform for polarforskning, og å fremme kunnskapsutveksling om Arktis. Søkere må ha norsk statsborgerskap og en doktorgrad. <a href="https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/arktis-stipend/">https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/arktis-stipend/</a> Andre relaterte muligheter for studenter og forskere: <a href="https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/studentstipend/">https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/studentstipend/</a> <a href="https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/">https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/</a>
25 Oct	ERC StG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	<a href="#">ERC Starting Grants 2023</a>
Open-ended (next cut-off 27 Oct)	Regionale Forskningsfond Vestland	Seed money	Call for pilot projects meant to pave the way for larger, collaborative R&D projects between academia and the business and/or municipal sector in Western Norway. This might be a good opportunity to test and build inter-sectoral networks, in preparation for future NFR or EU calls. This call has an open deadline, but decisions for funding will be made 2x/year. The next decision will take place on December 19 <sup>th</sup> , for applications sent by latest October 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2022.  For information on the scope of the call and conditions for funding, see: <a href="https://www.regionaleforskningsfond.no/vestland/rffvestland/2022/regionale-forprosjekt-2022/">https://www.regionaleforskningsfond.no/vestland/rffvestland/2022/regionale-forprosjekt-2022/</a>
8 Nov	ERC SyG	Highly ambitious collaboration projects	<a href="#">ERC Synergy Grants 2023</a>
15 Nov	MSCA Doctoral Networks	Establishment of doctoral network	Max. 4-years duration collaboration project to support 10-15 PhD candidates.  <a href="#">Call information and application portal.</a>
16 Nov	NFR	Research to technology	<a href="#">Collaborative Project for Technological Convergence Related to Enabling Technologies</a> (must have at least 2 Norwegian non-research organization partners)

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			<p><a href="#">Researcher Project for Technological Convergence Related to Enabling Technologies</a> (cannot have non-research organisations as partners)</p> <p>The call description isn't out yet. For last year's descriptions (which are similar) see:  <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/collaborative-project-technological-convergence/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/collaborative-project-technological-convergence/</a>  <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/researcher-project-technological-convergence/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/researcher-project-technological-convergence/</a></p>
1 Dec (calls open in Oct)	UiB fond og legater	Support for travel, field work, small projects,...	<a href="https://www.uib.no/foransatte/123573/fond-og-legater">https://www.uib.no/foransatte/123573/fond-og-legater</a> and links therein. Contact the research advisor if you have questions.
1 Dec ( <i>call opens in Oct</i> )	Meltzer Research Fund	Support for travel, field work, small projects,...	Funding for available to UiB students, PhDs, Postdocs and researchers. <a href="https://meltzerfondet.w.uib.no/hovedsiden/om-meltzerfondet/veiledning-prosjektstipend/">https://meltzerfondet.w.uib.no/hovedsiden/om-meltzerfondet/veiledning-prosjektstipend/</a>
Several dates	NFR	Courses for writing EU project applications	Many different types, with different dates: <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/arrangementer/?timeframe=0&amp;type=Course">https://www.forskingsradet.no/arrangementer/?timeframe=0&amp;type=Course</a>

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31 Jan ( <i>opens 15 Nov</i> )	Åsgard program	Norway-France research mobility	<p>Åsgard Research program (1 week exchange to establish and/or strengthen scientific network): <a href="https://www.france.no/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/190822-asgard-research-programme-2022.pdf">https://www.france.no/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/190822-asgard-research-programme-2022.pdf</a></p> <p>Åsgard Research+ program (1 week exchange to prepare joint project proposal): <a href="https://www.france.no/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/211130-asgard-research-programme-2022.pdf">https://www.france.no/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/211130-asgard-research-programme-2022.pdf</a></p>
XX Jan ( <i>call opens in autumn 2022</i> )	Young CAS Fellowship	Network and research development for ECS	Young CAS Fellow programme targets outstanding younger researchers (holding a PhD, under 40 years old) and aims to give them the opportunity to build independent research networks and gain experience as research leaders. Successful applicants get a 2-month research stay at CAS (Oslo) and support to invite colleagues from all over the world to participate in their group and contribute to

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			their research. The research should be blue skies, curiosity-driven, challenge given truths and have the potential to advance the research front in the relevant field(s). More information here: <a href="https://cas.oslo.no/apply/young-cas-fellow/">https://cas.oslo.no/apply/young-cas-fellow/</a>
2 Feb <i>(tentative)</i>	ERC CoG	Research project (establish/strengthen your research team)	<a href="#">ERC Consolidator Grants 2023</a>
15 Feb	NFR	Collaborative and knowledge-building projects	<a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/collaborative-project-industry/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/collaborative-project-industry/</a> <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/knowledge-building-project-industry/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/knowledge-building-project-industry/</a>
23 May <i>(tentative)</i>	ERC AdG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	<a href="#">ERC Advanced Grants 2023</a>
XX Sep	MSCA PF	Research projects with mobility	
XX Oct	ERC StG	Ground-breaking, high risk projects	
<b><i>Open-ended</i></b>			
Open-ended <i>(submit by latest 6 weeks before planned event)</i>	NFR	Support for conferences/worksho ps/seminars/etc.	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. More information and application form: <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/support-for-events/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/support-for-events/</a>
Open-ended	NFR	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 <a href="#">Klimaforsk programme chap. 5.6</a> . "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): <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2019/kommunikasjon-og-formidling-av-klimaforskning/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2019/kommunikasjon-og-formidling-av-klimaforskning/</a>
Open-ended	NFR	Communication and dissemination	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: <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/decade-ocean-science-communication-dissemination/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/decade-ocean-science-communication-dissemination/</a> (applications can be in Norwegian or English)
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: <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/personal-overseas-research-grant-for-doctoral-and-post-doctoral-fellows/#IntendedApplicantsTitle">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/personal-overseas-research-grant-for-doctoral-and-post-doctoral-fellows/#IntendedApplicantsTitle</a>
Open-ended	NFR	Mobility	Personal Overseas Research Grant for Researchers (non-PhD nor Post-doctoral), of 3-12 months duration. More info: <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/funding-for-research-stays-abroad-for-researchers/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/funding-for-research-stays-abroad-for-researchers/</a>
Open-ended	NFR	Mobility	Support for hosting a research visit of 1-12months: <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/funding-for-research-stays-in-norway-for-guest-researchers/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/funding-for-research-stays-in-norway-for-guest-researchers/</a>
Open-ended	DIKU	Research-Education cooperation Iceland-Norway	<a href="#">Arctic Research and Studies</a> . 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: <a href="#">contact here</a> .
Open-ended	NFR	Supplementary funding for MSCA fellows	Supplementary funding for those who have been awarded an MSCA postdoctoral fellowship (to go abroad from Norway) or who are participating in a MSCA doctoral network. Certain conditions apply: <a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/top-up-financing-of-outgoing-msca-fellows/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/top-up-financing-of-outgoing-msca-fellows/</a>