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Updated on: 04.02.2022

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> <p>Energy, transport and low emissions Climate and polar research Oceans Internationalisation (US, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa)</p> <p>More information and application form: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/support-for-events/</p>
Open-ended	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.forskningsradet.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.forskningsradet.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	Regionale Forskningsfond Vestland	Research for innovation and sustainable value creation in industry or municipal sector	<p>Supports pilot projects with the aim of developping larger-scale research projects in collaboration with local (Norway Vestland) industry or municipal sectors, to ultimately strengthen these sectors' competence within the thematic areas:</p> <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 • Driving forces for development and innovation in Vestland county <p>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.regionaleforskingsfond.no/vestland/rffvestland/2021/regionale-forprosjekt-for-bedrifter-kommunal-sektor-og-forskingsorganisasjonar-2021/</p>

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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: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/top-up-financing-of-outgoing-msca-fellows/
Several dates	NFR	Courses for writing EU project applications	Many different types, with different dates: https://www.forskingsradet.no/arrangementer/?timeframe=0&type=Course

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?? (new call planned early 2022, for spending within 2022)	UiB - SPIRE	Networking / mobility	<p>Researchers with a "førstestilling" (check here if you are unsure: https://dbh.nsd.uib.no/dokumentasjon/stillingskoder.action) and minimum 50% position at UiB, AND postdocs with 100% position and still 2 years til contract end, can apply for support for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SPIRE FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION - to initiate and develop new international collaboration for new research project proposals SPIRE GUEST RESEARCHERS to UiB (postdoc+ level; 1-3 months visit) <p>Conditions apply! See webpage for detailed information and application process.</p> <p>Applications from GFI must be sent to Friederike.Hoffmann@uib.no</p>
25 Feb (and 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&conditions: https://w3.uib.no/nb/fia/144685/styringskomite-forskningssamarbeid-mellom-uib-og-equinor#utlysninger-</p>
15 Mar	UiB idé	Innovation (testing potential of an idea)	<p>Are you a student with an idea of how your municipality could serve its citizens in a better way, but you don't know how to proceed? Or are you a researcher? And you believe that your research results could really make a difference to peoples' lives, or be valuable to an industry, but you do not know how to turn it into an actual product? With UiB idé, UiB has a program that can support your idea with both advice and funding, to help you to reach your goal. Read more about this and access</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call opens on 2nd Feb 2022. More information and updates: https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2022/rusland-nordomradene-miljoaspekter/
16 Mar	NFR/ Svalbard Science Forum	Coordination and support	Funding is available for workshops, collaborative activities, initiating pilot studies and planning of larger projects. Activities should enhance international and inter-disciplinary cooperation and stimulate to open sharing of data. See the call text.
17 Mar	ERC-2022-CoG	Research project (establish/strengthen your research team)	ERC Consolidator Grants 2022
19 Apr	UArctic	Research networking and education	<p>[11:46] Mahaut de VareillesUArctic Call for Networking Activities on UArctic Research and Education</p> <p>Max. 400 kNOK per project (of a 2.5 MNOK pot). Project duration: max. 2 years (between Sep 2022 – Aug 2024) You must have a minimum of three UArctic partners (at least one UArctic member from Norway): https://www.uarctic.org/member-profiles</p> <p>Activities eligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of joint courses or joint degree programs on topics with northern relevance at bachelor's, master's or PhD level Development of flexible education, especially online-based programs or courses Education or research activities focusing on Indigenous issues. Networking activities related to research activities conducted by the UArctic Thematic Networks (https://www.uarctic.org/thematic-networks/) Establishment and development of a UArctic Thematic Network or a UArctic Institute <p>Eligible costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting and workshop expenses (e.g. venue, meals, accommodation and travels of the participants) Teaching fees or payments and per diems. Please note that you cannot cover the permanent salaries for scientific/academic or technical/administrative staff.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs for online conference platforms and tools • Consumables related to research work • Overhead costs cannot be covered • Applicants should document funding of at least 25% of the total budget from in kind and/or other sources. <p>For call description, guidelines and application form, please ask: mahaut.vareilles@uib.no</p>
20 Apr	UTFORSK (DIKU/NFR)	Coordination and support	<p>This is a call for funding of joint projects between higher education institutions in Norway and Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, and/or USA, to establish long lasting collaboration towards strengthening higher education for a sustainable future.</p> <p>Support can be sought for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and implementing joint educational activities • Increasing student mobility, including internships • Contributing to integration between education and research • Strengthening cooperation with working life (i.e. outside academia) <p>Each project may be awarded up to NOK 3 million and should last 4 years between 2022 and 2026. More information here: https://diku.no/programmer/utforsk</p>
28 Apr	ERC-2022-AdG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	ERC Advanced Grants 2022
1 Jun	Bjerknes Visiting Fellow	Researcher mobility	Bjerknes-affiliated staff can apply for support funding to host a guest researcher (travel and accommodation expenses) for a maximum 30 days duration during 2022.
20 Aug (and 20 Jan)	ERASMUS+	mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92416/erasmus-tilsettmobilitet • 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: https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92415/erasmus-undervisningsmobilitet

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14 Sep (<i>call opens 13 Apr</i>)	MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships	Research projects with mobility	Information and portal to apply.
25 Oct (<i>tentative</i>)	ERC StG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	ERC Starting Grants 2023
8 Nov (<i>tentative</i>)	ERC SyG	Highly ambitious collaboration projects	ERC Synergy Grants 2023
15 Nov (<i>call opens 3 May</i>)	MSCA Doctoral Networks	Establishment of doctoral network	Max. 4-years duration collaboration project to support 10-15 PhD candidates. Call information and application portal.

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2 Feb (<i>tentative</i>)	ERC CoG	Research project (establish/strengthen your research team)	ERC Consolidator Grants 2023
23 May (<i>tentative</i>)	ERC AdG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	ERC Advanced Grants 2023