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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> <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.forskningradet.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.forskningradet.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.forskningradet.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 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:</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-forskningsorganisasjonar-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.forskningradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/top-up-financing-of-outgoing-msca-fellows/
Open-ended (Jan 2022)	Emerging Leaders 2022	Travel grant	Doctoral and postdoctoral fellows under the age of 35 and working on the Arctic can apply for a travel grant 35 kNOK to attend the Emerging Leaders programme (and Arctic Frontiers) taking place 28 January-3 February in Norway in Bodø and Tromsø. More information here: https://www.forskningradet.no/utlysninger/2022/reisestotte-emerging-leaders/
Several dates	NFR	Courses for writing EU project applications	Many different types, with different dates: https://www.forskningradet.no/arrangementer/?timeframe=0&type=Course

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13 Jan	ERC-2022-StG	Ground-breaking research for early career scientists	ERC Starting Grants 2022
14 Jan	UiB	Info day on Horizon Europe	Find out what funding and/or networking opportunities lie within Horizon Europe for you. More about the event here: https://www.uib.no/en/fia/149608/horizon-europe-info-day-uib Register by 12.01.2022 (see above link)
14 Jan	IASA	Short-term research project	IASA offers a summer program for PhD students to undertake a scientific project on a topic related to the IASA research agenda. Annually, from 1 June to 31 August, IASA hosts up to 50 doctoral students from around the world in its Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP). Applications to the 2022 program are now being accepted (closing date is 14 January 2022, midnight CEST). Selection results can be expected as of 12 March 2022. Find out more: https://iiasa.ac.at/web/home/education/yssp/Young_Scientists_Summer_Program.html

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15 Jan	Nansenfondet	several	Up to 50 kNOK for operating expenses, researcher mobility, research assistance, among others. More information: https://unifor.no/stiftelser/nansenfondet-og-de-dermed-forbundne-fond/
20 Jan (and 20 Aug)	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 contact with them early. More information: https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92415/erasmus-undervisningsmobilitet
?? (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>
27 Jan	CLiC Grants 2021	Research mobility/collaboration	<p>The goal of CLiC fellowships and grants is to increase the engagement of Early Career Scientists in CLiC activities and to promote participation of scientists from regions currently underrepresented in CLiC, i.e., South America, Asia and Africa</p> <p>Applications for CLiC fellowships and grants shall address CLiC's new vision and objectives as described in the DRAFT CLiC Strategic Plan 2022-2031.</p> <p>For a list of types of activities that can be funded, eligible requested amount, who can apply and how to apply, see the website: https://www.climate-cryosphere.org/news/clic-news/1653-clic-grants-open-call</p>

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			Activities must be completed in 2022.
31 Jan	Åsgard programmet	France-Norway networking	<p>The "Åsgard Research Programme" is a project booster financed by RCN (NFR) and the Department for scientific cooperation of the French Embassy in Norway. It aims at inviting French and Norwegian scientists for a one-week visit respectively to Norway or to France. During their stay, they will be given the opportunity to meet their counterparts, visit private and public research institutions, and give a series of lectures and courses.</p> <p>More information: https://www.france.no/no/if/norge-oslo/vitenskap/samarbeidsprogrammer-vitenskap/asgard-programmet/ (scroll down for English)</p>
02 Feb	NFR	Research projects	<p>Researcher projects for Young Talents</p> <p>Researcher Projects for Scientific Renewal</p> <p>Three-year Researcher projects with International Mobility</p> <p>More information via above links (Norwegian version is usually the most updated).</p>
09 Feb	NFR	Samarbeidsprosjekt for å møte utfordringer i samfunn og næringsliv; Kompetansebyggende prosjekt for næringslivet	<p>Collaborative Project to Meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges (projects comprised by most thematic areas)</p> <p>Knowledge-building Project for Industry (only projects comprised within the thematic areas of Energy, Transport and Low Emissions, AND/OR Petroleum)</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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			<p>the application form here: https://www.uib.no/fia/142289/har-du-ein-god-id%C3%A9-s%C3%B8k-st%C3%B8tte . (English: https://www.uib.no/en/fia/142589/do-you-have-good-idea-look-support)</p>
			<p>INTPART International Partnerships for Excellent Education, Research and Innovation</p>
16 Mar	INTPART (DIKU/NFR)	Coordination and support	<p>Purpose: Norwegian research organizations may apply for funding for partnerships with Brazil, Canada, India, Japan, China, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, USA, Germany and France (other countries might be included in the final call). The objective of this call for proposals is to develop world-class research groups in Norway through long-term international institutional cooperation.</p> <p>More information here: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2022/intpart-international-partnerships/</p>
16 Mar	NFR / MSHE	Russia-Norway research collaboration	<p>New Russian-Norwegian Bilateral Call for research collaboration proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science questions must be relevant for the Barents Sea or the Norwegian and Russian parts of the Barents region and on the thematic "research on environmental aspects and sustainable resource development in the North". The questions must be covered by one or more of the following thematic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ocean and cryosphere: state and processes ○ Geophysical and geological processes ○ Sustainable development of petroleum resources and its impact on the marine environment • Basic or applied research for Norwegian partner(s); only applied research for Russian partner(s); each side applies to their own funding agency (NFR and MSHE) • Up to 7 MNOK per proposal for Norwegian part (26 MNOK available in total) • Call opens on 2nd Feb 2022. More information and updates: https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2022/russland-nordomradene-miljoaspekter/
17 Mar	ERC-2022-CoG	Research project (establish/strengthen your research team)	ERC Consolidator Grants 2022

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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 (call opens 20 Jan)	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
14 Sep (call opens 13 Apr)	MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships	Research projects with mobility	Information and portal to apply.
15 Nov (call opens 3 May)	MSCA Doctoral Networks	Establishment of doctoral network	<p>Max. 4-years duration collaboration project to support 10-15 PhD candidates.</p> <p>Call information and application portal.</p>

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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.