

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 end of this table.

Note: in 2023 there will be no call for SPIRE grants.

DEADLINE	PROGRAM	TYPE	CALL
2022			
01 Dec	Bjerknes Visiting Fellow Programme	Research visits to BCCR	The visiting fellow programme aims to promote cooperation in climate research with established outstanding scientists and research institutions both at the national and international levels. It is required that the visit will also be useful for others than the applicant. For information on conditions of the grant and for applying, send an email to post@bjerknes.uib.no , and write in the Subject: Bjerknes Visiting Fellow Programme 2023.
01 Dec	Bjerknes Fast-track initiatives (FTI)	Focused, short-term research activities	Fast-track initiatives (FTI) support focused, short-term research activities with the aim of achieving concise result(s). Applicants must be affiliated with the Bjerknes Centre and reside in Bergen. Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must target at least one of the Bjerknes strategic research areas • Promote the integration of the Bjerknes consortium • Must have a clearly identifiable outcome • Must be short-lived and completed within 1 year of the grant's commencement • Proposals should not exceed one A4 page including a description of the activity, objective(s), budget, timeline, and outcome(s). If salaries are applied for, the person shall be identified, and an estimate of the salary costs must be given by an economy consultant at one of the partner institutions and according to the agreement on cost per hour for the SKD period 2022-2025.

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			Limits to application: Maximum 500 kNOK More information can be requested by email to post@bjerknes.uib.no .
9 Dec	CAS Young Fellow	Support for networking and group work	The Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) is now accepting applications for the Young CAS Fellow programme for the period August 2023 to June 2025 (2 fellowships will be granted). The goal of this call is to support outstanding young researchers by giving them the opportunity to independently build a research network and gain experience as a research leader. More information on the programme and call: https://cas.oslo.no/apply/young-cas-fellow/
Several dates	UiB library	Data management and open science	November 25th, 10:00-11:00 CET: Introduction to Data Management Plans December 9th, 10:00-11:00 CET: How to make your data open & FAIR (in Norwegian) https://www.uib.no/en/ub/calendar
Several dates	NFR	Courses for writing EU project applications	Many different types, with different dates: https://www.forskningradet.no/arrangerenter/?timeframe=0&type=Course

2023

10 Jan	ESA Ocean Science Cluster	Researcher projects	ESA is opening a call incl. satellite driven carbon budgets. More information: https://esastar-publication-ext.sso.esa.int/ESATenderActions/details/48228
12 Jan	IIASA Young Scientists Summer Program	Extended summer school for PhD students	From 01.06-31.08.2023 at IIASA (Vienna, Austria), for advanced Ph.D. students (ideally about 2 years prior to receiving their Ph.D.) working on a topic compatible with ongoing research at IIASA and a wish to explore the policy implications of their work. Participants will be working under the direct mentorship of an experienced IIASA scientist in a unique interdisciplinary and international research environment. They will produce a paper (serving as the first step towards a publishable journal article) and will get the opportunity to build up contacts for future collaboration within the institute's worldwide network. More information: https://iiasa.ac.at/train-with-us/yssp-young-scientists-summer-program/application-information
20 Jan (and 15 Sep)	ERASMUS+	Mobility for training	All employees (including PhD candidates) at UiB can receive a grant for mobility to an institution, organization or university in Europe through Erasmus+, to receive training, new knowledge and new

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			experiences. Detailed information page: https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/148640/erasmus-staff-mobility-training
Late Jan (call opens on 02 Jan)	Meltzer Research Fund and other UiB fond & legater	Support for travel, field work, small projects,...	The 01 Dec 2022 deadline has been postponed to Jan 2023; exact deadline still unknown. It is still planned that the funding decision remains in March 2023, and future calls return to the 01 Dec. deadline (so there will be 2 deadlines in 2023). Fond og legater: L. Meltzers Høyskolefond, Bergen Universitetsfond og Skipsreder Jacob R. Olsen og hustru Johanne Georgine Olsens legat
31 Jan	Åsgard program	Norway-France research mobility	Åsgard Research program (1 week exchange to establish and/or strengthen scientific network): https://www.france.no/no/lf/norge-oslo/vitenskap/samarbeidsprogrammer-vitenskap/asgard-programmet/
2 Feb (tentative)	ERC CoG	Research project (establish/strengthen your research team)	ERC Consolidator Grants 2023
8 Feb (calls open 14 Dec)	NFR	Young Research Talent and Scientific Renewal	https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2023/forskerprosjekt-unge-talenter/ https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2023/forskerprosjekt-fornyelse/
15 Feb	NFR	Collaborative and knowledge-building projects	https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/collaborative-project-industry/ https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/knowledge-building-project-industry/
23 May (tentative)	ERC AdG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	ERC Advanced Grants 2023
XX Sep	MSCA PF	Research projects with mobility	
XX Oct	ERC StG	Ground-breaking, high risk projects	
Open-ended			

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Open-ended	Regionale Forskningsfond d 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. For information on the scope of the call and conditions for funding, see (in Norwegian only): https://www.vestlandfylke.no/narings--og-samfunnsutvikling/tilskot-storre-regionale-samarbeidssoknader-til-nasjonale-og-internasjonale-ordningar/
Open-ended (submit by latest 6 weeks before planned event)	NFR	Support for conferences/workshops/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: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/support-for-events/
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 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/
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: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2021/decade-ocean-science-communication-dissemination/ (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: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/personal-overseas-research-grant-for-doctoral-and-post-doctoral-fellows/#IntendedApplicantsTitle

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Open-ended	NFR	Mobility	Personal Overseas Research Grant for Researchers (non-PhD nor Post-doctoral), of 3-12 months duration. 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	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/