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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 UiB SPIRE grants.

DEADLINE	PROGRAM	TYPE	CALL
2023			
Several dates	NFR	Courses for writing EU project applications	Many different types, with different dates: https://www.forskningsradet.no/arrangementer/?timeframe=0&type=Course
Several dates	UiB library	Courses and other support for data management, presenting researcher profile, etc.	https://www.uib.no/en/ub/138957/support-and-training-researchers-academic-skills
06 Jan	Akademiaavtalen	Seed money for larger research project proposal OR fieldwork	Up to kr.250k as support for preparing a large research project proposal or support for field work. https://www.uib.no/fia/144685/styringskomite-forskningssamarbeid-mellom-uib-og-equinor#utlysninger-i-2022-s-kornsmidler-og-feltkursmidler-
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	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

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	Summer Program		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 experiences. Detailed information page: https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/148640/erasmus-staff-mobility-training
23 Jan	UiB fond & legater	Support for travel, field work, small projects, ...	<p>L. Meltzers Høyskolefond :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to kr 50 000/application for scientific travel (conferences, workshops, etc.) • up to kr 100 000/application for holding a scientific event • up to kr 100 000/application for support for operational costs in a research project • up to kr 150 000/application to support your sabbatical/research term <p>Bergen universitetsfond :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support for dissemination and publication of research results and support for holding scientific conferences, workshops etc. in the period from 08.03.2023 - 31.03.2024. It is also possible to apply for support for the preparation of scientific conferences scheduled to be held after 31 March 2024. <p>Olsens legat (forskning på undervisning ved UiB) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support for projects aiming at strengthening the link between education and research at UiB (e.g. contributing to incorporating more research into education, teaching methods based on research and/or involving students in the research taking place in their subject areas). It is desirable to focus on the involvement of bachelor students in particular in active research.
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/if/norge-oslo/vitenskap/samarbeidsprogrammer-vitenskap/asgard-programmet/

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2 Feb	ERC CoG	Research project (establish/strengthen your research team)	ERC Consolidator Grants 2023
8 Feb	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/
01 Mar	CliC Grants	Research activities, communication, mobility,...	<p>Target: Early Career Scientists (enrolled in PhD or PhD completed within 7 years by 01.03.2023);</p> <p>Amount: max. 10 000 Swiss Francs (CHF). No funding for salaries nor equipment;</p> <p>Eligible activities (must target Climate and Cryosphere CliC's vision and mission and address at least 1 of its 5 strategic areas):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research visits to laboratories, research groups, etc. • Research synthesis, fieldwork or analysis. • Promotion of best practice protocols on research in cryosphere regions attentive to societal and community needs and expectations. • Educational activities/capacity exchanges related to cryosphere research. • Research/activities to support participation in policy decision processes. • Science communication efforts aimed at policy making. • Dissemination and outreach, e.g., production of media pieces highlighting CliC research and activities. <p>Find out more and apply.</p>

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15 Mar (opens 01 Feb)	Svalbard Strategic Grant	Coordination and networking activities	<p>Svalbard Science Forum allocates funding for cooperation and network activities that contribute to increased scientific quality in Svalbard research, and/ or contribute to setting Svalbard research into a pan-Arctic or global perspective. Funding (50-500kNOK per grant) is available for workshops, collaborative activities, initiating pilot studies and planning of larger projects. The activities should enhance international and interdisciplinary cooperation and stimulate to open sharing of data.</p> <p>Stay updated here.</p>
15 Mar (opens 01 Feb)	NFR FRIPRO	Researcher project for Young Talents	<p>Funding is intended to give talented young researchers under the age of 40 the opportunity to pursue their ideas and lead a research project. This call is targeted towards researchers in the early stages of their careers, 2–7 years after defence of an approved doctorate, who have demonstrated the potential to conduct research of high scientific quality.</p> <p>Stay updated here.</p>
03 Apr	Peder Sather grant	Research collaboration with UC Berkley	<p>Grants support projects between researchers at UC Berkeley and UiB.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 000 - 25 000 USD per grant. • Funds are made available for 2 academic years • Supported activities: workshops, mini-conferences, virtual intellectual exchanges, the undertaking of exploratory and pilot studies, PhD student exchanges, longer-term stays for Principal Investigators, the collection and analysis of data, and other core research activities. <p>Interested applicants should visit the Proposal Application Guidelines on the Peder Sather Center Website.</p>
23 May	ERC AdG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	ERC Advanced Grants 2023
XX Sep	MSCA PF	Research projects with mobility	

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XX Oct	ERC StG	Ground-breaking, high risk projects	
Open-ended			
Open-ended	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. 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	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/2020/funding-for-research-stays-in-norway-for-guest-researchers/
Open-ended	NFR	Networking	<p>Support for the establishment and running of networks among research organisations, or between research organisations and other relevant stakeholders. The following are eligible for support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - establishment and operation of national networks; - establishment and operation of international networks involving Norwegian coordination; - Norwegian participation in international networks; - organisation of Norwegian stakeholders' activities targeted towards strategically important platforms. <p>("networks" are understood to be formalised, long-term cooperative structures, platforms or meeting places.)</p> <p>https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/stotte-til-etablering-og-drift-av-nasjonale-og-internasjonale-nettverk/</p>
Open-ended	DIKU	Research-Education cooperation Iceland-Norway	<p>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.</p> <p>UiB Studieavdeling need to be informed about proposals submitted from UiB: contact here.</p>
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/