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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.

DEADLINE	PROGRAM	TYPE	CALL
2023			
Several dates	NFR	Courses for writing EU project applications	Many different types, with different dates: https://www.forskningsradet.no/arrangerer/?timeframe=0&type=Course
Several dates	UiB FERD	For early career scientists, for building stronger CVs	Training courses in transferable skills, career guidance, proposal writing, etc. https://www.uib.no/en/ferd
31 Jul	SCAR fellowships	Antarctic-related Fellowships for early-career researchers	More information on scope, eligibility and how to apply, together with links to other SCAR partners opportunities for early-career professionals: https://www.scar.org/general-scar-news/fellowship-announcement2023/
01 Sep	Nansen Professorship	Visiting professor to University of Akureyri	The University of Akureyri has a call out for a visiting professorship in Arctic studies. For the 2024/2025 tenure, the selection committee seeks a candidate interested in contributing a year or two, to focus their research effort on technological, natural, health, legal, political, or social issues related to the Arctic with special emphasis on issues that are shared between Iceland and Norway, with examples such as natural resource management, climate change, health science, resource extraction and governance in the Arctic. A successful candidate could also be a young researcher with an exceptionally promising research proposal on a specific topic in each call. https://www.unak.is/english/university/human-resource/open-positions/nansen-professorship-in-arctic-studies-20242025

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13 Sep	MSCA PF	Research projects with mobility	https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/calls/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships-2023
13 Sep	Aurora Mobility	Researcher exchange for new collaboration between Norway and France	<p>Researchers from Norway may seek support for funding for short-term visits in France for the purpose of launching and developing new joint research projects. A maximum of NOK 100 000 may be sought per project. Projects may extend over one or two consecutive calendar years.</p> <p>https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/the-aurora-mobility-programme--researcher-exchange-for-new-collaboration-between-norway-and-france/</p>
15 Sep (and 20 Jun)	ERASMUS+	Teaching mobility	<p>Teachers, researchers, postdoctoral fellows and temporary staff at UiB may go on teaching mobility. Teaching mobility provides good opportunities to establish and maintain contact with foreign colleagues and educational institutions in EU countries in addition to Iceland, Lichtenstein, Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey. https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/148639/erasmus-mobility-teaching</p>
15 Sep (and 20 Jun)	ERASMUS+	Staff mobility	<p>Erasmus+ mobility for training gives employees the possibility to receive training, new knowledge and new experiences. Some examples of Erasmus+ training mobility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical and administrative staff travel to a university abroad, to benefit from the partner institution's experience and good practice. - Training in a company or at a university (scientific staff or researches in laboratory training, method courses, job shadowing for administrative-technical staff). - Language course <p>https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/148640/erasmus-staff-mobility-training</p>
20 Sep	NORPART	Collaboration in education	<p>Support for collaboration in Education among partners chosen from a list of 40 countries for a 5-year period. Projects are usually awarded about 6 million NOK.</p> <p>Call for application and information on the programme: NORPART - Norwegian Partnership Programme for Global Academic Cooperation (diku.no)</p> <p>The GFI research advisors MUST be informed of your intent to apply.</p>

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01 Oct	Fulbright Artisk-stipend	Norway-USA mobility for Norwegian citizens	Stipend (200 kNOK + 25 kNOK reisetipend) 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. https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/arktis-stipend/ Andre relaterte muligheter for studenter og forskere: https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/studentstipend/ https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/
02 Okt	GSU	Seed money for interdisciplinary research project	Seed money for inter-faculty and interdisciplinary collaboration on: migration, democracy and human rights, global health, diversity, resources. Max. 100kNOK per prosjekt, for meetings, seminars and/or travel, with the overall aim to develop an inter-faculty research project. https://www.uib.no/samfunnsutfordringer/163340/midler-til-samarbeidsprosjekt-og-faglige-m%C3%B8teplasser-innen-globale
24 Oct (tentative)	ERC StG	Ground-breaking, high risk projects	https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/starting-grant
31 Nov	UiB Spire	Small collaboration	Seed money for initiating a large research collaboration proposal and for inviting guest researchers: https://www.uib.no/fia/75098/spire-s%C3%A5kornsmidler
01 Dec (tentative)	UiB funds and endowments	Smaller project support money for researchers and students	https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100535/fond-og-legater-ved-uib
08 Nov (tentative)	ERC SyG	Ground-breaking, high risk projects	https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/synergy-grant
15 Nov	Svalbard Science Forum	Fieldwork support	The Arctic Field Grant supports fieldwork for students and researchers collecting data in Svalbard and Jan Mayen. https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/svalbard-science-forum/ssf-tools-and-funding-schemes/arctic-field-grant-afg/

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12 Dec <i>(tentative)</i>	ERC CoG	Ground-breaking, high risk	https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/consolidator-grant
2024			
06 Mar	NFR	Researcher projects	Researcher projects (types to be announced later in 2023) under Thematic Priorities call Collaborative Project to Meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges
13 Mar	NFR		Knowledge-building Project for Industry <i>(links will be added when formally announced by NFR; changes can occur)</i>
Open-ended			
Open-ended (opens mid-Oct. 2023)	NFR FRIPRO	Ground-breaking researcher projects	(Re-)Submission restrictions apply! Read the entire call description CAREFULLY. Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility (FRIPRO) Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists (FRIPRO) Researcher Project for Experienced Scientists (FRIPRO)
Open-ended	UiB	Seed money for innovative idea development	Both researchers and students can apply for a maximum of NOK 25 000 from UiB tidleg idé (UiB early idea), which aims very early projects, that later can qualify for the maximum amount. You can apply for UiB tidleg idé throughout the year, as there is no application deadline. https://www.uib.no/en/fia/142589/do-you-have-good-idea-seek-support
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.regionaleforskningsfond.no/vestland/rffvestland/2023/regionale-forprosjekt-rff-vestland-2023/

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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.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/support-or-events/
Open-ended	NFR	Mobility	Personal Overseas Research Grant for Doctoral and Post-doctoral Fellows who are already funded 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	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/

NOTE: UiB is member in a number of national and international networks, organisations and centres, which offer various opportunities for UiB employees. Find information about funding, courses, mobility opportunities and network building here: [Tilbud til ansatte fra UiBs nasjonale og internasjonale partnere | Ansattsider | UiB](#)