

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.

DEADLINE	PROGRAM	TYPE	CALL
2023			
Several dates	NFR	Courses for writing EU project applications	Many different types, with different dates: https://www.forskningsradet.no/arrangerenter/?timeframe=0&type=Course
31 Mar (<i>and 26 May in Norwegian</i>)	UiB library	Course (45min, online)	How can you make your research data open and FAIR? Sign up by 30.03.23 – 12:00 or 25.05.23 – 12:00 (på Norsk)
Grants support projects between researchers at UC Berkeley and UiB.			
03 Apr	Peder Sather grant	Research collaboration with UC Berkley	• 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.
Interested applicants should visit the Proposal Application Guidelines on the Peder Sather Center Website.			
12 Apr	UiB	Seed money for project development	• 100 000 NOK pr proposal

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			• To develop proposals towards any external financing source (need to be specified in your proposal) • Topics within climate and energy transition • Proposals need to be submitted in ephorte by 14 April – send them to Friederike Hoffmann and Kristin Kalvik by 12th April Request proposal template and guidelines to Friederike or Mahaut de Vareilles.
14 Apr	UiB Library	Course (45min, online)	Open Access - step-by-step . Sign up by 13.04.23 – 12:00
28 Apr	UiB library	Course (45min, online)	Finding and reusing research data . Sign up by 27.05.23 – 12:00
12 May	UiB library	Workshop (3h, online)	Data Management Plan workshop . Work with your own DMP and receive guidance and feedback from experts at the University Library. Register by 10.05.23 – 12:00
23 May	ERC AdG	Ground-breaking, high-risk projects	ERC Advanced Grants 2023
26 May	UiB SPIRE	Collaboration and networking	1. SPIRE funds for international research collaborations: seed funding for the initiation and development of new international research collaborations as a basis for project applications. 2. SPIRE - Guest researcher funds: funds for covering the costs (travel, accommodation, subsistence costs, transport) of inviting a foreign visiting researcher for a stay of 1-3 months. There are no restrictions on countries and partners. More information and application form: https://www.uib.no/fia/75098/spire-s%C3%A5kornsmidler
13 Sep	MSCA PF	Research projects with mobility	https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/calls/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships-2023
24 Oct (tentative)	ERC StG	Ground-breaking, high risk projects	https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/starting-grant

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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/
12 Dec (tentative)	ERC CoG	Ground-breaking, high risk	https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/consolidator-grant

Open-ended

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-look-for-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.vestlandfylke.no/narings--og-samfunnsutvikling/tilskot-storre-regionale-samarbeidssoknader-til-nasjonale-og-internasjonale-ordninger/
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/

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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 who are already funded 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
Open-ended	NFR	Mobility	Personal Overseas Research Grant for Researchers (non-PhD nor Post-doctoral), of 3-12 months duration. More info: https://www.forskningsradet.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.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/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.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/top-up-financing-of-outgoing-msca-fellows/