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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/en/events/?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 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	UiB funds and endowments	Smaller project support money for researchers and students	Bergen University Fund: support for dissemination and publication of research results and for scientific workshops and conferences to be held between 08.03.2024-31.03.2025. Support also available for preparing conferences planned for after 31.03.2025. https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100537/bergen-universitetsfond
01 Dec	L. Meltzers Høyskolefond		Support for: Research visits (priority to meeting leadership, chairing, keynote speakers, presentations for research findings (paper/poster). Max. NOK 50.000 per proposal.

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			<p>Organising scientific conferences/workshops/exhibitions and other research meetings and symposia. Max. NOK 100.000 per proposal.</p> <p>Small running costs for research projects. Max. NOK 100.000. per proposal.</p> <p>https://www.uib.no/foransatte/100539/vitenskapelige-reiser-og-forskningstermin</p>
01 Dec	Bjerknes Fast Track Initiative	Pilot research projects	<p>Fast-track initiatives (FTI) support focused, short-term research activities with the aim of achieving concise result(s). Anyone affiliated with the Bjerknes Centre resident in Bergen can apply. For more information, contact: Ragnhild.Stolt-Nielsen@uib.no</p>
01 Dec	Bjerknes Visiting Fellow	Research visits	<p>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.</p> <p>The program supports travel and accommodation expenses of visits of maximum 14 days duration in the course of 2024. For more information, contact: Ragnhild.Stolt-Nielsen@uib.no</p>
01 Dec	HK-Dir	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>
09 Dec	CAS	Seed funding for building research leader skills	<p>The Young CAS Grant is a collaborative initiative between CAS, the Young Academy of Norway (AYF) and The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters (DNVA). The programme is designed to empower and support young researchers in their pursuit of project development and network expansion through residential fellowships. By providing financial support and fostering research endeavours, Young CAS Principal Investigators (PIs) gain valuable experience as research leaders. The PIs have the opportunity to invite colleagues from around the world to participate in collaborative, independent fundamental research at CAS. The support includes funding, office spaces, and administrative support. More information: https://cas-nor.no/call-applications-young-cas-grant</p>

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12 Dec (tentative)	ERC CoG	Ground-breaking, high risk	https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/consolidator-grant
15 Dec	H2020 INTERACT	Access to Arctic research facilities	<p>The EU-H2020 funded INTERACT (International Network for Terrestrial Research and Monitoring in the Arctic) opens a call for research groups to apply for Transnational Access and Remote Access to 39 (TA) and 26 (RA) research stations. The access should take place between April and October 2024.</p> <p>Some conditions for eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the applying group of researchers (user group) must work in a country other than the country(ies) where the installation(s) is(are) located; - there should not be similar infrastructure in the country where the user group leader is working and residing, or it should be well justified why the research cannot be performed with this national infrastructure; - access is granted only for conduct research, not for arranging or attending courses, conferences, seminars or workshops; - research should be focused on the terrestrial environment; any other kind of research (e.g. marine or atmospheric) should demonstrate strong linkages to the terrestrial realm. <p>More information and application portal: https://eu-interact.org/accessing-the-arctic/tacall/</p>
2024			
12 Jan	IIASA	IIASA Young Scientists Summer Program	<p>An annual Young Scientist Summer Program (YSSP), hosted by the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). YSSP fellows undertake a scientific project within the scope of their PhD on a topic related to the IIASA research agenda. To apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You are an advanced graduate student, ideally 1-2 years from PhD degree; - Your field of study complements research at IIASA (https://iiasa.ac.at/programs); - You are interested in interdisciplinary research; - You would like to apply your research to global challenges facing society. <p>Detailed information and access to application form: https://iiasa.ac.at/early-career/yssp-young-scientists-summer-program/application-information</p>
20 Jan (and 15 Sep)	ERASMUS+	Teaching staff mobility	<p>https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92415/erasmus-undervisningsmobilitet (norsk)</p> <p>https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/148639/erasmus-mobility-teaching (english)</p>

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06 Mar	NFR	Researcher projects	Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists under «Oceans» and «Global development» thematics
06 Mar	NFR	Researcher projects	Researcher projects for Scientific Renewal under several thematic areas including: Climate and polar; Energy, transport and low emissions; Oceans. https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2024/forskerprosjekt-fornyelse-tematisk/
06 Mar	NFR	Large, interdisciplinary research projects	Large, interdisciplinary research projects under climate and polar thematic area. https://www.forskingsradet.no/utlysninger/2024/tverrfaglig-forskerprosjekt-tematisk/
13 Mar	NFR	Research projects with non-academia	Collaborative Project to Meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges - support for projects that develop new knowledge and build the research expertise needed to meet important societal challenges. Collaboration between research environments and actors outside the research sector. Thematic areas: Energy, transport and low emissions; Oceans; Education and competences; among others.
13 Mar	NFR	Collaborative projects with non-academia	Knowledge-building Project for Industry - support for projects that develop new knowledge and build the research expertise in industry needed to meet important societal challenges. Thematic areas: Energy, transport and low emissions; Petroleum
09-10 Apr	CHESS, BCCR	Proposal writing workshop	2-day proposal writing workshop for ECS at the Bjerknes centre and CHESS research school. Registration will open in Spring 2024.

Open-ended

(Re-)Submission restrictions apply! Read the entire call description CAREFULLY.

Open-ended	NFR FRIPRO	Ground-breaking researcher projects	Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility (FRIPRO) Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists (FRIPRO) Researcher Project for Experienced Scientists (FRIPRO)
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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/
Open-ended	NFR	Support for conferences/workshops/seminars/etc.	Update: no more funding available in 2023 for Climate and Polar thematic area but you can already apply for 2024. 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
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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.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2020/top-up-financing-of-outgoing-msca-fellows/

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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](#)