

Upcoming Funding Opportunities UFO

Updated on: **04.09.2023**

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 |
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| 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 |
| 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 | 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. https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/the-aurora-mobility-programme--researcher-exchange-for-new-collaboration-between-norway-and-france/ |
| 15 Sep (<i>and 20 Jun</i>) | ERASMUS+ | Teaching mobility | 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, |

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| | | | Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey. https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/148639/erasmus-mobility-teaching |
| 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> |
| 01 Oct | Fulbright Artisk-stipend | Norway-USA mobility for Norwegian citizens | <p>The GFI research advisors MUST be informed of your intent to apply.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/arktistipend/ Andre relaterte muligheter for studenter og forskere: https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/studentstipend/ https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/</p> |
| 02 Okt | GSU | Seed money for interdisciplinary research project | <p>Seed money for inter-faculty and interdisciplinary collaboration on: migration, democracy and human rights, global health, diversity, resources.</p> <p>Max. 100kNOK per prosjekt, for meetings, seminars and/or travel, with the overall aim to develop an inter-faculty research project.</p> |

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| | | | https://www.uib.no/samfunnsutfordringer/163340/midler-til-samarbeidsprosjekt-og-faglige-m%C3%B8teplasser-innen-globale |
| 15 Oct | UH-nett VEST | Seed money for consortium building and dissemination | <p>Apply for seed funding within 2 categories:</p> <p>A - up to 200k NOK to build a network which will result in a project application to NFR, EU, HK-dir, Innovasjon Norge or Regionale forskningsfond. The project has to be societally relevant and contribute to innovation in Vestland, Norway. More definitions and other important information in the call description (link below).</p> <p>B - up to 200K for dissemination of research to an audience outside or inside academia. The application must consist of minimum 2 partners from the UH-nett Vest network. More details in the link below.</p> <p>https://uhnettvest.no/utlysning-av-midler-til-nettverks-og-prosjektutvikling-for-2023/</p> <p>You may also contact Kristin.Hansen@uib.no for guidance and information.</p> |
| 24 Oct <i>(tentative)</i> | 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 <i>(tentative)</i> | 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 | ERC SyG | Ground-breaking, high risk projects | https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/synergy-grant |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| | | | 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. | 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/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.forskningsradet.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.forskningsradet.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](#)