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Updated on: 29 August 2024

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
2024			
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	Mainly for early career scientists	Training courses in transferable skills, career guidance, proposal writing, etc. https://www.uib.no/en/ferd
15 Sep (and 15 Jan)	ERASMUS+	Teaching staff mobility	Erasmus+ mobility for training gives employees the possibility to receive training, new knowledge and new experiences. Some examples of Erasmus+ training mobility: - 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 https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/148640/erasmus-staff-mobility-training
18 Sep	Aurora	Norway-France mobility	Aurora Mobility Programme – Researchers from Norway may seek funding for short-term visits in France for the purpose of launching and developing new joint research projects.

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			Call details and application link: https://www.forskningsradet.no/utlysninger/2024/aurora-forskerutveksling-samarbeid-norge-frankrike/
01 Oct	Fulbright		<p>Arktis-stipend : "Distinguished Arctic Scholar" (formerly "Arctic Chair") grant for research on the northern regions or Arctic/polar-related issues.</p> <p>Purpose: increase researcher mobility between Norway and the USA and promote knowledge exchange about the Arctic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All fields of study that may be relevant for knowledge about the northern regions (also humanities and social sciences). Scholarship amount: NOK 350,000 Duration of stay: 3 - 12 months. It is assumed that the research or lecture stay has not already started in the USA. Earliest possible start date: 1 August 2025. Latest possible start date: 1 May 2026. <p>More information: https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/arktis-stipend/</p>
01 Oct	Fulbright	Research mobility to USA	<p>ONLY FOR NORWEGIAN CITIZENSHIPS. Forskerstipend: forskningsmobilitet til USA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alle fagfelt. Stipendbeløp: fra NOK 250.000,-. Det forutsettes at forsknings- eller forelesningsoppholdet ved søknadstidspunkt ikke allerede er påbegynt i USA. Oppholdets varighet: mellom 3 og 12 måneder. Tidligst mulig startdato: 1.august, 2025. Senest mulig startdato: 31.mai, 2026. <p>Flere informasjon: https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/forskere/forskerstipend/</p>
1 Oct	Fulbright	MSc and PhD mobility	<p>ONLY FOR NORWEGIAN CITIZENSHIPS. Fulbrightstipendet tildeles studenter som ønsker å gjennomføre hel, eller del av, en master- eller doktorgrad i USA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alle fagfelt. Stipendbeløp: fra NOK 200.000,- . Fulbrightstipendet er forbeholdt fulltidsstudier eller forskning i USA. Minimum oppholdstid i USA er ett akademisk år. Unntak: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD-studenter kan søke om stipend til opphold på minimum 4 måneder.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studenter i et 5-årig lærerutdanningsprogram kan søke om stipend til opphold på minimum 4 måneder i USA. Dette forutsetter at de har fullført minst tre år av graden innen sommeren 2024, og at fagene som tas i USA er på graduate-nivå. <p>Tidligst mulig startdato: 1.august, 2025 (senest mulig startdato: mai, 2026). Flere informasjon: https://fulbright.no/stipend-for-nordmenn/studentstipend/</p>
15 Oct	ERC StG	Ground-breaking, excellent science	<p>€1 500 000 for 5 years excellent research project by researchers of any nationality with 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD and a scientific track record showing great promise.</p> <p>https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/starting-grant</p>
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/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Utlysningstekst-for-UH-nett-Vest-sakornsmidler-2024.pdf (in Norwegian)</p> <p>*UH-nett members are: UiB, Universitetet i Stavanger, Høgskulen på Vestlandet and Høgskulen i Volda. NLA Høgskolen and VID vitenskaplig høgskole are associate members.</p>
18 Oct	CAS Research Grant	Research collaboration	<p>The Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) invites researchers to pursue excellent, fundamental, curiosity-driven research in Oslo during the 2026/2027 academic year. Assemble your international dream team of prominent researchers and apply for a research stay at CAS. Details here: https://cas-nor.no/node/963</p>
06 Nov	ERC Synergy	Excellent and synergistic approach to research question(s)	<p>€10 000 000 for 6 years to a group of two to maximum four PIs working together and bringing different skills and resources to tackle ambitious research problems. Evaluated on the sole criterion of scientific excellence which takes on the additional meaning of outstanding intrinsic synergetic effect. https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/synergy-grant</p>

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01 Dec	Bjerknes visiting fellow	Research mobility	Bjerknes-affiliated staff can apply for support funding to host an “established outstanding scientist” during Spring 2025. Details to be announced soon to Bjerknes members.
XX Dec (to be announced in September)	Young CAS grant	Seed funding for building research leader skills	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

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XX Feb	UiB idé	Innovation (testing potential of an idea)	Are you a student with an idea of how your municipality could serve its citizens in a better way, but you don't know how to proceed? Or are you a researcher and believe that your research results could really make a difference to peoples' lives or be valuable to an industry or other group, but you do not know how to turn it into an actual product? With UiB idé, UiB has a program that can support your idea with both advice and funding, to help you to reach your goal. https://www.uib.no/en/innovation/142589/do-you-have-good-idea-see-support
XX Mar	Svalbard Strategic Grant	Coordination and Support Activities	Funding for cooperation/network activities, initiating pre-projects, planning of larger projects, workshops, that contribute to increased scientific quality in Svalbard research, and/or contribute to placing Svalbard research in a pan-Arctic or global perspective. The activities should enhance international and inter-disciplinary cooperation and stimulate to open sharing of data. More information: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/svalbard-science-forum/ssf-tools-and-funding-schemes/svalbard-streategic-grant-ssg/
1 Apr	Peder Sather Grant	Research collaboration projects	Supports projects carried out by researchers at UC Berkeley in collaboration with researchers from eight Norwegian universities. The Center offers grants between \$10K and \$25K. Funds are made available for two academic years.

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		between UC Berkeley and Norway	Grants can support activities such as workshops, mini-conferences, virtual intellectual exchanges, the undertaking of exploratory and pilot studies, activities such as PhD student exchanges, longer-term stays for Principal Investigators, the collection and analysis of data, and other core research activities. More information: https://sathercenter.berkeley.edu/peder-sather-grant/
28 Aug (tentative)	ERC AdG	Ground-breaking, excellent science	€2 500 000 for 5 years ground-breaking ambitious project by active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years. https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/advanced-grant

Open-ended

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

Open-ended	NFR FRIPRO	Ground-breaking researcher projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility (FRIPRO) (PhD + 0-7 yrs) • Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists (FRIPRO) (PhD + 2-7 yrs) • Researcher Project for Experienced Scientists (FRIPRO) (PhD + 6+ yrs)
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	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. Notification from Aug 26 th : There is no money left for events within climate and land-based biodiversity and environment. More information and application form: https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2023/support-or-events/

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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/
Open-ended	UW, MUN (USA) and UiB exchange	Mobility for researchers and PhDs	Supports PhD students and researchers from UiB to carry out ca. 1 semester research, teaching or both, in any subject, at either University of Washington (UW) or Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN). Covers flights expenses and visum-related expenses. More information: https://www.uib.no/forskning/74936/utvekslingsprogram-university-washington-og-memorial-university-newfoundland
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](#)