

# January 2024

Welcome to our monthly newsletter!

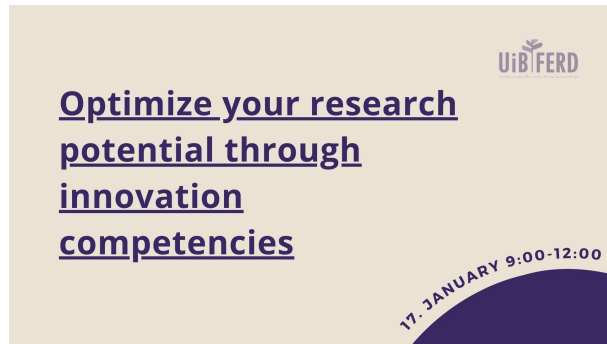
**Happy New Year! As we usher in a brand new year full of hope and promise, we are thrilled to present the first edition of our re-vamped newsletter for 2024. We hope you like this new format, Full of opportunities and events, not gigabyte stealing your storage space.**

**In 2024, UiB Ferd will increase our capacity for career conversations, offer more courses for competence building hope to get closer to the target group - where you are.**

*UiB Ferd Career Centre supports doctoral candidates, postdoctoral fellows, researchers and associate professors. We offer a range of services designed to help you develop your career within and beyond the university.*

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## Upcoming courses

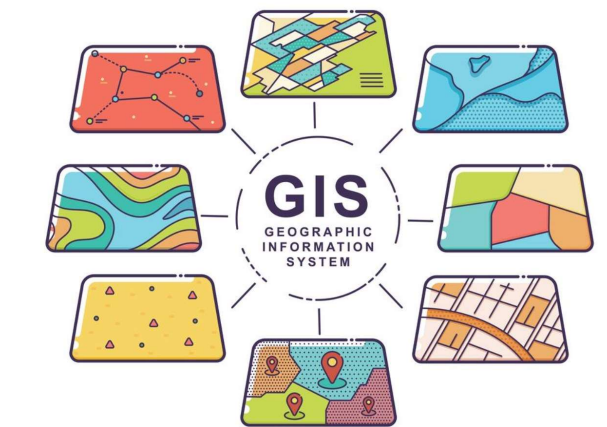


### [Optimize your research potential through innovation competencies](#)

**17. January from 09:00-12:00**

Most funding schemes incorporate innovation perspectives into their application templates. These are especially visible in the chapters on impact but go beyond and should be found as a red line throughout a good research project – or rather, research and innovation project.

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### [GIS Workshop](#)

**Starting 22. Januar**

Are you interested in using digital maps in your research? This workshop provides a brief introduction to GIS, as well as hands-on exercises in the open-source GIS-application QGIS.

[Sign up](#) before the 19th of January!



Coming up in February and March



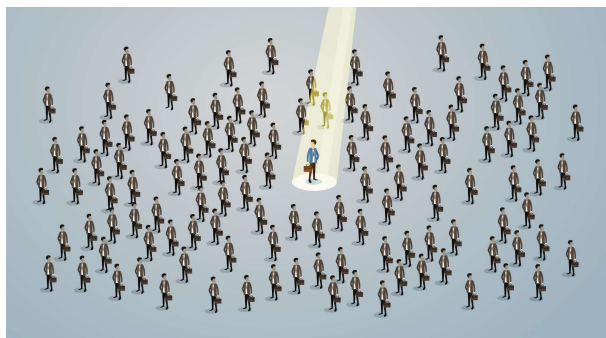
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### **How to write a competitive CV for the Industry?**

12. February 09.00–11.00

The Industry is everything that is not academia. The course will teach you how to develop customized resumes and how to tailor the CV for a position. [Read more.](#)

[Sign up](#) before 9th of February.



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### **[How to create a solid elevator pitch for job opportunities or academic advancement](#)**

13. March 09.00–11.00

An elevator pitch is a brief description of yourself and/or your research. It should be so short that you have enough time to give an impression of yourself, while also being short, preferably no more than 30-60 seconds. It is important to have a plan and to have practiced in advance.

[Sign up!](#)



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### **Dual Career seminar - working and learning Norway**

It is with great pleasure we announce that UiB Ferd and the Euraxess office together will invite all partners and spouses of International Employees of the University of Bergen to a Dual Career seminar. Before we set the date, we ask you to [reply to a request for interest](#).

### News from Policy Makers, Funders and Partners



**European Research Council**  
Established by the European Commission

If you aim for a career in academia, it is wise to be alert on trends and developments from funders.

Subscribe to information from the [ERC Starting Grant](#). Here you find fact and figures, and you can learn more about projects that got funding.



**The Research  
Council of Norway**

Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists (FRIPRO) has a running deadline. Please consult your local research coordinator or adviser on how to get started. You can learn more about other funding opportunities like [Horizon](#).

For the [Meltzer research fund and rewards](#), the deadline is almost there, on the 12th of January for 2024!



[The Centre for Digital Life Norway \(DLN\)](#) is a national centre for biotechnology research, education and innovation. The centre facilitates transdisciplinary collaboration across institutions, fields of research and the research projects in the centre.

This year, DLN continue to organize [Industry Internship 2024](#) and if you are commercially oriented, please read more about this years [MBA](#).

Please notice the application deadline for both event is 31st of January 2024.



[Bergen Research Summer School](#) seeks to address some of the most pressing global challenges of our time. The BSRS offers PhD candidates and junior researchers the opportunity to work together with internationally renowned scholars.

Participation at the BSRS will be credited by UiB under the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). You get 5 or 10 ECTS dependant on participation with or without paper. It is vital for the overall objective of the Summer School that young talents from all over the world come together - to learn together, that also people from the host country take part.

[The deadline is February 1st.](#)

Have you considered getting engaged in an early-stage researcher association?

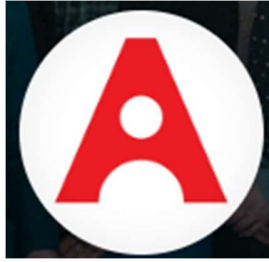


[UiBDoc](#) is a non-profit interest organization for PhDs, postdocs, and other temporary scientific staff at UiB. The aim of UiBDoc is to assist our members with career development, influencing university policy in favour of our members and provide social support.

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[FerskeForskere.org](#) is a political interest group for *all* early-career researchers working in Norway. Whether you have recently defended your thesis, are currently a PhD candidate, or are employed in a research position, FerskeForskere are working to advance policies that will better your terms of employment.



[The Young Academy of Norway](#) is an interdisciplinary organization for young researchers dedicated to research policy and dissemination. The Young Academy of Norway consists of talented, junior researchers from all disciplines. Members are selected through an application process of scientific review. While open to members of any nationality, the working language of the academy is Norwegian. All working papers and policy documents are [open](#) to the public.

Get the most out of Bergen this winter



The annual Bergen International Literary Festival for non-fiction and fiction (LitFestBergen), staged for the first time in 2019, presents international and Norwegian literature. From 7.-11 February, you can enjoy a wide range of activities at the [Bergen House of Literature](#). [Access the program](#).



## Individual career guidance



**UiB Ferd** career center has available capacity for individual career guidance. The service is for all early stage researchers at UiB. A career conversation can be about a specific career challenge, or more loosely formulated about analyzing opportunities and limitations.

► [Book appointment here.](#)



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Address: NB! UiB Ferd will be located at [Nygårdsgaten 5](#), first floor for the next couple of weeks. Please contact us at [ferd@uib.no](mailto:ferd@uib.no) for appointments and meet up.

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