



Department of Biomedicine Newsletter



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Dear colleagues,

We are in the starting phase of a very busy period of construction activities, which will affect all of us. Since I am participating (together with Bård Sværi) in some of the committees planning these activities, I would like to use this opportunity to inform you all.

- The four yellow cranes in front of our building belong to the construction site for part two of the Child and Youth Center (BUS2), which will be finalized in 2024.
- The Bergen light rail (Bybanen) construction activities will fully start this spring, likely to be finished in 2022.
- The construction of the Incubator building (an innovation centre for UiB, HUS, VIS-former BTO- and start-up companies) on our parking area outside of BBB 8th floor will start in 2020, and is expected to be finished in 2022.
- Haukeland University Hospital (HUS) has an ongoing project with establishing proton therapy, and the construction work for the new Proton Center, located where the UiB parking behind Ulriksbanen is today, will start in 2020 (expected to be finished in 2024).
- A new building is being constructed at Alrek Health Cluster (Årstadveien), and is supposed to be ready in 2021.

There are also two upcoming projects with more uncertain start-up dates:

- An upgrade of the Ulriken cable car.
- A new building for washing and sterilizing hospital clothes and accessories ("Sterilsentral"), located between the main HUS building and the old main building of HUS (likely start-up is 2022).

Because of all planned and ongoing activities, access to BBB will be limited.

The street Ibsens gate will remain closed until 2021, limiting our access from the south. The road between the HUS main building and the new Child and Youth Center (BUS2) will be closed in Spring 2020, until 2022. On the good side, a new parking area for bicycles will be finished in 2019, in the "minus 1" floor of BBB.

When the working activities are finished, the new facilities will benefit people in general, as well as patients, students and employees at HUS and UiB. However, for a five-year period, we will have to adapt to noise and hectic activity, and restricted access to BBB. UiB, HUS and Skyss are currently finding solutions for transport, access, and parking during the transition phase, as well as for the future. As soon as our Department receives new information about the different building projects, this will of course be announced in our newsletter.

Best wishes,

Frits Thorsen,
Deputy Head for research



Budget 2019

Budsjett 2019

Instituttrådet har nå godkjent budsjettet for Institutt for biomedisin.

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=c67000bfc0a66c90a4601f9a4b2c2b6d>

Budsjettet er obligatorisk lesning for gruppeledere og regnskapsholdere, men også relevant for alle andre.

Les om:

- Publikasjonsstatistikk
- Produksjon av studiepoeng
- Eksternfinansiering
- Årsregnskap 2018
- Personalkostnader og praksiser
- Vurdering av budsjettmessige og strukturelle utfordringer for IBM i 2018 og videre framover
- Hva som er viktig for Instituttet i 2019

Etter-og videreutdanning

Instituttet støtter etter- og videreutdanning av ansatte i tekniske og administrative stillinger.

Avsetning til EVU er i år på 145 000 kr.

Vi tar imot søknader om støtte av kompetanseutvikling og lignende utdanningsrelaterte formål. Det vil ikke være anledning til å få tildelinger overført til påfølgende budsjettår. Hvis man likevel ikke kan benytte tildelte midler skal de komme andre til gode. Det forutsettes at gruppene delfinansierer ansatte knyttet til egne grupper. Det vil bli sendt svarbrev til alle søkere av EVU-midler.

Søknader sendes til Janne Gotaas. Ved spørsmål, ta gjerne kontakt med henne.

Søknadskjema: <http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=76ff9650d0aad60cb4907472beb9d368>
<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=76ff9650d0aad60cb4907472beb9d368>

Søknadsfrist: 15. Mars

IT-faglig prosjektstøtte

Søknadsfrist 15.mars.

Budget 2019

The Department council has now approved the budget for the Department of Biomedicine.

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=c67000bfc0a66c90a4601f9a4b2c2b6d> (Norwegian only)

This is obligatory reading for all group leaders and accountants, and also relevant for everyone else.

Read about:

- Publication statistics
- Production of ECTS
- External funding
- Annual accounts 2018
- Personnel costs and policies
- Assessment of budgetary and structural challenges for IBM in 2018 and beyond
- Important issues for the Department in 2019

Continuing education (EVU)

The Department supports continuing education for employees in technical and administrative positions (EVU).

Allocated funds for EVU this year are 145 000 NOK.

We accept applications for competence-building and other education-related purposes. It is not possible to transfer allocations to the next year. Unused funds should serve the benefit of other employees. It is expected that each group co-finances activities associated with their own staff. All applicants will receive a reply.

Applications can be sent to Janne Gotaas. Please also contact her with any questions.

Application form:

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=76ff9650d0aad60cb4907472beb9d368>

Deadline: 15 March

IT-support for external projects

Application deadline: 15 March

«Småforsk»-midler

Til «Småforsk» er det i år avsatt 577 000 kr.

Midlene kan tildeles faste vitenskapelige ansatte som har søkt om eksterne midler som hovedsøker i 2018. Maksbeløpet som kan tildeles er 150 000 kroner. For å søke, send en ~ 1/2-side oversikt over prosjektet og en spesifikasjon for hva pengene skal brukes til.

Søknader sendes til (Margarethe.Bittins@uib.no), CC to Janne (Janne.Gotaas@uib.no)

Søknadsfrist 15. mars

«Småforsk» funding

577 000 NOK are budgeted as “Småforskmidler”.

These can be provided to PIs who have applied for external funding as main applicant in 2018. The maximum amount that can be awarded is 150 000 NOK. To apply, please, send a ~1/2 page outline of the project and a specification what the money will be used for.

Applications should be sent to Margarethe (Margarethe.Bittins@uib.no), CC to Janne (Janne.Gotaas@uib.no)

Deadline 15 March

Human Relations

EVENTS

Visit [this page](#) for an overview of events organized at UiB.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Go [here](#) to see an overview of benefits for employees at UiB.

JOBS

See all open positions at the University of Bergen at [this page](#).

Mobility seminar

The international center UiB will hold a mobility seminar for staff who are planning a research stay abroad during 2019/2020.

Program:

- Financing from UiB
- Information from IT department
- Personal safety abroad
- Cultural differences
- Practicalities
- Social security and tax during mobility period
- Visa and work permission in Norway during mobility abroad
- Information about vaccines and services from Occupational Health Service

The seminar will be held in English.

See link for program and registration. <https://www.uib.no/internasjonalt/124481/utreiseseminar-mobility-seminar>

09 March, 13:00-15:00, Student Centre



Operations, Health, and Safety

Rammeavtale for MAC - Innstilling av kjøp

Det er vesentlig endrete vilkår for serviceoppdrag på MAC-plattformen.

IT-avdelingen i ferd med å inngå en ny rammeavtale på MAC. En slik kontraktsinngåelse er rimelig nært forestående (i løpet av februar), der vi ser bla. at servicevilkårene vil potensielt være vesentlig bedre for brukerne enn hva dagens avtale kan tilby.

Således har vi besluttet å **inntil videre innstille alle kjøp av ny MAC**.

For spørsmål knyttet til dette bes den enkelte [kontakte IT-avdelingen ved BRITA](#). Dette gjelder også for de miljøer som absolutt ikke kan vente til ny avtale er på plass.

Framework agreement for MAC – purchase pause

There are substantial changes to the terms and conditions on services for the MAC platform.

The IT Department is about to settle a new framework agreement for MAC. The signing of this agreement is rather immanent (by the end of February), and the terms and conditions for service will be substantially better than what today's agreement can offer.

As such, we have decided that, **until further notice, all new MAC purchases will be paused**.

For questions regarding this, please contact [the IT Department at BRITA](#). This also goes for anyone who cannot wait until the new agreement is in place.

Space allocated for systems medicine will be taken into operation

We have made space available on the 7th floor to host computational scientists for their work on projects in systems medicine. On Monday, the first scientists from the [Translational Science in Neurodegeneration and Aging](#) group (K1), will start to move in. We wish to integrate their competence with our existing and upcoming activities in systems biology and develop this area into a hub for computational applications in our research.

The area has also a small meeting room that is open to everyone and we hope that it will be used for vivid discussions between experimental and computational scientists!

Research, Science, and Seminars

New Publications

The following list is the PubMed search result for 'Bergen AND Biomedicine' since the last newsletter. Authors who credit our Department are shown in bold.



[Ionic strength and calcium regulate membrane interactions of myelin basic protein and the cytoplasmic domain of myelin protein zero.](#)

Raasakka A, Jones NC, Hoffmann SV, Kursula P.
Biochem Biophys Res Commun. 2019 Feb 9.

BBB seminar



Frank Nilsen from the Department of Biological Sciences, UiB, will give a talk entitled "Sea lice: Host recognition and immunomodulation".

Frank Nilsen is professor in fish health at the Department of Biological Sciences and director of the Sea Lice Research Centre, a Centre for Research-based Innovation (SFI) appointed by the Research Council of Norway. His research is mainly on salmon louse and how this parasite interacts with its Atlantic salmon host. This includes molecular studies on host recognition, growth, reproduction of the parasite and how parasite and host respond to each other.

Thursday, March 07, 14:30, Auditorium 4

Bergen fibrosis meeting

Donald Gullberg organizes a meeting as part of the MOTIF project on Mechanism Of Tissue and tumor Fibrosis.

An interesting mix of speakers will cover different aspects of tissue and tumor fibrosis:

- Geir Christensen, UiO
- Reetta Hinttala, Oulu
- Arne Östman, Karolinska Institute
- John Marshall, Barts Cancer Institute, UK
- Agnes Noel, Liege
- Christopher McCulloch, Toronto
- Roya Navab, Toronto
- Kristian Pietras, Lund University
- Sergey Plotnikov, Toronto
- Valerie Weaver, UCSF
- Daniel Öhlund, Umeå

For a detailed program and registration please visit : <https://www.uib.no/en/motif/120152/bergen-fibrosis-conference-2019>

May 23-24, Hotel Terminus, Bergen



Nutrition Care Process (NCP) - bruk i klinikk og forskning

[Senter for ernæring](#) har gleden av å invitere til et nytt seminar i vår seminarrekke. Serien tar opp sentrale utfordringer innen ernæring og helse.

NCP er en systematisk prosess som beskriver hvordan kliniske ernæringsfysiologer utfører ernæringsbehandling og er utformet for å gi struktur og kvalitet av denne. NCP fremmer kritisk tenkning og er et verktøy for å måle resultat av ernæringsbehandling.

Lene Thoresen er klinisk ernæringsfysiolog

Onsdag 27. februar kl. 14.30-15.30, Aud 4



Nutrition Care Process (NCP) – use in clinical settings and research

[The centre for nutrition](#) has the pleasure of announcing a new seminar. The seminar series addresses challenges within nutrition and health.

NCP is a systematic process describing how clinical nutrition physiologists carries out nutritional therapy, and is adapted to increase the structure and quality of such treatments. NCP promotes critical thinking and is a tool for assessing results of nutritional therapy.

Lene Thoresen is a clinical nutrition physiologist

Wednesday 27 February, 14:30-15:30, Aud. 4



Gro Vatne Røsland vant pris for beste muntlige presentasjon

By Agnete Engelsen

På det 40. vintermøtet for European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Pharmacology And Molecular Mechanisms (PAMM) gruppen, presenterte **Dr. Gro Vatne Røsland** sitt prosjekt 'Epithelial to mesenchymal transition (EMT) is associated with attenuation of succinate dehydrogenase (SDH) in breast cancer, through reduced expression of SDHC'.

For denne vitenskapelige presentasjonen vant hun 'Prisen for beste muntlige presentasjon'. Det årlige møtet for EORTC-PAMM gruppen fant sted i Verona, Italia fra 6.-9. februar 2019.

Prisen er vel fortjent, og vi gratulerer prisvinneren!

Gro Vatne Røsland Won Prize for Best Oral Communication

By Agnete Engelsen

At the 40th winter meeting of European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Pharmacology And Molecular Mechanisms (PAMM) group, **Dr. Gro Vatne Røsland** presented her work 'Epithelial to mesenchymal transition (EMT) is associated with attenuation of succinate dehydrogenase (SDH) in breast cancer, through reduced expression of SDHC'.

For this scientific presentation she was awarded the Prize for Best Oral Communication. The annual meeting of the EORTC PAMM Group in Oncology took place in Verona, Italy February 6th-9th 2019.

The prize is very well deserved, and we convey our congratulations!



Foto: Roberto Leone (Institute of Pharmacology University of Verona, Verona ITALY), Gro Vatne Røsland, and Godefridus J. Peters (VU University Medical Center Amsterdam). Foto credit: Agnete Engelsen

Impressions from the NBS contact meeting in Røros

By Svein Isungset Støve

On 24-27 January, the Norwegian Biochemical Society (NBS) held its annual contact meeting in Røros.

Master's students, PhD candidates and Post Docs from the labs of Aurora Martinez, Mathias Ziegler and Thomas Arnesen represented the Department of Biomedicine. The participants enjoyed an excellent meeting, with both inspiring scientific and social sessions.

Highlights included:

- Rune Kleppe accepted the NBS flag on behalf of the Bergen chapter, and with it the honorable task of arranging next year's contact meeting. The meeting will be at Voss in January 2020.
- Monica Hellesvik from Thomas Arnesen's lab won the poster prize. Read more about the winning poster on our webpage: <https://www.uib.no/biomedisin/124625/fast-and-furious-overraskelse-ved-nbs-kontaktm%C3%B8te-2019>
- After three years as President of NBS, Aurora Martinez passed the presidency to Klara Stensvåg from the University of Tromsø.



Forslag til Falchs Lecture 2020

Fagmiljøene ved instituttene inviteres herved til å fremme forslag til Falchs forelesning 2020.

Rammen for tildelingen er kr. 30 000, til dekning av honorar og reise- og oppholdsutgifter. Kostnadsoverslag bes lagt ved søknaden. Det kan bli aktuelt med flere tildelinger.

Retningslinjer for The Falch Lecture:

1. Forslagsstiller er Styret som kan invitere generelt anerkjente forskere på Nobelprisenivå eller meget høyt internasjonalt nivå til å holde en gjesteforelesning og/eller seminar ved Det medisinske fakultet.
2. Styret kan invitere ansatte til å fremme forslag og dokumentere deres forskningsinnsats. Kriteriene kan være publisering i prestisjetunge vitenskapelige tidsskrift, internasjonale priser, lederfunksjoner i tungtveiende og aktive internasjonale vitenskapelige sammenslutninger og konferanser.
3. Den som skal holde Falchs Lecture bør ha samarbeid med eller bidratt på annen måte til forskningsvirksomheten ved Det medisinske fakultet. Dette er likevel ikke et krav for å foreslå en kandidat.
4. Falch Lecturer tildeles diplom som markerer begivenheten.

Forslag sendes til okonomi@med.uib.no innen **15/3 2019** og behandles av styret i Konsul Søren Falch og øyenlege Sigurd Falchs fond for medisinsk vitenskap.

Candidates for The Falch Lecture 2020

The Department has been invited to suggest candidates for The Falch Lecture 2020.

The financial frame for the award is 30 000 NOK, which should cover all fees, travel and accommodation expenses. It is possible to award several lecture prizes.

Guidelines for The Falch Lecture:

1. The official nominator is the Board, which can invite generally esteemed researchers at Nobel Prize level or similarly high international level to hold a guest lecture and/or seminar at the Faculty of Medicine.
2. The Board can invite employees to promote candidates and document their scientific efforts. The criteria may be publications in prestigious scientific journals, international research awards, and/or leading roles in high-impact and active international research networks, scientific conferences or similar organizations.
3. The nominee for The Falch Lecture should have contributed to the research activities at the Faculty. However, this is not an absolute criterium to suggest a candidate.
4. The Falch Lecturer will receive a diploma for the award.

Suggestions can be sent to okonomi@med.uib.no within **15 March 2019** and will be processed by the Board of "Konsul Søren Falch og øyenlege Sigurd Falchs fond for medisinsk vitenskap".

ERC Advance Grant writing course

The Research Council of Norway and the University of Bergen invite applicants and everyone interested to a course where you will learn how to prepare a competitive proposal for ERC Advanced Grant scheme. This training will clarify the basic knowledge and requirements of ERC alongside the more elusive and conceptual parts of this unique grant.

This course can also be valuable if you plan to prepare a proposal to Research Council of Norway's FRIPRO scheme. The course will be held in English.

<https://www.uib.no/boa/122494/konkurransedyktige-søknader-til-erc-advanced-grants>

13 March, 09:00–15:00, Hotel Ørnen

Academic Affairs



Digitale litteraturlister implementeres på hele UiB

Alle UiBs fakulteter går nå over til digitale litteraturlister: Leganto.

Det nye litteraturlistesystemet erstatter dagens løsning for opplasting av litteraturliste i Mitt UiB, innmelding av referanser til Litteraturkiosken og Akademika. Alt kan nå gjøres gjennom det samme systemet.

Alle vitenskapelig ansatte vil motta mer informasjon innen utgangen av februar.

Les mer om Leganto [her](#).



Digital reading lists to be implemented across UiB

All the faculties at UiB will now start using digital reading lists: Leganto.

Our new digital reading list system is replacing today's solution for uploading reading lists to Mitt UiB, and registration of references to Litteraturkiosken and Akademika. Everything can now be done in the same system.

A more detailed information will be sent to all scientific staff by the end of February.

Read more about Leganto [here](#).

The Medical student research program – an unconditional success

Graduates of the Medical student research program (Forskerlinje) have analysed the success rate of the programme and published the results in "Tidsskriftet – Den Norske Legeforening"

Editorial: [An unconditional success](#)

The medical student research programme has lived up to expectations, but provides no formal and warranted credit in the new specialisation training programme. This is highly questionable.

Original article: [Supervision of students in the Medical Student Research Programme](#)

This study shows that a good relationship between student and supervisor, combined with a realistically achievable project, are important factors for ensuring that students complete the research programme offered by medical schools.

Original article: [Are participants in the Medical Student Research Programme continuing to engage in research?](#)

Many medical students who have attended the Medical Student Research Programme at the University of Bergen proceed with a doctoral degree.

PhD Updates

New doctoral degrees



We congratulate **Deusdedit Tusubira** and **Tor-Arne Hegvik** on their approved trial lectures and doctoral defenses!

Early Stage Researcher Seminar – Pouda Panahandeh

Pouda is Ph.D.-candidate in the lab of Nils Halberg. She will talk about: “Targeting Sphingolipid Pathway in Breast Cancer”.

Early Stage Researcher Seminars are a monthly meeting platform for PhD candidates and post docs, where one student will present his/her work, followed by light discussions over lunch (informal, does not qualify for credit points towards the PhD degree).

All early stage researchers at the Department of Biomedicine are invited: PhD-candidates, master students, post docs and researchers. There is no registration. There will be pizza for lunch after the seminar.

27 February, 11.30-13.00, 3rd floor conference room



Funding Announcements

PhD-fellowships at the University of Bergen

At the Faculty of Medicine, seven (7) PhD-positions are available, starting 01 September 2019.

Candidates from the Medical Student Research Programme at the faculty, finishing their degree spring 2019, are particularly welcome to apply. You may apply for both open and earmarked positions. Please inform which position/positions you are applying for in your application letter.

- Four (4) positions are open PhD-grants
- One (1) position is earmarked odontology
- One (1) position is earmarked applicants in Stavanger/Haugesund/Førde. The project must be affiliated to a research environment at the Health Trusts in Stavanger, Haugesund or Førde.
- One (1) position is earmarked Medical and Health Professions Education at Centre of Medical Education

<https://www.jobbnorge.no/en/available-jobs/job/164761/phd-positions-7-positions>

Application deadline: 10 March

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Three positions as Postdoctoral Researchers are available for a period of three years, starting 1 September 2019.

<https://www.jobbnorge.no/en/available-jobs/job/164737/postdoctoral-research-fellow-3-positions>

Application deadline: 10 March

Utenlandsstipend

Stipendiater og postdoktorer (med finansiering fra UiB) kan søke om støtte for utenlandsopphold fra høsten 2019.

OBS! Det er nye retningslinjer. De er ikke oppdatert på nettsiden. Les derfor om de nye retningslinjene i denne PDF-filen:

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=f2f78c72805bb1948d9381ec34a9bfe1>

De viktigste endringene:

- Stipendiatene får støtte etter samme månedssatser som faste vitenskapelige og postdoktorer (18 000/33 000).
- Perioden for utenlandsopphold er økt til inntil 12 måneder. Utenlandsopphold utover 6 måneder vil bli prioritert.
- Familiesatser gis bare ved opphold på 6 måneder eller mer.

Søknadsfrist: 1. Mars

Neste søknadsfrist er 1.10.2019

International travel grant

PhD-candidates and postdocs (financed by UiB) may apply for international travel grant from the autumn semester 2019.

OBS! New guidelines are in places, but have not been updated on the website. Please review the new guidelines in this PDF:

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=f2f78c72805bb1948d9381ec34a9bfe1>

The most important changes:

- PhD-candidates will receive the same rate as permanent scientific staff and postdocs (18 000 and 30 000).
- The period for stay abroad is increased to up to 12 months. Stays longer than 6 months will be prioritized.
- Family rates will only be given in cases of stays lasting 6 months or longer.

Application deadline: 01 March

Next application deadline is 01.10.2019

Current funding announcements/deadlines

The Research Council of Norway (NFR)

- [FRIPRO](#) Funding for Researcher Projects, Young Research Talents and Mobility Grants within all disciplines. In light of these common features, RCN will coordinate all calls for proposals for these application types under a single deadline: 10 April 2019. They will also be using the same application requirements and assessment criteria across all programmes and activities.
- [BEDREHELSE](#) NOK 70 million for Researcher Projects contributing to improved public health, increased quality of life and reduction of social inequality in health
- [BEHANDLING](#) NOK 115 million for Researcher Projects in the field of patient-based clinical research
- [HELSEVEL](#) Gode og effektive helse-, omsorgs- og velferdstjenester
- [NANO2021](#) NOK 65 million for Researcher Projects in the fields of nanotechnology, microtechnology and advanced materials
- [NANO2021 NEUTRON](#) Proposed projects must promote national competence-building in the field of neutron research and must provide a good starting point for future utilisation of Norwegian membership of the European Spallation Source (ESS).
- [MARINFORSK](#) Funding for Researcher Projects and Young Research Talents in the field of marine research
- Other programs that announce researcher projects: <https://www.forskningradet.no/en/Page/1254037516675>
Deadline: 10 April 2019



Horizon 2020 – European Research Council ERC Frontier research grants

Pre-announcement: [Advanced Grant](#) - Applicants for the ERC Advanced Grants are expected to be active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years. The Principal Investigators should be exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions.

Deadline: 28 August 2019



Horizon 2020 – Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)

[MSCA-Research and innovation staff exchange \(RISE\) -2019](#): RISE supports mobility and exchange of research and innovation staff, incl. managerial, technical and administrative staff, between institutions in different sectors in Europe and/or with research institutions in countries outside of Europe.

Deadline: 2 April 2019



Societal Challenges (SC): Collaborative breakthrough research and radical innovation

Selected calls from SC1-2018-2019: Health, demographic change and wellbeing:

[SC1-HCO-01-2018-2019-2020: Actions in support of the International Consortium for Personalised Medicine](#)

[BHC-31-2019 - Pilot actions to build the foundations of a human cell atlas](#)

1 stage, deadline 16 April 2019

Joint Programme on Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND)

Multinational research projects on Personalised Medicine for Neurodegenerative Diseases. This call, launched in partnership with the European Commission, invites proposals for ambitious, innovative, multinational and multidisciplinary collaborative research projects to change the trajectory of these debilitating diseases through the development of Precision Medicine approaches.

Further information can be found at the [JPI website](#).

Deadline for pre-proposals: 12 March, 15.00

Extrastiftelsen

Announces calls for Health with **deadline 15 March**, and Research with **deadline 1 June**.

Fondation ARC

Fondation Arc will dedicate up to 1,5 million Euro over a five-year period to bring a high-level researcher from abroad to set-up a research team in a French structure and implement an ambitious translational research project in 2019.

Deadline 14 March 2019

K.G. Jebsen Centres for Medical Research

The Kristian Gerhard Jebsen Foundation calls for proposals for funding for new K.G. Jebsen Centres for Medical Research at Norwegian medical faculties and university hospitals. Read the call text here:

<https://stiftkgj.no/who-we-are/calls-for-applications/?lang=en>

Deadline: 06 May 2019

Deadline to our department is **February 25**. Please send the sketch to Margarethe and Frits.



NEW Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)

supports innovative basic research into fundamental biological problems. Emphasis is placed on novel collaborations that bring together scientists preferably from different disciplines (e.g. from chemistry, physics, computer science, engineering) to focus on problems in the life sciences.

Young Investigators' Grants are awarded to teams of researchers, all of whom are within the first five years after obtaining an independent laboratory (e.g. Assistant Professor, Lecturer or equivalent).

Program Grants are awarded to teams of independent researchers at any stage of their careers. The research team is expected to develop new lines of research through the collaboration. Up to \$450,000 per grant per year may be applied for. Applications including independent investigators early in their careers are encouraged

You must initiate an application (with a 2020 reference number) via the website by **March 18th, 2019**.

Submission of the Letters of Intent deadline: March 28th, 2019.



NEW The Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study

supports projects carried out by researchers at UC Berkeley in collaboration with researchers from nine Norwegian universities. 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.

Deadline: 15 March 2019.

Individual Fellowships and Personal Grants

Research stay abroad for PhD-candidates and Post docs

- **COMING UP: UiB** PhD-candidates and Post-docs funded by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Bergen, can apply for travel grants limited to 25.000 nok. There are now new guidelines for these stipends. Please read them in this PDF: <http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=f2f78c72805bb1948d9381ec34a9bfe1>
Deadline: 1 March and 1 October
- **Research Council of Norway** The offer for a scholarship for research stays abroad applies to PhD candidates and Post Doctors in projects with full or partial funding for the Research Council for a minimum of 24 months. The research stays abroad may last for a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 12 months.
Deadline: continuing
- **Helse Vest**: granted for 6 or 12 months. Postdoctoral fellowship applicants are especially encouraged to apply for an overseas fellowship over the course of their fellowship period. Continuing deadline
- **EMBO short-term fellowships**: research visits of up to three months between laboratories in eligible countries, for active researchers with at least one year experience at the PhD-candidate level.
Deadline: continuing
- **ERASMUS+ staff mobility**
Subsidising mobility of up to two months, for UiB staff including PhD-candidates and post docs, to attend courses or individual laboratory visits. Also have a look at the list of organized [staff mobility weeks](#).
Deadline: 20 August and 20 January

Funding opportunities, presented by the Faculty of Medicine:

External funding opportunities: <http://www.uib.no/en/med/112772/external-funding-opportunities>

Funding opportunities for education: <http://www.uib.no/med/113987/funding-opportunities-education>