



newsletter

Department of Biomedicine



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Dear colleagues and IBM'ers,

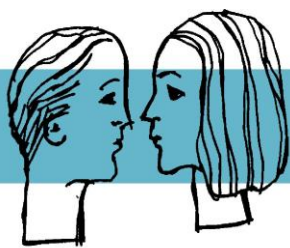
My first week at the Department has been a very exciting experience. Even though I had known several colleagues from before, I am now starting to get a deeper insight into what we would call "structure-function relationships". As we know, for example, from larger protein complexes, these relationships are often rather difficult to understand and explore - but it is the curiosity and interest to understand that makes us go the next step.

It has been very helpful to talk to many people, and ask them for information and advice. So far, I have indeed experienced a very supportive and constructive attitude. We've had the first meeting of the Department Council (Instituttrådet), at which Frode Berven has been approved as Deputy Chair. I think this group will work very well together, and I recommend that everyone use the opportunity to bring forward ideas and criticisms through their representatives in the Council.

Besides many conversations, especially with Janne and Frode to keep pace with the many things happening, there were several other things that provided new experiences. For example, we had a site visit for the reconstruction primarily of the 7th floor, and in particular the Laboratory Animal Facility, which was earlier initiated by Rolf Reed. We have also had our first meeting with the Faculty Board, the faculty leadership and the other Heads of Departments. I returned from this meeting with very positive impressions and I look forward to a fruitful and successful collaboration with our faculty.

During the fall, I will take the next steps in the structure-function exploration. Everyone's input is appreciated to make sure that we can develop the Department further on its excellent track.

*Best wishes,
Mathias*

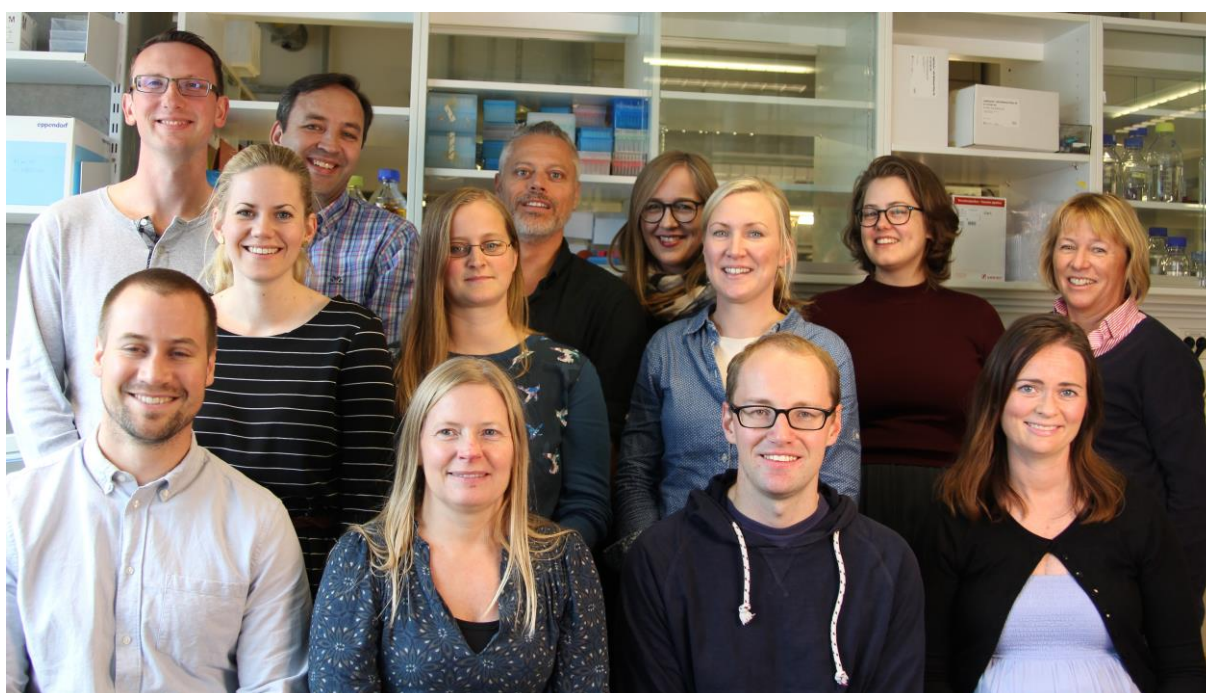


HR News

This page gives an overview of courses, seminars, information meetings and similar events organized at UiB.

This page gives an overview of welfare offers for employees at UiB, such as cinema tickets, cultural events, guest accommodation, etc.

New research group at the Department of Biomedicine: the NAT Group



The NAT group: Back row, from left: Adrian Drazic, Thomas Arnesen, Michaël Bruno Eric Marie, Monica Hellesvik, Anni Sofie Geithus and Nina Lied Larsen. Middle row, from left: Sylvia Varland, Siri S. Strømsøy and Henriette Aksnes. Front row, from left: Rasmus Moen Ree, Nina Glomnes, Markus Baumann and Line Merethe Myklebust.

The NAT Group's main affiliation is now the Department of Biomedicine, while being co-affiliated to MBI and Department of Surgery, HUS. The group is also associated with Centre for Molecular Medicine Norway (NCMM), UiO. The group currently counts 13 members with competence within various aspects of molecular biology. We use a range of tools, from purified proteins and enzyme assays to human cell cultures, yeast and zebra fish. Our focus is protein modifications, in particular N-terminal acetylation, from basic mechanisms to disease. The last decade, the group has mapped the complete machinery in human cells responsible for N-terminal acetylation, the so-called NAT-enzymes. There are also activities towards endocrine tumors (biobanks) and anti-cancer drug development. The research activities are mainly driven by external funding from the Research Council of Norway (Toppforsk etc), The Norwegian Cancer Society, Helse Vest and Novo Nordisk Foundation.

The NAT Group has extensive collaboration locally (Eystein Husebye K2, Anette Heie & Katrin Brauckhoff Dept. Surgery HUS, Nathalie Reuter MBI, Bengt Erik Haug KI etc), nationally (Camila Esguerra NCMM, HTS platform etc.) and internationally (Kris Gevaert VIB-UGent, Ronen Marmorstein UPenn, Roberto Dominguez UPenn, Carmela Giglione & Thierry Meinnel I2BC-CNRS, Dan Mulvihill UKent, Rui Martinho UAlgarve etc).

Thomas Arnesen is the NAT Group Leader, and the Department wishes them all a warm welcome!

We welcome our new employees:



Anca Virtej is employed in a 20% position as a lecturer in biomedicine (20%). She has previously been PhD-candidate in the cardiovascular research group and has received her PhD-degree in 2016.



Panagiota (Penny) Papadakou holds a 20% position lecturer in biomedicine.



Taral Lunavat is a postdoctor, financed by the Norwegian Cancer Society.



Endre Stigen, has a permanent position as department engineer in the CellNet group.



Moses Musiime is a PhD-candidate with Donald Gullberg as a supervisor. He will receive a University stipend and has taken his masters at the Department this spring.



Xiaozheng (Teeny) Liu is a PhD-candidate with Nils Halberg as a supervisor. She has been at the department to take her masters degree this spring, and will also receive a University stipend.



Research, Science and Seminars

New publications at the Department of Biomedicine

This list is a result of the PubMed query "Bergen & Biomedicine". If someone misses their publications on the list, please send the link to it to the editor so it can be included in the next newsletter.



[Arc protein: a flexible hub for synaptic plasticity and cognition.](#)

Nikolaenko O, Patil S, Eriksen MS, Bramham CR.
Semin Cell Dev Biol. 2017 Sep 7. Review

[Peptide-mediated delivery of donor mitochondria improves mitochondrial function and cell viability in human cybrid cells with the MELAS A3243G mutation.](#)

Chang JC, Hoel F, Liu KH, Wei YH, Cheng FC, Kuo SJ, Tronstad KJ, Liu CS.
Sci Rep. 2017 Sep 6;7(1):10710

[Chromogranins: from discovery to current times.](#)

Helle KB, Metz-Boutigue MH, Cerra MC, Angelone T.
Pflugers Arch. 2017 Sep 5. Review

[Trifluoperazine, a novel autophagy inhibitor, increases radiosensitivity in glioblastoma by impairing homologous recombination.](#)

Zhang X, Xu R, Zhang C, Xu Y, Han M, Huang B, Chen A, Qiu C, Thorsen F, Prestegarden L, Bjerkvig R, Wang J, Li X.
J Exp Clin Cancer Res. 2017 Sep 5;36(1):118

[Protein Phosphorylation and Its Role in the Regulation of Annexin A2 Function.](#)

Grindheim AK, Saraste J, Vedeler A.
Biochim Biophys Acta. 2017 Aug 31. Review.

[Crystallographic anomalous diffraction data for the experimental phasing of two myelin proteins, gliomedin and periaxin.](#)

Han H, Kursula P.
Data Brief. 2017 Mar 6;

[Effect of nerve injury on the number of dorsal root ganglion neurons and autotomy behavior in adult *Bax*-deficient mice](#)

Lyu C, Lyu GW, Martinez A, Shi TJS
Journal of Pain Research, 30 August 2017

Biomedical Network invites:

Utilization of medical records (in NORWEGIAN)

Date: October 24, 2017

Time: 15:30 – 19:30

Place: Bikuben – Haukeland universitetssjukehus



Norway has good registries of medical records, but do we manage to exploit the potential that this represents?

Helse Bergen, the University of Bergen, LMI and Bergen Technology Transfer (BTO) are the organizers of this event, and wish to initiate more valuable studies using unique medical records. They will present challenges and opportunities around health data and seek solutions that can give researchers, medical companies and patients greater benefit from health data as a common resource. The meeting will be interesting for doctors in general practice, clinicians and pre-clinical researchers, industrial players with more.

Visit their website [here](#).

Introduction course for new employees at UiB

The University of Bergen offers introduction courses for new employees. The course will be addressing general themes around being a UiB employee, and is a great chance to meet other new staff members around at our institution. Click [here](#) for schedules and registration.

Digital Day for employees

All UiB employees are invited to participate in Digital Day in Grieghallen on **October 4th**. There, UiB colleagues will present ongoing digitalisation projects, tools and methods, and future digital solutions.

Digital day also aims to inform, inspire and motivate all employees and give them the opportunity to develop their digital knowledge and skills together. The program consists of:

- 20 stands from UiB groups presenting their digitalization work
- Talks from the stage (some in English)
- UiB projects displayed on screens
- Try out tools and programs
- Mingle with colleagues

Please find the full program on the [Norwegian page for Digital myldredag](#). For planning purposes, we kindly ask you to sign up [here](#) (Norwegian only) if you are interested in attending the event.

NOTE: In addition to the regular Campus bus schedule, extra bus services will be provided between The Faculty of Medicine and Grieghallen. The bus departs from Armauer Hansens Hus, Haukelandsveien 28, at 09.00 and 11.00, and returns from Grieghallen at 11.00 and 13.30.

The Norwegian Cancer Symposium 2017

We would like to extend an invitation to The Norwegian Cancer symposium 2017 on Precision Medicine. It will take place at Scandic Holmenkollen Park, **December 4-6**, 2017 in Oslo, Norway. The meeting gathers leading national and international speakers in the field of precision medicine, and topics include the following:

- Computational Cancer Genomics
- Tumor Immunology and the microenvironment
- Single cell analysis for disease trajectories and Liquid Biopsies
- Monitoring cancer genetics in body fluids
- Translational and clinical genomics

For an overview of speakers/program, please visit the [symposium web site](#). Registration is now open!



Operations & HSE News

Reminder: receiving or sending goods during the UCI 2017 Road Championship Bergen, 16-24 September

During the UCI Road Championship many roads will be blocked, and delivery of supplies to and from the BB-building will be impaired. When ordering, please notify the vendors that **the delivery must be made after September 24th**. Sending goods/packages (even with the regular mail) from IBM wait until after September 24th.



UiB encourages all employees and students to inform themselves properly on how to access work and places of study during this time. A general recommendation is to use public transportation, walk or use a bicycle to work – and set aside plenty of time! We encourage everyone not to plan any seminars, lectures, conferences or other major events in the period 16- 24 September 2017. More information and links are available at UiB's [Staff pages](#).

Prices for storing research samples in Biobank Haukeland

Biobank Haukeland is a collaboration between Haukeland University hospital and the University of Bergen. The primary goal for Biobank Haukeland is increased research quality for the two institutions. Biobank Haukeland has procured an automatic storage facility for research samples, with a capacity of storing 2.5 million biobank tubes. Biobank Haukeland will be in operation in February 2018. All sample material stored in Biobank Haukeland will be registered in LabVantage. LabVantage is a laboratory information management system for research samples procured by Helse Vest.

The users of Biobank Haukeland must pay for deposit and withdrawal of research samples, in addition to yearly rent. The project is not yet closed, and the presented prices are therefore estimated based on the current cost estimate. Price changes may therefore occur.

Prices for storing research samples in Biobank Haukeland*		
All prices are in NOK, ex. MVA.		
		Specification
Price for deposit / withdrawal (per tube)		
Deposit	6,50	
Withdrawal	5,00	
Yearly rent (per tube)		
0.3 mL	0,50	
0.7 mL	0,79	
1.0 mL	1,17	
2.0 mL	2,36	
Prices for FluidX biobanking tubes		
0.3 mL	4,90	Working volume: 260 µL
0.7 mL	4,75	Working volume: 525 µL
1.0 mL	4,75	Working volume: 865 µL
2.0 mL	6,45	Working volume: 1 800 µL
*The prices are for employees at HUS and UiB.		
The project is not yet closed, and the presented prices are therefore estimated based on the current cost estimate.		
Price changes may therefore occur.		

Questions? Please contact Head of Biobank Haukeland:

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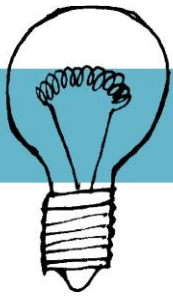
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ERASMUS+ Masterclass Courses - Staff Mobility

ShipCon masterclass courses under Erasmus+ (KA1) are designed to meet the professional and personal needs of all those working at Universities (academic & administrative staff), teachers at primary and secondary education, VET staff and trainers. They are meticulously selected and delivered by top quality trainers in outstanding locations across Europe, such as Limassol (Cyprus), Palermo (Italy), Prague (Czech Republic), Barcelona (Spain), London (UK), among others.



More information about the course titles for 2017-2018 can be found [here](#). To register for a course, click [here](#).



Academic Affairs

Final Master's exam

Jiwan Ghimire

Time and place: Friday 27 September at 10:00, Conference room, 3rd floor, BBB.

Title: *"Screening of Tumor Suppressor MicroRNAs to Boost the Killing Efficacy of Suicide Gene Therapy for Brain Cancer Patients"*

Supervisors: **Md Jubayuer Al Hossain** and Hrvoje Miletic, Dept. of Biomedicine

External examiner: **Katarzyna Wnuk-Lipinska**, BerGenBio

Internal examiner: Nils Aarsæther, Department of Biomedicine



PhD Updates

New doctorate degrees:



We congratulate **Haruna Muwonge** to a successful trial lecture and defense on Monday, September 4!



Contratulations to **Stefan Hinz** for a successful trial lecture and public defense on Friday, September 8th!



New PhD-course: CCBIO906 - Cancer Genomics, November 01-03

The CCBIO Rearch School for Cancer Studies at the Department of Clinical Medicine arranges a new PhD-course, that will provide broad understanding of aspects of cancer genome biology and their investigation by next generation sequencing (NGS) technologies. Methods for analysing DNA variation and structure and RNA expression patterns will be covered, as well as nuclear and chromatin structure. Also ethical, legal aspects, and hereditary predisposition will be taught. PhD-candidates from the Department of Biomedicine are welcome to participate. The class will be taught in English.

[Read much more here.](#)

Registration deadline is **October 2nd** and can be done [here](#).



Career Day – October 5

Save the date October 5 for the Career Day at the Faculty for Medicine. We will have CV-writing course, career-talks of previous PhD-candidates from the Faculty of Medicine, and presentations of local employers. All with a focus on alternatives to the classic academic career, and in English. The programme and registration form will come later.



Funding Announcements

Current funding announcements/deadlines

1. Norges Forskningsråd (NFR)

- ⇒ [FORNY2020](#) The main objective of FORNY2020 is increased commercialization of promising research results from publicly funded research institutions. **Deadline:**  **Forskningsrådet**
11 October 2017
- ⇒ **NEW** [HELSEVEL - Pre-projects for Innovation Projects and international collaborative projects](#) is being announced to develop projects to enhance the role of research in promoting innovation and international research cooperation in health and welfare services **Deadline: 11 October 2017**
- ⇒ **NEW** [Funding to encourage increased participation in EU health research \(HELSE-EU\): Support for development of proposals for EU funding for health research](#)
The primary objective of the HELSE-EU scheme is to encourage Norwegian health researchers to participate under Horizon 2020 and to promote the submission of more project proposals. This fund is for collaboration to develop project proposals in areas of strategic importance for health. **Deadline 11 October 2017**

2. Horizon 2020 / UiB – Project Establishment Support (PES) and Positioning funding (POS)

- ⇒ Each H2020 coordinator-submitted, and formally approved/eligible proposal, will receive a PES grant without submitting a PES-application.
- ⇒ Each submitted and formally approved/eligible partner proposal will receive a minimum of NOK 20,000 without submitting a PES-application.
- ⇒ Read more at UiBs [employee pages](#).
- ⇒ You can apply for positioning funding by filling in [POS application form](#) and sending it to Kristin.Hansen@uib.no.



3. Horizon 2020 - European Research Council (ERC) *Frontier research grants*

Local contact point at UiB: Anja Hegen

- ⇒ [Starting Grants](#) Are you a talented early-career scientist who has already produced excellent supervised work, is ready to work independently and shows potential to be a research leader? The ERC Starting Grant could be for you. Preliminary **Deadline: 17 October 2017**
- ⇒ **NEW** [Synergy Grant](#) ERC Synergy Grants are intended to enable minimum two to maximum four Principal Investigators and their teams to bring together complementary skills, knowledge, and resources in new ways, in order to jointly address ambitious research problems. **Deadline: 14 November 2017**
- ⇒ **NEW** Upcoming call [Consolidator Grant](#). The aim of this grant is to give the most prominent junior researchers the opportunity to consolidate their research, and to expand and broaden their research activities. **Deadline: (expected) 24 October 2017**
- ⇒ [Financial support to submit a new ERC grant proposal](#) The Norwegian Research Council is offering up to NOK 500 000 in support to applicants who submit a new proposal within two years of submitting the original one.

4. Horizon 2020 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Local contact point UiB: Emmanuel Babatunde

Excellent and innovative research training plus attractive career and knowledge-exchange opportunities through cross-border and cross-sector mobility, no thematic priorities.

- ⇒ The [COFUND](#): aims at stimulating regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development. **Deadline: 28 September 2017**

5. **NEW Horizon 2020 - Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)**

[FET OPEN](#) supports research and technology activities that are at an early stage and have ideas for **radically new future technologies** as the theme. The supported projects often have a **high risk profile**, but also a high upside in the development of new technology areas. **Deadline: 27 September 2017**

6. **Horizon 2020 - Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation**

Local contact point at UiB: Anja Hegen

⇒ [Twinning WIDESPREAD-05-2017](#): Twinning aims at significantly strengthening a defined field of research in a university or research organisation from a Widening country by linking it with at least two internationally-leading research institutions in other Member States or Associated Countries. In general, costs relating to administration, networking, coordination, training, management, travel costs are acceptable. **Deadline: 15 November 2017**

7. **NEW Horizon 2020 – Complementary Calls – Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI)**

⇒ [IMI2 Call 11](#) Single stage proposals, with the topic: [Exploitation of IMI project results](#). **Deadline: 24 October 2017**

⇒ [IMI2 Call 12](#) Two stage proposals. The topics of this call are:

- Development and validation of technology enabled, quantitative and sensitive measures of functional decline in people with early stage [Alzheimer's disease](#) (RADAR-AD)
- Development of sensitive and validated clinical endpoints in primary [Sjögren's Syndrome \(pSS\)](#)
- European [Health Data](#) Network (EHDN)
- Discovery and characterisation of [blood-brain barrier](#) targets and transport mechanisms for brain delivery of therapeutics to treat neurodegenerative & metabolic diseases
- [European Screening Centre](#): unique library for attractive biology (ESCuLab)

Deadline: first stage 24 October 2017, second stage 16 May 2018

8. **Horizon 2020 - Complementary Calls - [COST Actions](#)**

COST does NOT fund research itself, but supports networking via different tools such as meetings, short term scientific missions, training schools and dissemination activities part of COST Actions. Proposals should reflect the main characteristics of COST Actions, namely providing for knowledge sharing, creation and application, being open and output-oriented while aiming at strengthening the scientific and technological basis of the proposed topic(s). Relevant actions are:

- Maximising Impact of research in **NeuroDevelopmental Disorders** MINDDS
- **Leukemia** Gene Discovery by data sharing, mining and collaboration LEGEND
- Realising the therapeutic potential of novel **cardioprotective therapies** EU-CARDIOPROTECTION
- European Cleft and **Craniofacial Initiative** for Equality in Care
- European network for the promotion of **portable, affordable and simple analytical platforms**

If interested please contact Hans Hellebostad, best before 15th of September, hh@forskningsradet.no

More information can be found [here](#) and you can use this [application form](#).

New info Deadline: 25 April 2018

9. **Horizon 2020 – Complementary Calls - Human Brain Project (HBP)**

The [Human Brain Project](#) is a H2020 FET Flagship Project which strives to accelerate the fields of neuroscience, computing and brain-related medicine. HBP is asking potential new partners to submit proposals that will directly contribute to the development of the HBP platforms and increase the scope of their application, in terms of neuroscience and clinical research. The following calls are open:

- [Co-designing the HBP digital infrastructure for advancing the understanding of multilevel brain organisation](#)
- [Coordination of Data Protection in the HBP](#)
- [CDP6 - Modelling allosteric drugs](#)
- [Coordination of Gender Equality Activities](#)
- [Comparative single cell analyses of principal neurons and Interneurons in mice and humans](#)

Deadline: 30 September 2017



Human Brain Project

10. NEW Upcoming call [Centre for Advanced Study \(CAS\)](#)

The agreement between UiB and CAS gives researchers with a permanent scientific position an opportunity to apply for their **own research group** for a one-year stay at the center in Oslo. They choose their own theme and specialization, and invite researchers from all over the world to participate in the project. **Deadline: January 2018**

11. NEW European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

EDCTP is launching 11 calls for proposals in 2017 to [support clinical research and capacity building in sub-Saharan Africa](#). Proposals are invited for funding for the clinical evaluation and development of new and innovative drug candidates for **HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, diarrhoeal infections or lower respiratory infections, including co-infections**.



Some of the calls are single stage and some are in two stages. For more information please have a look at the website given above. Deadlines: from **19 September 2017** (stage 1, letter of intent) to 2 February 2018

12. NEW [The Novo Nordisk Foundation](#)

The program supports **application-oriented research** and test new ideas that may lead to the development of new medical treatments, disease prevention, devices and diagnostic methods. The goal of an Exploratory Pre-seed Grant is to stimulate entrepreneurship and to explore the potential of research findings at a very early stage. **Deadline: 5 October 2017**

13. NEW The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research seeks to support one-to-two year grants that will develop new or improved tools to identify [mitochondrial Biomarkers for Parkinson's Disease](#)
Pre-Proposal Deadline: 27 September 2017

**14. NEW** [UH-nett Vest](#) The University and College Network for Western Norway

Promotes collaboration between the institutions Høgskolen i Vestlandet (HVL), Høgskolen i Volda (HVO) and University of Bergen and Stavanger (UiB and UiS). The network gives extra support to existing externally funded projects (NFR, Horizon2020, Helse Vest etc.) in order to include one of the networks' organizations, or to support new projects that are collaborations between the network's organisations. 250.000 NOK/project.
Deadline: 18 September 2017

**15. NEW** SIU Center for International Cooperation in Education - Russia program

Up to NOK 21 million for three-year project cooperation between higher education institutions in Norway and [Russia](#). Support of up to NOK 2 million per project can be applied.
Deadline: 1 November 2017

16. The LEO-foundation

- ⇒ [Grants for dermatological research projects](#). The LEO Foundation supports international dermatological research projects and activities that address issues in disease understanding, disease treatment, disease awareness and patient wellbeing. **Deadline: 6 October 2017**

Fellowships and Personal Grants

1. NEW [Harkness Fellowship](#)

The Commonwealth Fund's Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice provide a unique opportunity for **mid-career health services researchers** and practitioners to spend up to 12 months in the United States, conducting original research and working with leading U.S. health policy experts. **Deadline: 13 November 2017.**

2. NEW [Fulbright Grants](#)

Supports staff exchange between Norway and USA. Researchers, PhD-candidates and master students with Norwegian citizenship are eligible for personal stipends to research in the USA. Scholarships range from NOK 100,000 to NOK 200,000. **Deadline: 1 October 2017**

3. **NEW European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)**

EDCTP supports clinical research and capacity building in sub-Saharan Africa, and offers individual fellowships for [African researchers](#) who want to develop their skills and career at European host organizations. Different categories, **deadlines: October 13, November 21, February 1**



4. **EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization)**

Research on the molecular mechanisms of life at all levels.

- ⇒ [Short-term](#) (postdocs and advanced PhD students) fellowships fund research visits of up to three months to laboratories in Europe and elsewhere in the world. The aim is to facilitate valuable collaborations with research groups applying techniques that are unavailable in the applicant's laboratory. Deadline: **throughout the year.**
- ⇒ [Long-term](#) **Deadline: throughout the year.**



3. **NFR [Scholarship for research stay abroad for PhD candidates and Post Doctors](#)** (Link in Norwegian)

- ⇒ 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.

4. **[Globalink – Scholarships to Canada](#)** (Link in Norwegian)

- ⇒ Globalink allows for the Norwegian and Canadian master's and PhD students can apply for CAD 15.000 to conduct research practice in a business in the partner country.

Meetings/Workshops/Conferences

- ⇒ **NEW** [MSCA Innovative Training Networks \(ITN\) 2018](#), Information meeting, The Research Council of Norway. Sign up before 21. September
Link for streaming: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Forskningsradet/live> 25 September
- ⇒ [Horizon 2020 - Project Development - Level 2](#), Stavanger 29 September
- ⇒ Conference organised by EATRIS, the European Infrastructure for Translational Medicine: [Translational Medicine 2017](#), Prague 24-26 September
- ⇒ [Building Bridges](#) Symposium on Epigenetics, Helsinki 10+11 October
- ⇒ **NEW** [SC6-H2020 CONSORTIUM BUILDING WORKSHOP](#) is a one-day Consortium building workshop around selected topics of the upcoming Work Programme (2018-2020) of the Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 6 (Europe in a changing world – Inclusive, innovative and reflexive societies). Brussels, Belgium 26 October
- ⇒ [Brain Health – from research to clinical practice](#), one-day conference, organized by the Brain Council, Norwegian Neuroscience society, and Nansen Neuroscience Network. Free, at the office of the Norwegian Research Council, Lysaker. In Norwegian. 8 November
- ⇒ **NEW** [Healthcare Brokerage Event MEDICA 2017](#) The aim is to assist enterprises, universities and research institutions in finding partners in Europe for product development, manufacturing and licensing agreements, joint ventures or other types of partnership, Düsseldorf, Germany, [Registration](#) 14 November
- ⇒ [Horizon 2020: Society challenges, ICT and digitization](#). The objective of the event is to inform about a new work program in Horizon 2020. Selected areas are health, safety, transport, energy and social science, Research council, Lysaker 18 November

Finansiering for samarbeid om høyere utdanning

- ⇒ [Partnership Programme for North America](#) (Link in Norwegian), Deadline 22. September 2017
- ⇒ [Eurasia Programme](#), Deadline 22. September 2017
- ⇒ [InternAbroad](#) (Link in Norwegian), Deadline 22. September 2017
- ⇒ [UTFORSK Partnership Programme – two-year projects](#), Deadline 22. September 2017
- ⇒ [Research and Innovation in the Educational Sector \(FINNUT\)](#) Deadline November 22
- ⇒ [Programme for coopeation on higher education with Russia \(Russlandsprogrammet\)](#) (Link in Norwegian)**Deadline:** 23 October 2017
- ⇒ [Project establishment funds for Erasmus+ Projects](#) (Link in Norwegian)
- ⇒ Funds to support the development of Erasmus+ projects within the following actions: 1) Knowledge alliances, 2) Sector alliances, 3) Capacity building, 4) Joint degrees, 5) Jean Monnet, and 6) Sports. **Deadline: 1 November 2016 (15.00)**

[Read more \(information and routines for application at UiB\)](#)

Ved spørsmål om utlysningene, kontakt [Kaia Nepstad](#) or [Ramune Midttveidt](#) ved Det medisinske fakultet.