The Department of Biomedicine

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Dear colleagues,

Time is running fast and we are closing into Christmas. The 6th of December, we will have the Health and Safety day which will be followed by the yearly Christmas Party. Information will soon be given related to this event. Last year we had poster presentations, but this year we will have a scientific photo competition. In this newsletter, you will find details regarding this competition.

By the end of the year, the Department needs to provide a Health and Safety report to the University. In this report we will need provide information related to appraisals (medarbeidersamtaler). I will therefore ask the group leaders to execute such appraisal interviews with members within their respective groups. It is highly acknowledged that appraisals are important in order to further improve our working environment.

Publications are also important for the department. We have now received new requirements on how to report our 2019 publications in Christin. I am thankful to Margarethe for taking on this challenging task.

I will also remind both the PhD students and all other academic staff to have a look at the information on the Academic-educational day ("Faglig-pedagogisk dag") at UiB, later in the newsletter.

Best regards,

Rolf Bjerkvig,
Interim Head of Department

Operations, Health, and Safety

Julefest

Påmeldingen for Julebordet er nå åpnet: https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=5576876.

Vi oppfordrer de som har anledning til å bli med i ryddekomiteen om å gjøre det, og ta kontakt med Bård Sværi.

Christmas Party

The registration for the Christmas party is now activated: https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=5576876.

If you have the opportunity to join the clean-up committee ,please contact Bård Sværi.

Intern rombooking – Overgang til Outlook Kalender

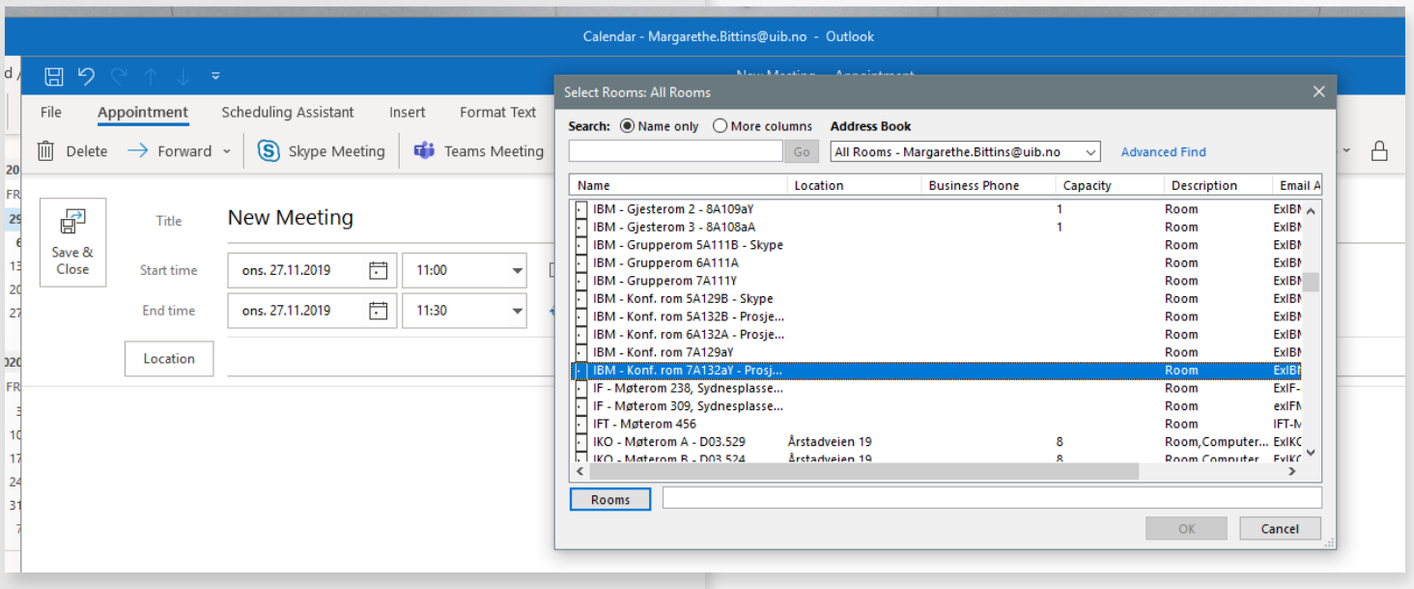
Internal room booking - Outlook Calendar

Instituttets interne rombooking (Biomedkalender) har levd en stund på overtid, men er nå plutselig tatt ned av IT avdelingen. Booking av seminarrom/ konferanserom og små grupperom på instituttet gjøres nå via **Outlook Kalender**, og alle rombookinger som er lagt inn i det gamle systemet må legges inn på nytt. Ekspedisjonen kan evt. hjelpe deg med dette.

Vi har ingen erstatning for instrument-booking, så dette må inntil videre gjøres manuelt ved instrumentene.

The Department's internal room booking (Biomed calendar) has lived for a while in overtime, but has now suddenly been taken down by the IT department. Booking of seminar rooms / conference rooms and small group rooms at the Department is now done via **Outlook Calendar**, and all room bookings that have been entered into the old system must be re-entered. The expedition can help you with this.

We have no replacement for instrument booking, so for the time being this must be done manually at the instruments.



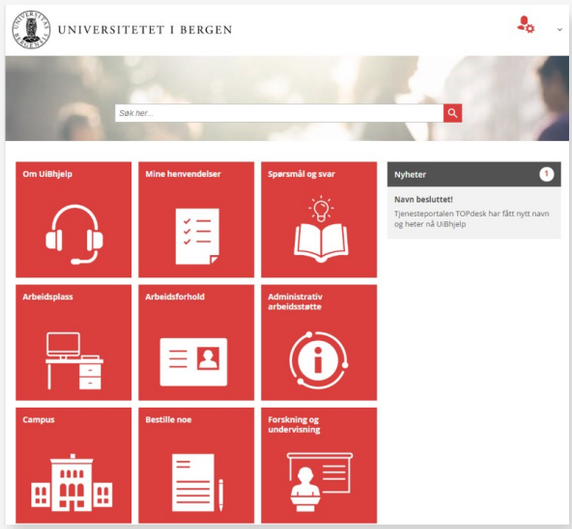
UiB hjelp

New online service portal.

UiB launches the new online service portal UiBhjelp on 11 November 2019.

UiBhjelp is a self-service solution where employees and students can find information on admistrative services, report problems and get answers to requestst.

See more information here:
https://www.uib.no/tjenesteutvikling/128644/tjenesteportalen



Frokostseminar—Det gode arbeidsmiljø

Breakfast Seminar - The Good Working Environment

Arbeidsliv i endring – hva med arbeidsmiljøet?

Arbeidsmiljø – bærekraft – miljø
Et godt arbeidsmiljø kjennetegnes av god ledelse, medvirkning fra ansatte og tydelige organisatoriske rammer. Kompetanse, god kommunikasjon, mestring og anerkjennelse gir både trygghet og trivsel.

Gjennom frokostseminarserien ønsker vernetjenesten ved UiB å sette fokus på betydningen av godt arbeidsmiljø. Her ønsker vi å belyse arbeidsliv og arbeidsmiljø under endring og omstilling. Hvordan tar vi vare på arbeidsmiljøet vårt og hverandre i en verden som stadig er i endring? Hvordan løser vi fokus på effektivitet, kompetansebygging, fleksibilitet, bærekraft og nye digitale løsninger i arbeidslivet?

Målgruppen er alle ansatte og ledere. Samlingene vil bli holdt ulike steder på campus.

Møteledere: June-Vibecke K. Indrevik, universitets hovedverneombud (UHVO) UiB og Michael P. Riisøen, vara UHVO UiB.

Program

08.30 - Velkommen. Universitetets hovedverneombud June-Vibecke K. Indrevik

08.40 - Små skritt gir stor gevinst – hverdagsklima ved førsteamanuensis Kikki F. Kleven

09.05 - UiB som miljøfyrtårn ved seniorrådgiver Inki Brown fra Emisoft

09.20 - Klimanøytralt universitet ved overingeniør Helene Wiken seksjon for HMS, beredskap og BHT ved HR avdelingen

09.35 - Dialog og diskusjon, innspill til senere frokostseminar

Onsdag 20. november 2019, 8.30 – 10.00, Egget på studentsenteret.

Dørene åpner kl. 08.00 med enkel servering av kaffe/te og ett halvt rundstykke fra kl. 08.15. HUSK å ta med kopp til å få servert kaffe/te i.

Trykk her for påmelding innen 18.november

Work life is changing—what about the working environment?

Work – sustainability – environment

A good working environment is characterized by a solid management, employee participation and a clearly defined organizational framework.

Through the Breakfast Seminar series, the Health and Safety Representatives at UiB want to highlight the significance of a good working environment. We want to focus on work life and working environment in states of transition and change. How do we care for our working environment and each other in a constantly changing world? How do we resolve efficiency, competence building, flexibility, sustainability and new digital solutions in work life?

The seminar is for all employees and leaders, and will be held at different locations at the UiB campuses.

Organizers: June-Vibecke K. Indrevik, the Head Health and Safety Representative (HHSR) at UiB and Michael P. Riisøen, Vice HHSR.

Program (NORWEGIAN)

08.30 - Welcome. June-Vibecke K. Indrevik, Head Health and Safety Representative (HHSR) at UiB

08.40 - Small steps give great rewards – everyday work climate. Associate Professor Kikki F. Kleven

09.05 - UiB as Eco-lighthouse. SEO Inki Brown from Emisoft.

09.20 - A climate neutral university. Chief Engineer Helene Wiken, Section for HSE at the HR Department.

09.35 - Dialogue and discussion, suggestions for future breakfast seminars.

Wednesday 20 November 2019, 08:30 – 10:00 in «Egget» at the Student Center.

Doors open at 08:00 with a light serving of coffee and tea, and a small sandwich from 08:15. REMEMBER to bring a cup for coffee/tea.

Click here for registration, deadline 18. november

Sykkelparkering

Vi minner om at sykkelparkeringen **ikke** er tiltenkt for langtidsoppbevaring av sykler! Sykler som blir oppbevart over lengre tid vil bli fjernet.

Bicycle parking stand

This is a reminder that the bicycle parking stand is **not** intended to be a long-term bicycle storage spot!

Bikes which take up space over a long period of time will be removed.

Research, Science, and Seminars

Publications

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

Association of Copy Number Variation of the 15q11.2 BP1-BP2 Region With Cortical and Subcortical Morphology and Cognition.
Writing Committee for the ENIGMA-CNV Working Group...,**Haavik J**,...**Lundervold A**,... **Zayats T**,et al.
JAMA Psychiatry. 2019 Oct 30:1-11. doi: 10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2019.3779.

A new human challenge model for testing heat-stable toxin-based vaccine candidates for enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli diarrhea - dose optimization, clinical outcomes, and CD4+ T cell responses.
Sakkestad ST, Steinsland H, Skrede S, Lillebø K, Skutlaberg DH, Guttormsen AB, Zavialov A, Paavilainen S, Søyland H, Sævik M, Heien AR, Tellevik MG, Barry E, Langeland N, Sommerfelt H, Hanevik K.
PLoS Negl Trop Dis. 2019 Oct 30;13(10):e0007823. doi: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0007823.

Impact of Docetaxel on blood-brain barrier function and formation of breast cancer brain metasta-

ses.
Bernatz S, Ilina EI, Devraj K, Harter PN, Mueller K, Kleber S, Braun Y, Penski C, Renner C, Halder R, Jennewein L, Solbach C, **Thorsen F,** Pestalozzi BC, Mischo A, Mittelbronn M.
J Exp Clin Cancer Res. 2019 Oct 29;38(1):434. doi: 10.1186/s13046-019-1427-1.

Integrin α11 cytoplasmic tail is required for FAK activation to initiate 3D cell invasion and ERK-mediated cell proliferation.
Erusappan P, Alam J, Lu N, Zeltz C, Gullberg D.
Sci Rep. 2019 Oct 25;9(1):15283. doi: 10.1038/s41598-019-51689-6.

Longitudinal stability of the brain functional connectome is associated with episodic memory performance in aging.
Ousdal OT, Kaufmann T, Kolskår K, Vik A, Wehling E, Lundervold AJ, **Lundervold A**, Westlye LT.
Hum Brain Mapp. 2019 Oct 25. doi: 10.1002/hbm.24833

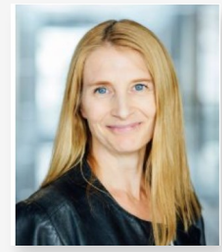
A rapid triage test for active pulmonary tuberculosis in adult patients with persistent cough.
Ahmad R, Xie L, Pyle M, Suarez MF, Broger T, Steinberg D, Ame SM, Lucero MG, Szucs MJ, MacMullan M, **Berven FS**, Dutta A, Sanvictores DM, Tallo VL, Bencher R, Eisinger DP, Dhingra U, Deb S, Ali SM, Mehta S, Fawzi WW, Riley ID, Sazawal S, Premji Z, Black R, Murray CJL, Rodriguez B, Carr SA, Walt DR, Gillette MA.
Sci Transl Med. 2019 Oct 23;11(515). pii: eaaw8287. doi: 10.1126/scitranslmed.aaw8287.

Tyrosinemia Type 1 and symptoms of ADHD: Biochemical mechanisms and implications for treatment and prognosis.
Barone H, Bliksrud YT, Elgen IB, **Szigetvari PD**, Kleppe R, **Ghorbani S**, Hansen EV, **Haavik J.**
Am J Med Genet B Neuropsychiatr Genet. 2019 Oct 21. doi: 10.1002/ajmg.b.32764

The Culture Dish Surface Influences the Phenotype and Cytokine Production of Human Monocyte-Derived Dendritic Cells.
Sauter A, Yi DH, **Li Y,** Roersma S, Appel S.
Front Immunol. 2019 Oct 2;10:2352. doi: 10.3389/fimmu.2019.02352

BBB seminar

BBB SEMINARS.



***Janna Saarela** from the University of Oslo, will give a talk entitled "Genetic immune disorders - From bedside to bench and back".*

Janna Saarela is the Director of the Centre for Molecular Medicine Norway (NCMM) and holds a part time position as a Research Director at the Institute for Molecular Medicine Finland (FIMM). Her research interest is in genomics of immune disorders, especially autoimmunity and immune dysregulation. Her research has significantly contributed to the understanding of mechanisms leading to immune dysregulation and common and rare autoimmune diseases. She is an invited expert in several international scientific networks: EU-LIFE, IMSGC, ICPerMed, ERN RITA and the European expert group for clinical NGS sequencing and personalized medicine.

Thursday, November 14, 14.30, Auditorium 4

BBB seminar

Timothy Lynagh *from the Sars International Centre for Marine Molecular Biology, UoB, will give a talk entitled "Phylogenetics and an expanded genetic code uncover determinants of proton-sensing, ion conduction and NSAID sensitivity in acid-sensing ion channels".*

Timothy Lynagh moved to Bergen in January 2019 and is building up his group "Evolution of neurotransmitter receptors" at the Sars Centre. He is interested in the chemical and physical basis of function in ligand-gated ion channels, the membrane-bound receptors that mediate fast synaptic signaling. In combination with electrophysiology, his lab uses molecular phylogenetics and an expanded genetic code to manipulate ion channels and understand their evolution, their basic function, and their pharmacology.

Thursday, November 21, 14.30, Auditorium 4

Biomedical Image contest

Show us your best!

Communicating science is a visual enterprise, and we know that researchers at the Department of Biomedicine produce beautiful images and illustrations as one of the outputs of their research. Now, we want to award the best pictures, and also make wider use of them by showcasing them on the Department's homepage and info-screens. We therefore invite you to all to join our image contest, by submitting your best scientific pictures. Submissions will be shown on information screens and online before we will have a democratic vote at the annual HSE-day to determine the winners.

The three best images will be awarded a **prize and diploma**, and will become the new «face» of the Department on the homepage. Prizes are: a gift certificate of 700, 500 or 300 NOK, respectively, and the book «Scientific paper writing» by UiB professor Bodil Holst.

Submission criteria:

The motif can be anything to do with the Departments activities and must be visually appealing to a viewer who does not know what the motif is. You can submit illustrations, but they cannot have pathway-character, i.e. no arrows or type on the picture. If you submit a photograph of a recognizable person, that person has to give explicit consent to the submission. Pictures can only be submitted by the copyright owner and each person can submit one picture. Pictures must be accompanied by a tweet (max. 140 characters) to be used as image caption.

File format: JPG, 1920x1080 pixels, RGB color space

Submit pictures by email to Margarethe.Bittins@uib.no by **1 December 2019**

Science communication: work with internet pages

We want to encourage all of you to support the Department's efforts to be more visible online, and participate in producing content for the lab's or group's homepages.

Each research group has one person who is responsible for uploading content and keeping the sites updated. These people will have a workshop on **21 November**, and in preparation of this workshop, they need to gather news-worthy material. This can just be a short abstract of a recent publication, or it can be about your poster prize, new funding that you attracted, a method that you established etc. Writing these short popular scientific blubs is great communication practice!

For inspiration, just have a look at the Arnesen's lab page.

Please discuss what your lab wants to communicate this month, and give a text and picture to the web-editor for your lab:

Nevrale nettverk **Meg Veruki**		
Hartveit/Veruki lab **Meg Veruki**	Lundervold	

Nevrovitenskap **Tambu Jakobsen**		
Tjølsen ***Tambu Jakobsen**	**Bramham laboratorium** **Tambu Jakobsen**	

Translasjonell Cellesignalering **Marc Niere**		
Ziegler lab **Marc Niere**	Arnesen lab **Marc Niere**	Frode Selheim **Marc Niere**
Jaakko Saraste ingen område, infoside hos MIC	Marit Bakke **Marc Niere**	

Translasjonell kreftforskning **Katharina Sarnow**		
Thorsen lab **Frits Thorsen**	Bjerkvig lab **Katharina Sarnow**	Miletic lab **Katharina Sarnow**
PØ Enger **Katharina Sarnow**	Martha Enger lab **Katharina Sarnow**	

Kraniofacial utviklingsbiologi		

Cellnet **Fredrik Hoel**		
Halberg lab Nils Halberg, **Fredrik Hoel**	**Tronstad lab** **Fredrik Hoel**	**Lorens lab** **Fredrik Hoel**
	Reed / Stuhr lab på CCBIO	

Biorecognition Ruth Brenk, Åge Aleksander Skjevik		
Brenk labben Ruth Brenk	**Inari Kursula lab** Åge Aleksander Skjevik	**Martinez lab** Åge Aleksander Skjevik

Cardiovasvcular research Trude Skogstrand		
Wiig lab Trude Skogstrand	**Tenstad lab** Trude Skogstrand	**Berggreen lab** Trude Skogstrand

Matrix biology Ning Lu	
Kusche-Gullberg lab Ning Lu	**Gullberg lab** Ning Lu

Neurotargeting Lisa Vårdal		
Petri Kursula lab Petri Kursula	**Haavik lab** Lisa Vårdal	**Vedeler lab** (ingen område)

Archiving and open access to scientific articles

CRISTIN
Current Research Information System In Norway

The University of Bergen supports the government's goal that all Norwegian scientific articles financed by public funds should be openly available. Open access shall be ensured through open publication and/or publication of articles in open archives. In order to follow up national guidelines for open access to scientific articles, as well as requirements from the Research Council and the EU, the following instructions are adopted.

In addition to registering all publications in the CRISTIN database, the following rules apply:

- All scientific publications resulting from projects funded by the Research Council of Norway, the EU or other sources that require open access publishing, need to state the project number in CRISTIN.
- The researcher is to ensure that a **peer-reviewed full-text version** of all scientific articles has been uploaded to the CRISTIN post. The **author's accepted manuscript** should be uploaded, unless the author confidently knows that the publisher allows sharing of the published version.

These rules apply for all 2019 publications, and it is generally the corresponding author's responsibility to provide the full-text document. Here are instructions on how to upload publications: https://www.uib.no/en/ub/130872/upload-publications-cristin#cristin-new-version-

Since the Department has to officially double-check all publications and confirm that both project number and full-text are provided, we ask that all pricipal investigators control their 2019 publications (thus far) in CRISTIN by **1 December.**

Log in to CRISTIN

Academic-Educational Day at UiB

Dear PhD students, post-docs and professors! Each year, the University of Bergen arranges an academic-educational day for teachers in secondary school and high school ("Faglig-pedagogisk dag"). The next is on January 31. All academic staff are invited to contribute with lectures or other forms of presentations or activities. Approximately 800-1000 teachers come to the University for this "academic refill", and it is an inspiring experience to contribute!

This is a wonderful opportunity for PhD students to earn dissemination points for the training component of their PhD, and at the same time you will get some experience in presenting your field to highly motivated lay people!

If you have a suggestion for a contribution, you can register here before November 15:
EN: https://www.uib.no/en/foremployees/130264/register-your-contribution-faglig-pedagogisk-dag
NO: https://www.uib.no/foransatte/130263/vil-du-bidra-til-faglig-pedagogisk-dag

Research Unit for Health Surveys

The Research Unit for Health Surveys (RUHS/FHU) is a new core facility at the University of Bergen for the implementation of research projects not requiring hospital infrastructure. The unit is organized under the Department of Clinical Science (K2), and this video presents some of the possibilities the unit provides.

PhD updates

PhD Midway evaluations

The following candidates will have a midway evaluation of their Ph.D. project. They will give public lectures, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Jing Kang
Supervisors: Jim Lorens, Oddbjørn Straume.
Project title: The role of Axl signaling in anti-tumor immune evasion .
Thursday 19 November, 9.00, 5th floor seminar room

Teeny Liu
Supervisors: Nils Halberg, Stian Knappskog, Jim Lorens.
Project title: «Malignant Exploitation of the Altered Metabolic Landscape in Obese Hormone Receptor Negative Breast Cancer Patients «
Thursday 19 November, 10.30, 5th floor seminar room

CCBIO903 Cancer research: Ethical, economic and social aspects

Centre for Cancer Biomarkers
Norwegian Centre of Excellence – University of Bergen

Increasing integration and convergence between biomedical, ethical and social aspects have become an intrinsic part of cancer research. Cancer researchers and clinicians face important questions and dilemmas every day:

- How can we deal with the uncertainties in the lab, while maintaining the quality of our science?
- How can medical science contribute to debates on what is good for society?
- How can economic models help guide health care resource allocation?

This 9-day intensive course (5 ECTS) gives candidates the opportunity to discuss these questions in an open and participatory way, and gain knowledge on how to implement this in their research and their grant proposals. All PhD candidates within cancer research (in Norway and abroad) are welcome to apply. Other students and researchers are also welcome.

Program: program can be found in this poster

Registration: is now open, please use this link: https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=7300429

Deadline: First deadline 4 November 2019 – Registration for vacant places until 5 December 2019

More information: at ccbio.no

9-13 December 2019 and 6-9 January 2020, Haukeland campus

PhD candidates: Invitation to a course in innovation and entrepreneurship

This course will inspire and prepare you for potential careers as entrepreneurs.

At the end of this intensive, hands-on 4 week course you will be equipped with enough skills and knowledge to commercialize your idea or research output. The course will introduce concepts of entrepreneurship share the experiences of pharma and med tech founders, and allow you to develop a business idea and simulate the start-up of a company.

Credits: 6 ECTS approved for the training component

Further course details: https://www.uib.no/en/course/ELMED223

Registration to elektiv@med.uib.no by 1 December 2019

6 – 31 January 2020, Haukeland Campus

Funding Announcements

SPIRE

Strategisk program for internasjonalt forskningssamarbeid

SPIRE skal støtte handlingsplan for internasjonalisering 2016-2022.

Hvem kan søke: Vitenskapelige ansatte, forskere og postdoktorer ved UiB.

- **SPIRE midler for internasjonale forskningssamarbeid**. Dekker kostnader i forbindelse med etablering av kontakt og langsiktig forskningssamarbeid med nye internasjonale partnere.
- **SPIRE – Gjesforskermidler** dekker kostnader (reise, innlosjering, kost, transport) med å invitere en utenlandsk gjesteforsker for et opphold på 1,2 eller 3 måneder. Minimum på postdoktornivå, max NOK 15.000/måned, ikke lønn.

Les mer og last ned søknadsskjema her.

SPIRE

Strategic program for international research collaboration

SPIRE shall support the action plan for internationalization 2016-2022.

Who can apply: Scientific staff, researchers and postdoctoral fellows at UiB.

- **SPIRE funding for international research collaboration.** Covers costs related to establishing contact and long-term research collaboration with new international partners.
- **SPIRE - Guest researcher funds** cover costs (travel, lodging, boarding, transport) by inviting a guest researcher for a stay of 1, 2 or 3 months. Minimum at postdoctoral level, max NOK 15,000 / month, not salary.

More information and the application form (in Norwegian) is here.

Posisjonering POS

Posisjoneringstøtte mot Horizon 2020 og Horizon Europe.

POS - Posisjoneringsstøtte til forskere som posisjonerer seg mot en Horisont Europa søknad. Kan dekke utgifter i forbindelse med: Bygging av relasjoner med ledende europeiske miljøer (**nettverksbygging**). Deltakelse på arenaer som medvirker til å påvirke den europeiske forsknings- og innovasjonsagendaen (strategisk arbeid). Kortsiktig posisjonering for å bygge nye, eventuelt komme inn i eksisterende konsortier.

POS - KHT - Kompetansehevende tiltak for forskere og administrativt

Positioning funding POS

Positioning funding for Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe.

POS - Positioning funding for researchers who are positioning themselves against a Horizon Europe application. May cover expenses related to: building relationships with leading European environments (**networking**). Participation in arenas that contribute to influencing the European research and innovation agenda (strategic work). Short-term positioning to build new, possibly entering existing consortia.

POS - KHT - Competence-building for researchers and administrative support at the faculties. The funds will be used to

støtteapparatet ved fakultetene. Midlene skal brukes til å finansiere aktiviteter for å bygge opp Horizon Europa-kompetanse for administrativt og vitenskapelig personell ved UiB. Dette inkluderer deltakelser på **seminarer, workshops og konferanser** både nasjonalt og internasjonalt.

Utfyllende informasjon og søknadsskjema finnes her.

finance activities to build Horizon Europe competence for administrative and scientific personnel at UiB. This includes participation in **seminars, workshops and conferences** both nationally and internationally.

More information and the application form are here.

Gerda Meyer Nyquist Gulbranson & Gerdt Meyer Nyquist Legat

*Legatet tildeler midler til hjerneforskning med fokus på uutforskede **medfødte og ervervede sykdommer i nervesystemet**, innen fagfeltene nevrologi, psykiatri og psykologi og humanitære formål rettet mot stiftelsen formål.*

Årlig utdelingsbeløp vil være opp mot en million kroner, og utdelingen vil begrenses til 2 -3 prosjekter. For humanitære formål vil utdelingen årlig være i størrelsesorden totalt kr 60.000.

Les mer her: PDF

Søknadsfrist 1. desember 2019

Gerda Meyer Nyquist Gulbranson & Gerdt Meyer Nyquist Legat

*The foundation supports brain research focusing on unexplored **innate and acquired nervous system disorders** in neurology, psychiatry, psychology as well as humanitarian purposes.*

The annual allocation will be near NOK 1 million, distributed across 2-3 projects. For humanitarian purposes, the annual allocaiton will be on the order of a total of NOK 60,000.

Read more in Norwegina here: PDF

Deadline 1. desember 2019

Olav Tjomlands legat

Utlysning av forskningsmidler

Olav Tjomlands legat

Call for research funding

Olav Tjomslands legat ble opprettet i 1974 til minne om Olav Tjomsland som arbeidet ved Universitetet i Bergen i perioden 1954 -59 og har som formål å støtte *«innkjøp av forskningsutstyr til Biokjemisk institutt, Universitetet i Bergen»*. Legatet har siden opprettelsen bidratt til finansiering av utstyrsparken ved Biokjemisk institutt, og senere Institutt for biokjemi og molekylærbiologi og Institutt for biomedisin.

Styret i Tjomslands legat har i møte 30. oktober 2019 vedtatt å utlyse midler **(totalt ca. kr. 200 000)** til innkjøp av biokjemisk utstyr ved Institutt for biomedisin. **Utstyret må plasseres i 5. etasje ved Institutt for biomedisin** og skal kunne benyttes av flere forskere og forskningsgrupper ved instituttet. Alle ansatte ved instituttet kan søke om midler.

Søknader med en kort begrunnelse der det fremgår formål, brukergrupper, spesifikasjoner, hvem som er forslagsstillere og et nylig innhentet pristilbud (totalt 1-2 sider) sendes Institutt for biomedisin ved legatstyrets leder Karl Johan Tronstad (karl.tronstad@uib.no) innen 31. november 2019. Det skal også vedlegges en finansieringsplan der det fremgår eventuell egenfinansiering til innkjøpet. Slik egenfinansiering vil kunne bli vektlagt ved vurdering av søknadene. Styret vil innhente råd fra sakkyndig komite for å vurdere søknadene.

Frist: 31. november

Olav Tjomsland's legacy was established in 1974 in memory of Olav Tjomsland who worked at the University of Bergen between 1954 and 59 and supports *the purchase of equipment for the Department of Biochemistry, UiB*. The legacy has contributed to financing of the technology park at the Departments of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biomedicine.

On 30 October 2019, the Board of the Tjomsland Legacy decided to announce funds (**NOK 200.000**) for the purchase of biochemical equipment at the Department of Biomedicine. **The equipment must be placed on the 5th floor of the Department of Biomedicine** and should be able to be used by several researchers and research groups at the Department.

All staff at the Department can apply for funds. Applications with a brief justification stating the purpose, user groups, specifications, who are the proposers and a recent price quote (a total of 1-2 pages) are sent to the chair of the board Karl Johan Tronstad (karl.tronstad@uib.no) within 31 November 2019. A financing plan must also be enclosed, indicating possible self-financing. Such self-financing may be emphasized when assessing the applications. The board will seek advice from the expert committee to evaluate the applications.

Deadline: 31 November

Current funding announcements/deadlines

Horizon 2020 – Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

Innovative Training Networks (ITN) - MSCA-ITN-2020 - supports competitively selected joint research training and/or doctoral programmes.
Deadline: 14 January 2020

Nordforsk

Interdisciplinary research projects. The proposal must address at least two of the three areas of science as used by the European Research Council: Life science; Physical Sciences & Engineering; Social Sciences and Humanities. The research project must include partners in at least three Nordic countries. Max. funding/project is NOK 15 Million.
Deadline for pre-proposal: 13 November 2019 at 13.00 CET.

Personal Grants

NEW Fonds of the University of Bergen

Find more information at the webpage for fonds: https://w3.uib.no/nb/foransatte/123573/fond-og-legater
Please refer to the wepages at MED for a detailed description of these: https://www.uib.no/med/66120/fond-og-legater
Deadline 1 December 2019

Meltzer Foundation *TRAVEL GRANT*

Project scholarship: Meltzer Research Funds are awarded to particularly talented students and PhD candidates at the University of Bergen. Project period: 01.04.2020 – 30.06.2021
Travel grants: Permanent academic UiB employees can apply for travel grants.
Deadline 1 December 2019

Research Council of Norway *TRAVEL GRANT*

Scholarship for research stays abroad for 3 -12 months for PhD candidates and Post Doctors in projects with funding from the Research Council. **Deadline: continuing**

Helse Vest *TRAVEL GRANT*

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**

ERASMUS+ staff mobility *TRAVEL GRANT*

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

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