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Kjære kollagaer og IBM'ere,

Været om dagen kan få oss til å tro at det nå er sommer (som dessverre manglet i Bergen i år). I stedet er det en tid på året der aktiviteten på instituttet på alle måter er høy. Selv lengden på dette nyhetsbrevet reflekterer denne høye aktiviteten.

Jeg synes det er spesielt verdt å notere seg at det er mange interessante tilbud til våre unge ansatte; ph.d.-kandidatene og postdoktorene. Det er viktig at dere overveier disse mulighetene! Utover det harde arbeidet i laboratoriene er det nødvendig å utvikle andre ferdigheter for å få en suksessrik karriere. Selv om det noen ganger kan virke som om kursdeltagelse kan spise opp for mye verdifull lab-tid, kan de ofte gi deg uventede nye innsikter og svært nyttige ferdigheter. En viktig bonus ved å delta på slike kurs er at du møter andre forskere på samme nivå i karrieren og kan begynne å bygge vitenskapelige nettverk som går tvers av institusjoner.

På mandag kommer det besøkende fra Shangdong University fra øverste hold, som skal signere en samarbeidsavtale med UiB sentralt. Flere av våre kollegaer har allerede vært involvert i de bilaterale aktiviteten som ble initiert av Rolf Bjerkvig og Jian Wang for flere år siden. Det er absolutt en stor suksess at innsatsen rundt dette samarbeidet nå har ført til en utvidelse, konsolidert på høyeste nivå.

Værvareselet peker mot at sommeren snart vil være over, dessverre. Desto større grunn er det for meg til å ønske dere alle en riktig produktiv og suksessrik høst.

Vennlig hilsen,
Mathias



Forskning, fag og seminarer

Nye publikasjoner ved Institutt for biomedisin



Listen er resultat etter PubMed-søket «Bergen & Biomedicine». Dersom noen savner sine publikasjoner på listen, er det fint om dere sender tips om det til redaktøren slik at de kan tas med i neste nyhetsbrev.

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2nd MIC Multimodal Imaging Course

7th - 10th of November 2017

MIC is glad to announce our second course in Multimodal Imaging of small animals, with the aim of giving the participants knowledge on the principles behind and practical use of the small animal imaging modalities, which includes MR imaging, PET/CT imaging, optical imaging (OI) and ultrasound (US).

The small animal imaging technologies presented in this course are all offered through our facility, as well as qualified personnel/expertise and post processing software. This course will kick start you in the field of multimodal imaging and give you useful background to further utilize these methods.

When: 07-10 November 2017

Where: Dept. of Biomedicine and Haukeland University Hospital

Price: 48 00 NOK (includes course material, coffee breaks, and dinner Wednesday evening)

Registration deadline: 13 October 2017

Registration form: <https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=1000386> (Max 8 participants)

Link to more info and program: <http://www.uib.no/en/rg/mic/110611/2nd-mic-multimodal-imaging-course>

Introductory course in Pharmaceutical Bioinformatics

The Introductory course in Pharmaceutical Bioinformatics (UU 87309, 7.5 ECTS) for spring 2017 is now open for registration. The course, which is entirely free to EU / EEA citizens, is suitable for teachers, researchers and students who are interested in learning how complex biological processes can be studied down to the finest level of chemical detail with the help of informatics, and how it can be used for understanding life processes and to develop drugs and improved pharmacotherapy.

The course is completely online and takes place during the period January 15 - March 23; for more information and preliminary signup see www.pharmbio.org.

Påminnelse: Digital myldredag ved UiB, 4. oktober

Digital myldredag skal vise frem de ulike former for digitaliseringsarbeid som pågår i organisasjonen og nye løsninger som kommer i tiden fremover:

[Nettsidene](#) oppdateres fortløpende, og her finner du også et uforpliktende påmeldingsskjema.



Drift & HMS-nytt

Besøk fra Kina, 2. oktober

Den andre oktober vil Institutt for biomedisin få besøk av en delegasjon fra Shandong University i Kina. Delegationen består av Zijiang Chen, viserektor ved Shandong University og dekan ved **Cheeloo School of Medicine**, og Xingang Li, president ved **Qilu Hospital of Shandong**, med følge. De skal møte rektor, dekan og instituttleder hos oss, og til slutt signere på et «**Memorandum of Understanding**», en avtale mellom UiB og Shandong universitet om forskningssamarbeid.



Samarbeid med Kina er et prioritert område ved UiB, og MoU-avtalen vil kunne føre et ytterligere Kina-samarbeid med forskere ved UiB.

Samarbeidet ble offisielt åpnet i 2016, ved besøk av dekan Nina Langeland i Jinan-provinsen. Ved UiB arrangeres samarbeidet av Rolf Bjerkvig og Jian Wang. Sistnevnte har vart ph.d.-kandidat, postdoktor og forsker her, og leder nå en forskningsgruppe i Jinan samtidig som han har 50 % stilling ved Institutt for biomedisin. Som del av samarbeidet har vi for øyeblikket tre hyggelige kinesiske gjestestudenter hos oss, som gjennomfører sine ph.d.-studier. De skal også møte delegasjonen.

Avvikling av telefaks - innføring av eFaks

UiB har avviklet støtte for ordinær telefaks, og erstattet dette med tjenesten eFaks .

Når instituttet nå mottar telefakser til faks nr. 55 58 63 60 blir den sendt på epost til post@biomed.uib.no i form av en pdf-fil. Hvis faksen er adressert til en person på instituttet vil eposten bli videresendt til rette vedkommende.

Hvis noen vil sende en telefaks kan de sende en epost med pdf-vedlegg til post@biomed.uib.no med tydelig merket i emnefeltet «telefaks» og til hvilket nummer det skal sendes til. Denne e-posten vil deretter bli videresendt til Uninetts eFaks primært av Birgitte de Martens.

Les mer om eFaks [her](#).



tjeneste,



Phd-aktuelt



Disputas: Ina Katrine Nitschke Pettersen

Prøveforelesning: Fredag, 6 oktober, kl. 10.15. Auditorium BUS, Barne- og ungdomssjukehuset, Haukelandsbakken 15

Tema: "Treatment of metabolic disorders by targeting mitochondria and metabolic flexibility

Diputas: Fredag, 6 oktober, kl. 13:15, Auditorium 4, BBB.

Avhandling: "A study of cellular metabolic flexibility under energy"

Programmutvalg for Forskerutdanning 2017/2018 – Representant for ph.d-kandidater

Det medisinske fakultet søker en engasjert doktorgradskandidat fra Institutt for biomedisin, som skal representere ph.d.-kandidatets interesser i programmutvalg for forskerutdanning (PFU) neste år. PFU er et organ ved Det medisinske fakultet, som skal sørge for faglig koordinering og kvalitetsutvikling av opplæringsdelen i forskerutdanning. De har to møter per semester og har beslutningskompetanse innenfor fakultetets rammeverk. Representant må kunne delta på møtene på norsk.

Dette er et spennende arbeid som ikke bare tar seg er godt av på CVen, men også byr på innsikt og påvirkning av beslutningsprosessene ved Fakultetet. Møtene i programkomiteen for høsten 2017 er: 16. oktober, 29. november.

Hvis du ikke har noen planer i disse dager, ta kontakt med IBMs forskningskoordinator: Margarethe.Bittins@uib.no.

Frist: 5. oktober

Karrieredag for ph.d.-kandidater, 05. oktober

Hva venter etter doktorgrad eller en endt post doc? Ph.d.-koordinatorer ved Det medisinske fakultet inviterer alle ph.d.-kandidater til en karrieredag for å få inspirasjon og bygge ferdigheter. Merk at to av foredragsholdere har sin grad fra vår institutt, så de kan ha gode tips som også er relevante for deg. Du kan også bli kjent med noen av arbeidsgiverne i regionen.

Dato: 5. oktober, kl. 10-14:30, Auditorium 4, BBB



Program:

- 10:00-10:10 Velkomst ved Prodekan for Forskning ved Det medisinske fakultet, Roland Jonsson
- 10:10-11:00 "Jobbsøknad" ved UiB Karrieresenter
- 11:00-11:15 Kaffepause
- 11:15-11:45 "Min karrierevei" av tidligere ph.d.-kandidater ved Det medisinske fakultet:
Jonathan Soulé, overingeniør ved bioCEED
Charalampos (Haris) Tzoulis, gruppeleder ved klinisk institutt K1
Gro Gausdal, associate director of preclinical biology at BerGenBio
- 11:45-12:30 Firmapresentasjoner: [Folkehelseinstituttet](#), [TkVest/Hordaland](#), [UiB](#), [Helse Bergen](#), [Sarsia Seed](#), [Bergen Kommune](#), [Mabtech](#)
- 12:30-14:30 Firmastands og lunsj i vranglearealet

Påmelding: 02. oktober. Deltakelse er gratis og lunsj er inkludert. Vennligst se [denne lenken](#).

Momentum - Career Development Program for Young Researchers

For the first time, the University of Bergen is offering a Career Development Programme for Post Docs and young professors, who are pursuing an academic career. It is a one year programme designed to give talented postdocs and associate professors the opportunity to acquire and strengthen professional skills whilst offering a forum to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that working in academia present.



Deadline for applications: October 06. See details on their [webpage](#)

Merk: Støttebrev utstilles av forskningsgruppeleder, ikke instituttleder.

Helsinki Life Science Day – 09 November

Graduate students from the Helsinki Doctoral School in Health are inviting you to the first ever Helsinki Life Science Day. The morning session will be held at Viikki Campus in Helsinki. Prof. Velia Fowler (Scripps Institute, La Jolla, USA) will present the keynote lecture, and Juuso Parkkinen (Reaktor, Finland) will share his wisdom and tell us how to maximize our impact and use the skills we learn during our PhD to change the world. Students will have a chance to present their work with either oral presentations or posters.



For more information and registration, visit their [webpages](#) at or [Facebook page](#). The deadline for registration is 27.10.2017. Due limited space, we can take up to five students from each NorDoc university, so be quick!

Skrivekurs for Ph.d.-kandidater

UiB vil gjerne invitere stipendiatar til kurs i akademisk skriving på engelsk den 23. og 24. oktober. Dette er en todagers workshop i akademisk skriving med fokus på det engelske språket (og ikke på selve skriveprosessen). Kurset foregår i sin helhet på engelsk.

[Klikk her for meir informasjon og påmelding](#)

Lokal interesseorganisasjon for alle Ph.d.-kandidater og Postdoc'er

Universitetet i Bergen ønsker å etablere en lokal interesseorganisasjon for alle doktorgradsstudenter og postdoktorer (inkludert unge forskere i midlertidige stillinger) ved UiB. Vi får hjelp fra Stipendiatororganisasjonene i Norge (SiN, www.stipendiat.no) og deres lokale kontakter på universiteter over hele Norge.

De trenger deg til å vise din interesse for eksistensen av en slik organisasjon. Dette gjøres ved å bli medlem i Facebook-gruppen: [PhD students and Post-Docs at UiB](#) eller ved å kontakte ronja.hesthammer@uib.no for informasjon via e-post.

Er du ikke sikker på hva du synes dette? Vennligst vær med på deres informasjonsmøte **9. oktober**, hvor representanter fra SiN og de andre lokale organisasjonene deler informasjon om hvordan de jobber på andre universiteter og hva de kan gjøre her på UiB. "Når og hvor" av dette møtet vil snart bli lagt ut i Facebook-gruppen.



Utlysninger av midler

Finansiering av utenlandsopphold for ansatte ved MED – **FRIST 01. OKTOBER**

Det medisinske fakultet avsetter hvert år midler i budsjettet til [støtte ved forskningsopphold i utlandet](#) for sine ansatte forskere. Forskningsstipendet forutsettes å delfinansiere etablerings- og merutgifter ved forskningsoppholdet. I tillegg kan det søkes om dekning av reiseutgifter etter billigste reisemåte. Merk at det ikke kan søkes om støtte til opphold som starter før søknadsfristens utløp. Siden stipendet er tenkt som delfinansiering av utenlandsoppholdet, oppfordres det til å søke andre finansieringskilder. Tre kategorier ansatte kan søke:

- 1. Fast tilsatte i vitenskapelig stilling** finansiert av UiB/Det medisinske fakultet. Søknadsfrist er **01. oktober**.
- 2. Postdoktorer** finansiert av UiB/Det medisinske fakultet. Søknadsfrist er **01. mars** og **01. oktober**.
- 3. Universitetsstipendiater:** Stipendiater finansiert av UiB/Det medisinske fakultet kan søke inntil kr. 25.000 for delfinansiering av utenlandsopphold. Søknadsfrist er **01. mars** og **01. oktober**.

Vennligst ta kontakt med forskningskoordinator Margarethe Bittins hvis du er interessert.

Pasteurlegatet

Av Pasteurlegatet skal det den 27. desember d.å. utdeles stipendium til norske vitenskapskvinner og -menn som akter å studere et emne vedrørende smittestoffene, kjemien eller gjæringsindustrien. Tildeling gis fortrinnsvis til **unge, aktive og lovende forskere, under doktorgradsnivå**. Det prioriteres konkrete drifts- og utstyrmessige behov, fremfor reiser, opphold, generell studiestøtte og publikasjonsutgifter. En eventuell tildeling vil ordinært ikke kunne overstige kr. 15.000.-.

Søknad sendes innen **30. november 2017** til Pasteurlegatets sekretær, Mari Støen, Avdeling for mikrobiologi, Universitetet i Oslo, Oslo universitetssykehus på epost: mari.stoen@rr-research.no.

Se også [Pasteurlegatets hjemmeside](#).

From the research advisors at the Faculty of Medicine: current funding announcements

1. Norges Forskningsråd (NFR)

- ⇒ [FORNY2020](#) The main objective of FORNY2020 is increased commercialization of promising research results from publicly funded research institutions. **Deadline: 11 October 2017**
- ⇒ [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**
- ⇒ [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**
- ⇒ [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**
- ⇒ 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.

- ⇒ **NEW** The Innovative Training Networks (ITN) aim to train a new generation of creative, entrepreneurial and innovative early-stage researchers, able to face current and future challenges and to convert knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit. [Information about the previous call](#) More information to come when the call is announced! **Expected deadline: 17. January 2018.**

5. 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**

6. 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

7. 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](#). **Deadline: 25 April 2018**

8. 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**

9. 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

10. [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**

11. 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

12. 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. [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. [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. [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

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| ⇒ Building Bridges Symposium on Epigenetics, Helsinki | 10+11 October |
| ⇒ NEW Utilization of medical record (in Norwegian), organized by Biomedical Network. Norway has good registries of medical records, but do we manage to exploit the potential that this represents? Bikuben - Haukeland University Hospital | 24 October |
| ⇒ 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 |
| ⇒ 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 |
| ⇒ NEW 6 th Norwegian Cancer Symposium: Precision Medicine . Scandic Holmenkollen Park, Oslo | 4-6 December |

Finansiering for samarbeid om høyere utdanning

- ⇒ [Research and Innovation in the Educational Sector \(FINNUT\)](#) Deadline November 22
- ⇒ [Programme for cooperation on higher education with Russia \(Russlandsprogrammet\)](#) (Link in Norwegian) **Deadline:** 23 October 2017
- ⇒ **NEW** [Mobility grants North America in educational research \(UTNAM\)](#) The aim of the mobility grant is to contribute to increased cooperation between Norwegian and North American educational researchers through supporting visits to Norway for the purpose of research or dissemination for top North American educational researchers. The scheme will also contribute to the dissemination of results of North American research to Norway and furthermore contribute to competence building in Norwegian research communities. Grants will be awarded for visits of shorter or longer duration.
Deadline: Continuing
- ⇒ [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)**
- ⇒ **NEW** [International bilateral research cooperation \(INT-BILAT\)](#)
The Research Council supports travel to and participation in events that expand industry-oriented R&D cooperation with Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa and the US. The applicant must have an existing or recently concluded project funded by the Research Council.
Deadline: Open-ended application deadline. The call will remain active until all the available funding has been awarded (NOK 2 million).

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

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