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Kjære alle sammen,

Enda et år er nesten over. Tid til å reflektere over hva som gikk bra og hva som kunne ha gått bedre. Det er viktig å trekke de riktige konklusjonene (best med flere uavhengige bevisstyper ;-)) og deretter fortsette å konsolidere det gode, forbedre det som er nødvendig, og utvikle visjoner.

Instituttet vårt har vært sterkt og vellykket både i forskning og undervisning, og også økonomisk, takket være stor innsats i administrasjonen. Vi er stolte av våre nye Masterstudenter og Ph.d'er som har fått sine grader i år! Det er også veldig kjekt at vi har all grunn til å tro at vi vil fortsette å være sterke, takket være en rekke vellykkede søknader til ulike nasjonale og europeiske finansieringsorganer i år (detaljer om de aktuelle tildelingene er i Nyhetsbrevet). Gratulerer igjen til de som fikk tilslag! Men også mange takk til de som søkte uten å lykkes denne gangen. Det er noen ganger en utfordring, men det er også viktig å beholde humøret! Til syvende og sist er det mye mer sannsynlig at en positiv holdning fører til suksess - og den vil gjøre jobben gøy.

På fredag hadde jeg min første julefest ved IBM. Jeg var imponert over at så mange deltok (158 påmeldte), og hvor detaljert alt var planlagt. Jeg likte den hyggelige stemningen og ikke minst åpenbaringene fra nissen! Festen gav meg mye god energi.

Jeg vil gjerne takke dere alle for den store innsatsen i år, og for den varme velkomsten dere har gitt meg og min gruppe. Jeg gleder meg veldig til å samarbeide med dere neste år, og håper dere vil dele tankene om hva som har vært bra og hva vi burde investere mer oppmerksomhet i.

Med mine beste ønsker for en God Jul og et Godt Nytt År,

Mathias



Forskning, fag og seminarer

Nye publikasjoner



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Finansieringstildelinger

I løpet av de siste ukene har forskere ved Institutt for biomedisin blitt tildelt flere prestisjefylte forskningsstipender. Gratulerer til de følgende for deres vellykkede søknader:

Ruth Brenk mottar **NFR BEDREHELSE** finansiering for hennes prosjekt "Structure-based target exploration for the discovery of new leads for antibiotics" i samarbeid med India Institute of Chemical Technology, Tarnaka.

Thomas Arnesen vil motta et **Consolidator Grant from the European Research Council (ERC)** for prosjektet "Discovery and Functional Significance of Posttranslational N-terminal Acetylation".

Nils Halberg har fått et **Young Research Talents** stipend fra **NFR FRIMEDBIO**-utlysningen på prosjektet "Cellular Mechanisms for the Malignant Exploitation of the Altered Metabolic Landscape in Obese Hormone Receptor Negative Breast Cancer".

Flere forskere vil få støtte fra **Helse Vest**:

- **Anca Virtej** - Post Doc fellowship - «Osteonecrosis of the Jaw – Is the Lymphatic System Involved in the Pathogenesis and can Resolvins Promote Wound Healing?
- **Romi Roy Choudhury** - PhD fellowship – "Mapping the Clonal Evolution of Recurrent Tumors after Suicide Gene Therapy of Glioblastoma" (med Hrvoje Miletic).
- **Aurora Martinez** - Open Project – "Development of Pharmacological Chaperones for the Treatment of Tyrosine Hydroxylase Deficiencies"
- **Frits Thorsen** - Open Project – "Inhibiting Brain Metastasis by Modulating the Blood-Brain Barrier"

BBB-seminar 14. desember

Matthias Mack: "FMN riboswitches are not alone: The FMN riboswitch of *Bacillus subtilis* is controlled by the protein RibR and FMN riboswitches as targets for the antibiotic roseoflavin synthesized by *Streptomyces davawensis*"

Riboswitches are noncoding RNAs that function as genetic switches in bacteria. There is evidence that some compounds with antibiotic activity act by riboswitch binding, thus riboswitches constitute new drug targets for future antibiotics. The best studied riboswitch in this context is the FMN riboswitch. Our BBB seminar speaker next week, Prof. Matthias Mack from the Mannheim University of Applied Sciences (Germany), works on the forefront of FMN riboswitch biology. He will present the recent findings of his group about riboswitch regulation and the mechanism of action of the antibiotic roseoflavin.



Chair: Ruth Brenk

Place and time: 14 December, Auditorium 4, 14:3

Also visit the BBB seminar website: <http://www.uib.no/en/biomedisin/67862/bbb-seminars#autumn-2017>

Registrer deg som ekspert for å evaluere Horizon 2020-søknader

Komiteer fra ulike finansieringskilder (Forskningsrådet, Kreftforeningen, etc.) har i høst analysert søknader og CV'er for å sile ut de omkring 10 % av søkerne de synes skal motta finansieringsmidler. Svært få klarte seg igjennom nåløyet i år.

Så hva med å bli med på den andre siden av bordet? For Forskningsrådet må du bli invitert inn i komiteen, men EU's Horizon 2020-program oppfordrer forskere til å [registrere seg i ekspert-databasen](#). De ser etter to ting: høy ekspertise innenfor det relevante fagfeltet, samt at du er tilgjengelig for tilfeldige mindre oppdrag. Europakommisjonen ser på ulike faktorer når de velger evalueringsekspert for en utlysning. I tillegg til vitenskapelige kvalifikasjoner, er kjønn og geografisk spredning også viktige i forhold til utvelgelsen.

Det er mange fordeler ved å være en evalueringsekspert. Du får direkte innsikt i prosessen og får erfaring med evalueringsarbeidet. Du får muligheten til å lese flere søknader, både gode og dårlige, og lærer mye om hva slags nivå som er forventet og hva man bør unngå. Denne erfaringen er nyttig når man selv skal skrive søknader – også til nasjonale prosjekter som i stadig økende grad kopierer formater og standarder fra EU-utlysninger.

Helseinnovatørskole

Helseinnovatørskolen er et initiativ fra Universitetet i Oslo (UiO), NTNU i Trondheim og Karolinska Institutet (KI) i Stockholm, utviklet i samarbeid med Nansen Neuroscience Network (NNN). Det er åpent for helseforskere og klinikere fra alle medisinske fakulteter, i tillegg til forskere innen psykologi, odontologi, teknologi, naturvitenskap og sykehusene.

På kurs 1 vil deltakerne bla lære:

- Hvordan de kan bruke sin bakgrunn innen helseinnovasjon til å løse ulike utfordringer i samfunnet, og utvikle løsninger og produkter innenfor det medisinske feltet.
- Utvikle en forretningsplan basert på nyskapende ide og hvordan man kan kommunisere den videre til aktuelle aktører
- Hvordan de kan kombinere det å være en forsker og gründer

Mer om informasjon om kurs 1 ligger her: <http://www.med.uio.no/english/research/school-of-health-innovation/courses/health-innovation-and-entrepreneurship.html>

Søknadsfristen er 31.desember.

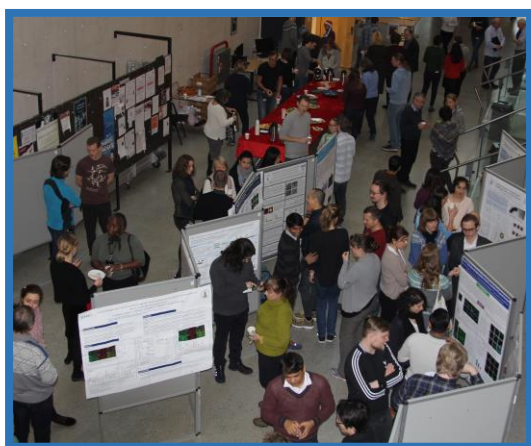


Drift & HMS-nytt

HMS-dag

Den første desember var dagen for Institutt for biomedisins årlige HMS-dag, hvor alle ansatte, masterstudenter og gjester kommer sammen. Denne HMS-dagen ble holdt utelukkende på engelsk, med presentasjoner fra det nylig etablerte **International Centre** på Universitetet i Bergen og Karin Ellis fra **Ellis Culture**. Karin, som er født i Norge, snakket om kulturforskjeller på arbeidsplassen og la vekt på styrker og fordeler ved en internasjonal organisasjon, slik som instituttet vårt er.

Til kaffe, frukt og smørbrød ble forskningen ved Instituttet presentert via **postere**. Det var omkring 20 ulike postere som tidligere hadde blitt presentert ved vitenskapelige konferanser, og førsteforfatterne var til stede for å diskutere forskningen med sine fagfeller.



Fire “early stage researchers” ble også plukket ut til å presentere arbeidet sitt med korte presentasjoner i auditoriet: **Shreeram Akerkar**, forskerlinjestudent hos Clive Bramham snakket om Arc og styrking av hukommelsen; **Arne Raasaakka**, Ph.d-student hos Petri Kursula, presenterte sin forskning på strukturen til basisproteinet til myelin; **Gry Sandvig Haaland**, som nettopp har disputert, fortalte om hennes JAMA-artikkel på de kreft-hemmende egenskapene til legemiddelet Marevan, **Fredrik Gullaksen Johannessen**, som nettopp fullførte sin Mastergrad hos Aurora Martinez og som nå er Ph.d-kandidat på hennes lab, snakket om broken av nanopartikler i “targeted drug delivery”.

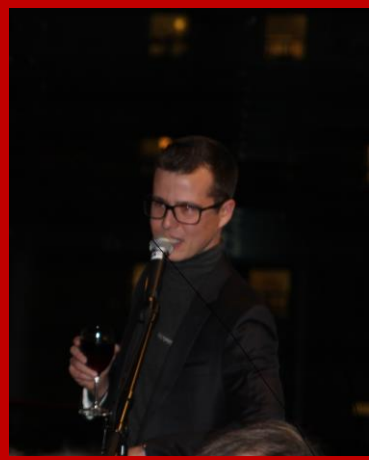
For å avslutte det hele på en morsom måte underholdt Emil (vår nye HMS-ansvarlige på fellesavdelingen) og Robert (lærling i administrasjonen) med en flerspråklig Kahoot-quiz.

Vi vil gjerne takke alle som var involvert i organiseringen av denne godt planlagte dagen, og også take alle dere som møtte opp i store mengder og deltok i aktivitetene.



Julefest

Etter HMS-dagen har Institutt for biomedisin tradisjonelt avholdt sin årlige julefest. Med godt over 150 deltagere var dette årets julefest en stor happening, og organisatorene fikk sin fulle hyre med å helle i aperitifer og servere kaker. Julenissen kom på besøk, PROBEs jentekor underholdt og det hele var preget av en avslappet julestemning. Takk til alle dere som bidro til å lage denne flotte aftenen!



Invitasjon til juleavslutning ved MED

Alle ansatte ved fakultetet inviteres til en uformell juleavslutning før julen ringes inn. Vi kommer i stemning med julesang og musikk, og det blir servering av kakemenn og gløgg.

Onsdag den 20.12.2017 Kl. 13.30

i vrimlearealet i BB-bygget

Vi ønsker alle hjertelig velkommen! (Ingen påmelding)



Hilsen

Det medisinske fakultet

Per og Ørjan

Julefrister innenlands 2017

Pakker: 15.-20. desember

Pakker vil normalt utleveres allerede neste dag, men i juletrafikken kan dette dessverre ikke garanteres. [Mer informasjon om julefrister og fremsendingstider for pakker](#)

Brev og julepost til postkassen: 16. desember

A-post: Innen 1-2 dager i Norge

B-post: 3-5 dager i Norge

Julefrister til utlandet 2017

Brev

Sverige, Danmark, Finland og Island - 16. desember

Øvrige Europa - 14. desember

USA og Canada - 12. desember

Øvrige land i verden - 5. desember

Vanlig leveringstid:

A-post: Tidligst 2-6 dager i Europa og tidligst 4-8 dager til resten av verden

B-post: Tidligst 4-10 dager i Europa og tidligst 10-14 dager til resten av verden.

Pakker og paller til utlandet

[Frister for pakker og paller til utlandet \(PDF\)](#)

Evt. spørsmål , ta kontakt med knut-egil.larsen@uib.no



Tid for å fornye parkering

Det er tid for å fornye parkeringstillatelsen for Haukeland-området. Info og søknadsskjema finnes [her](#).



Phd-aktuelt

Early Stage Researcher Seminar

Henriette Ertsås er Ph.d-kandidat hos Jim Lorens gruppe, og vil disputere på sin avhandling tidlig neste år. Hun vil demonstrere alternativer til bruk av PowerPoint for å formidle vitenskapelige resultater. Hennes forskningsområde er kreftforskning, og forskningen vil bli presentert ved bruk av en flanneltavle. I tillegg vil hun snakke om hennes erfaringer med populærvitenskapelig formidling for barn og voksne.

Alle «early stage researchers» ved Institutt for biomedisin er inviterte: Ph.d-kandidater, Masterstudenter, Post Doc'er og forskere. Ingen registrering er nødvendig. Det vil bli pizza til lunsj etter seminaret.

Hvor og når: **15. desember, Konferanserommet i 3. etg, BBB, kl. 11:30**



Utlysninger av midler

Current funding announcements/deadlines

Norwegian Research Council NFR)

- [GLOBVAC](#) Funding is available for Researcher projects within all thematic areas of the GLOBVAC work programme. Research that sheds light on new questions and challenges related to the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the Sustainable Development Goals is encouraged. **Deadline: 14 February 2018**
- [FRIMEDBIO](#): The funding scheme for independent projects (FRIPRO) comprises a national competitive arena for research funding for projects in all fields and disciplines. There will be funding for Researcher Projects, Young Research Talents, FRIPRO Mobility Grants and Support for Event. **Deadline: 25 April 2018**
- Pre-announcement [BEDREHELSE](#) Until 150 million kroner to environmental support for research towards better public health.

Save the date! Haukeland, in collaboration with NFR and UiB, will arrange a seminar for the health programs on Wednesday, **February 7, 2018** in the Bikuben, Bergen. NFR will inform about the calls under the programs BEDREHELSE, BEHANDLING and HELSEVEL, with application deadline in April 2018. More information will come later.

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.

The [local contact points](#) are listed where every call has a responsible research advisor. You can contact them or faculty advisors, [Ramune Middtveit](#), [Itana Sloper-Krivokapic](#) and [Amra Grudic-Feta](#).



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

Local contact point at UiB: Anja Hegen

- [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: 15 February 2018
- [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.

Horizon 2020 – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

- **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. **Deadline: 17 January 2018.**
- [Research and Innovation Staff Exchange \(RISE\)](#). The RISE scheme promotes international and cross-sector collaboration through exchanging research and innovation staff, and sharing knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa). **Deadline: 21 March 2018**

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"

Pre-announcement: Horizon 2020 –complimentary calls [Innovative Medicines Initiative \(IMI\) – Future topics](#)

- [Assessment of the uniqueness of diabetic cardiomyopathy relative to other forms of heart failure using unbiased pheno-mapping approaches](#)
- [Genome-environment interactions in inflammatory skin disease](#)
- [The value of diagnostics to combat antimicrobial resistance by optimising antibiotic use](#)
- [Mitochondrial dysfunction in neurodegeneration](#)
- [Support and coordination action for the projects of the neurodegeneration area of the innovative medicines initiative](#)
- [A sustainable European induced pluripotent stem cell platform](#)
- [Linking digital assessment of mobility to clinical endpoints to drive regulatory acceptance and clinical practice](#)
- [Human tumour microenvironment immunoprofiling](#)
- [CONCEPTION – continuum of evidence from pregnancy exposures, reproductive toxicology and breastfeeding to improve outcomes now](#)
- [Improving the preclinical prediction of adverse effects of pharmaceuticals on the nervous system](#)
- [Translational safety biomarker pipeline \(TRANSBIOLINE\): enabling development and implementation of novel safety biomarkers in clinical trials and diagnosis of disease](#)
- [Federated and privacy-preserving machine learning in support of drug discovery](#)
- [Pilot programme on a clinical compound bank for repurposing](#) This programme includes the following topics: - Cardiovascular diseases and diabetes - Respiratory diseases - Neurodegenerative diseases - Rare/orphan diseases

Deadline: The calls are expected to be published sometime in November 2017 and the deadlines are expected around February and March 2018.

Registration is now open for the [webinars on IMI2 – Call 13](#), which will be held from **27 November to 15 December**.

Horizon 2020 – Societal challenges (SC): Collaborative breakthrough research and radical innovation

Pre-announcement Selected deadlines calls:

SC1-2018-2020: Health, demographic change and wellbeing

- **Call: Digital Transformation in health and care**

[SC1-HCC-03-2018: Support to further development of international cooperation in digital transformation of health and care](#)

- **Call: Better health and care, economic growth and sustainable health systems**

[SC1-BHC-02-2019: Systems approaches for the discovery of combinatorial therapies for complex disorders \(Two-stage\)](#)

[SC1-BHC-03-2018: Exploiting research outcomes and application potential of the human microbiome for personalised prediction, prevention and treatment of disease](#)

[SC1-BHC-05-2018: International flagship collaboration with Canada for human data storage, integration and sharing to enable personalised medicine approaches](#)

[SC1-BHC-09-2018: Innovation platforms for advanced therapies of the future](#)

[SC1-BHC-14-2019: Stratified host-directed approaches to improve prevention, treatment and/or cure of infectious diseases \(Two-stage\)](#)

[SC1-BHC-15-2018: New anti-infective agents for prevention and/or treatment of neglected infectious diseases \(NID\) \(Two-stage\)](#)

[SC1-BHC-16-2018: Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases \(GACD\) - Scaling-up of evidence-based health interventions at population level for the prevention and management of hypertension and/or diabetes](#)

[SC1-BHC-26-2018: HTA research to support evidence-based healthcare](#)

[SC1-BHC-27-2018: New testing and screening methods to identify endocrine disrupting chemicals](#)

[SC1-HCO-04-2018: ERA-NET to support the Joint Programming in Neurodegenerative Diseases strategic plan \(JPND\)](#)

Deadline: 18 April 2018. Deadline for pre-projects in two-stage proposals is 2 October 2018

NEW SC2-2018: Food security

[SFS-16-2018 Towards healthier and sustainable food](#) (Two-stage)

Deadline: 13 February

Barnekreftforeningen

wants to support relevant projects in children oncology where the results of the projects are going to benefit children in Norway. More information [here](#).

Deadline: 1 December 2017

Nasjonalforeningen for folkehelse

[Through the National Association for Public Health's Dementia Research Program](#), it is now possible to apply up to 300,000 NOK to strengthen ongoing research and/or contribute to research networks within dementia.

Deadline: 8 December 2017

INCOBRA call for EU-Brazil Cooperation Networks

The main objective of this call is to foster and strengthen the mutual cooperation of Brazilian and European R&I actors through the support of bilateral networks by providing a grant (€19,500) for the implementation of mutual bilateral visits and workshops. **Deadline: 15 December 2017.**

NEW UH-nett Vest

250000 NOK per research project to stimulate collaboration across the UH network Vest.

Deadline: 18 December 2017

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

Novo Nordisk Foundation:

For young researchers doing excellent research projects within the fields of basic, translational and/or clinical endocrinology or metabolism research. The Foundation will award up to four 5-years projects.

Deadline: 30 January 2018

Fellowships and Personal Grants

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.**

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.

[Globallink – 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

[Novo Nordisk Foundation: postdoctoral fellowships](#)

within endocrinology/metabolism at international elite research environments. The fellowship offers an opportunity to carry out a research project where a minimum of 3 years are dedicated to work at a university, hospital or other research institution abroad, followed by up to 1 year at a university, hospital or other research institution in a Nordic country.

Meetings/Workshops/Conferences

- [ECNP Neuroscience applied: New Frontiers Meeting](#), Nice 18-19 March 2018
- **NEW** [EuroScience Open Forum](#) is the largest interdisciplinary science meeting in Europe, 9 till 14 July 2018
Toulouse, France

Funding for cooperation in higher education

[EURASIA Programme](#) (Three-year projects) ([Link in Norwegian](#))

The Eurasia Programme supports project cooperation between institutions in Norway and Armenia, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

Deadline: 15 December 2017 (15:00)

NEW Erasmus+ Mobility for [Students](#) and [Staff](#)

Student Affairs manages and coordinates student and staff mobility. Staff members can apply for Erasmus + mobility funds by August 20, and on January 20. Information about student grants and other information can be found at www.uib.no/student/erasmus and employee websites

<http://www.uib.no/foransatte/86439/studentmobilitet> (Link in Norwegian)

Deadline: 20 January 2018

[Nordplus Higher Education](#) (Link in Norwegian)

Nordplus higher education is the Nordic Council of Ministers education program for support for cooperation in higher education in the Nordic and Baltic countries. The program supports cooperation between educational institutions, such as mobility for students and employees, and project/networking.

Deadline: 1 February 2018

NEW [Erasmus+ Global](#) (Link in norwegian)

Erasmus + Global mobility allows Norwegian higher education institutions (HEI) to send and receive students and staff to / from partner countries outside the EU / EEA. The application must be submitted by a HEI in Norway. Individuals can not apply directly. Student and/or employees must apply to their home institution.

Deadline: 1 February 2018 (12.00)

[Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education 2018](#)

This action which aims to support the modernisation, accessibility and internationalisation of higher education in the Partner Countries is to be carried out in the context of the priorities identified in the Communications “Increasing the impact of EU Development Policy: an Agenda for Change” and “European Higher Education in the World”. [Advisory body: SIU](#) ([Link in Norwegian](#)) Deadline: 8 February 2018

[E+ Joint Master Degrees](#) (Link in Norwegian)

E+ Joint Master Degrees aims to promote cooperation to increase academic quality and that this in turn will increase attractiveness towards students, primarily from countries outside Europe.

Deadline: 15 February 2017

[Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances](#)

Knowledge Alliances between higher education institutions and enterprises aim to foster innovation, entrepreneurship, creativity, employability, knowledge exchange and/or multidisciplinary teaching and learning.

[Advisory body: SIU \(Link in Norwegian\)](#)

Deadline: 28 February 2018

[Research and Innovation in the Educational Sector \(FINNUT\) \(Link in Norwegian\)](#)

FINNUT is a long-term program for research and innovation in the educational sector. The program funds research on a wide spectrum from early childhood education and care to higher education and adult learning.

Deadline: Continuing

[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

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

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

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