

Dear colleagues,

The long-awaited first steps towards a normalization have been taken! It was a great pleasure and relief to see the happy smiles of those who were among the first on Monday to get back to more regular lab work. Of course, everyone longs to get back to work and get their hands on the "real" work again. However, as we are all aware, it is still a long way before this will finally materialize. At this point, those who are active in the labs have an important responsibility. They need to be extra-careful and observant. Their efforts to successfully implement the rules and routines will be decisive for how straightforward we will be able to extend the activities. So far, it has been going very well, and I thank all people coming to the labs for their impressive discipline and cooperativity. Likewise, I express my gratitude to the research group leaders. They have spent a lot of time, including last weekend, to organize and coordinate the start-up which we have good reason to consider a success. Hopefully, we will be able to gradually progress further with these developments in the next weeks

Owing to the tremendous construction activities around, things have already started to look quite differently compared to just a few weeks ago. You will find some pictures in this newsletter witnessing the changes on the rooftop on the 8th floor. The incubator building is taking shape with astonishing pace. This, too, will contribute to the fact that things will not be the same when we are all back.

Even though it will be rather different, I wish you all a very nice, well-deserved 1st of May holiday and hope you have made good plans to have an enjoyable long weekend.

Best wishes,

Mathias

Human Resources

Events
for UiB employees

Benefits
for employees at UiB

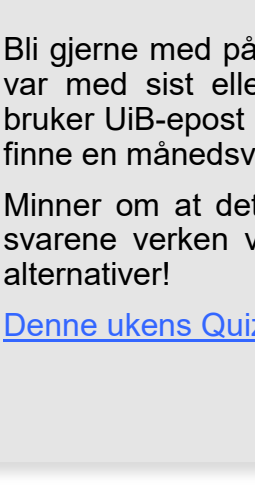
Vacant positions
at the University of Bergen

We welcome this new colleague:



Karen-Sofie Schjøtt Olsaker will start a permanent position as financial officer on 13 May.

We wish farewell to this colleague:



Elisabeth Hove resigned her position as financial officer and will have her last working day on 30 April. Elisabeth has been with us for a long time, and we wish her all the best with her new position at the Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care.

Foreløpig informasjon om koronarelatert fravær

HR-avdelingens midlertidige retningslinjer for fravær i korona-situasjonen

Klikk [her](#) for å lese brevet.

Provisional information regarding corona-related absence

The HR department's temporary guidelines for work absence during the corona situation.

Click [here](#) to read the letter.

Operations, Health, and Safety

Instituttquiz!

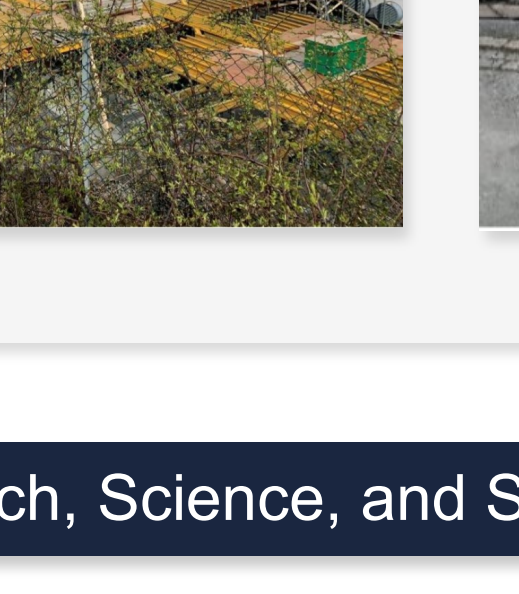
Som noen fikk med seg kjørte vi første instituttquiz sist fredag, det er ny runde i dag.

[Her er topp 3 fra sist uke!](#)

Department Quiz!

As some of you know, we had our first department quiz last Friday and there is another one today!

[Here are the top 3 for last week!](#)



Bli gjerne med på ukens quiz, enten du var med sist eller ikke. Fint om dere bruker UiB-epost slik at det blir lettere å finne en månedsvinner.

Minner om at det ikke er tillatt å finne svarene verken via google eller andre alternativer!

[Denne ukens Quiz](#)

Please join, even if you did not enter last week. We urge you to use the UiB -email, so that it's easier to identify the monthly winner.

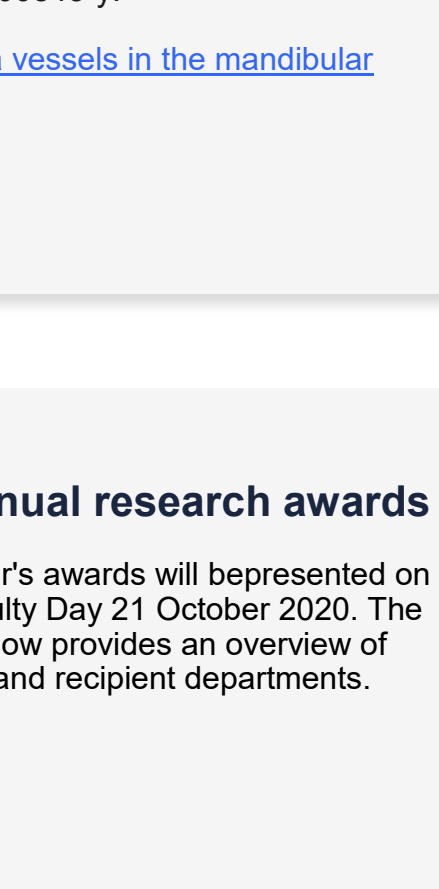
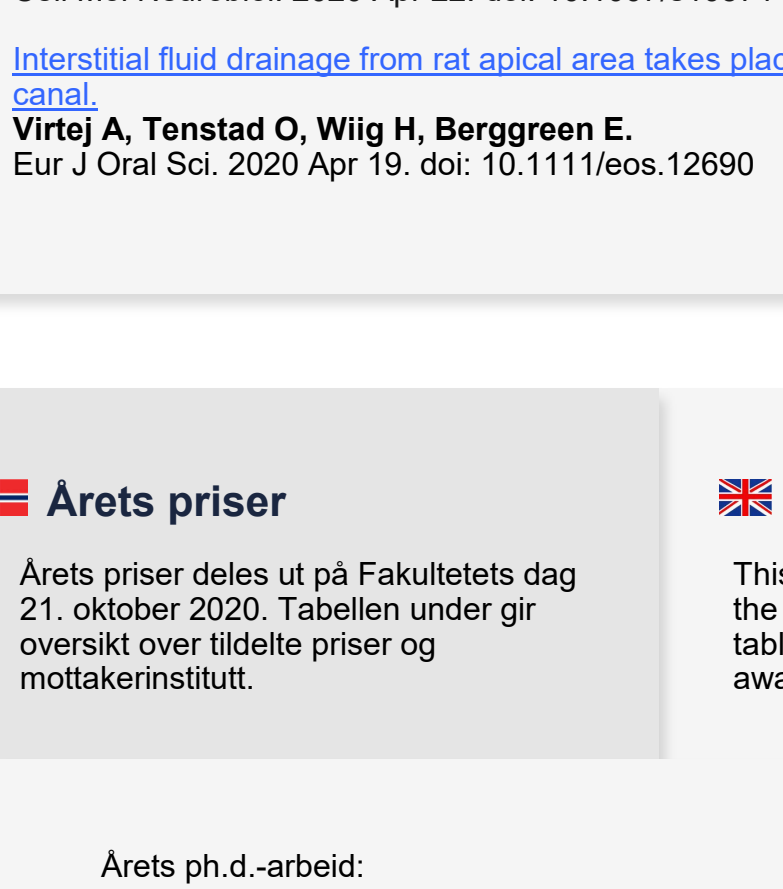
Looking-up answers on search engines or other cheat aids is not allowed!

[This week's quiz](#)

While you were gone: Construction of the Incubator building

While lab work is on hold, the construction of the Incubator building on the roof is in full swing.

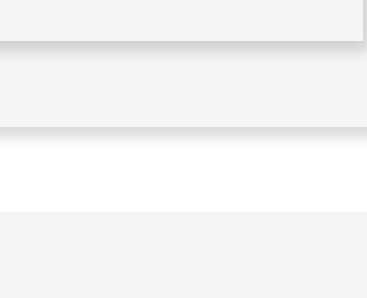
Since most of you cannot see for yourselves, we share some impressions. If you want more, you can read the builder's progress report: <http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=5a75db8ec95bf51a2201c63a89404090>



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.



- [Biophysical analysis of Plasmodium falciparum Hsp70-Hsp90 organising protein \(PfHop\) reveals a monomer that is characterised by folded segments connected by flexible linkers.](#)
Makumire S, Zininga T, **Vahokoski J**, **Kursula I**, Shonhai A. PLoS One. 2020 Apr 28;15(4):e0226657
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Guyon J, Andrique L, Pujol N, **Rosland GV**, Recher G, Bikfalvi A, Daubon T. J Vis Exp. 2020 Apr 9;(158)
- [Maternal pre-pregnancy overweight/obesity and the risk of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in offspring: a systematic review, meta-analysis and quasi-experimental family-based study.](#)
Li L, Lagerberg T, Chang Z, Cortese S, Rosenqvist MA, Almqvist C, D'Onofrio BM, **Hegvik TA**, Hartman C, Chen Q, Larsson H. Int J Epidemiol. 2020 Apr 26.
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Gallego D, Leal F, Gámez A, Castro M, Navarrete R, Sanchez-Lijarcio O, Vitoria I, Bueno-Delgado M, Belanger-Quintana A, Morais A, Pedrón-Giner C, García I, Campistol J, Artuch R, Alcáide C, Cornejo V, Gil D, Yahyaoui R, Desvial LR, Ugarte M, **Martínez A**, Pérez B. Hum Mutat. 2020 Apr 25.
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Muslimovic A, Fridén V, **Tenstad O**, Starnberg K, Nyström S, Wesén E, Esbjörner EK, Granholm K, Lindahl B, Hammarsten O. Sci Rep. 2020 Apr 22;10(1):6791
- [Differential Contribution of Gap Junctions to the Membrane Properties of ON- and OFF-Bipolar Cells of the Rat Retina.](#)
Fournel R, Hartveit E, Veruki ML. Cell Mol Neurobiol. 2020 Apr 22. doi: 10.1007/s10571-020-00845-y.
- [Interstitial fluid drainage from rat apical area takes place via vessels in the mandibular canal.](#)
Virtej A, **Tenstad O**, **Wiig H**, **Berggreen E**. Eur J Oral Sci. 2020 Apr 19. doi: 10.1111/eos.12690

Årets priser

Årets priser deles ut på Fakultetets dag 21. oktober 2020. Tabellen under gir oversikt over tilfelle priser og mottakerinstitutt.

Annual research awards

This year's awards will be represented on the Faculty Day 21 October 2020. The table below provides an overview of awards and recipient departments.

Årets ph.d.-arbeid:

- **Andrea Gras Navarro, IBM**
- Irene Flønes K1

Årets forskningsgruppe:

- Tissue Engineering Research Group v/ Kamal Mustafa

Årets fremragende forskningsformidler :

- Cecilie Svanes IGS

Årets publikasjon:

- Halvor Sommerfelt og Nita Bhandari IGS

Studiepris :

- Professor Anne Berit Guttormsen og lektorene Marius Urd og Håvard Landsdalen (fagområde akuttmedisin)
- Undervisningsgruppe i samfunnsfarmasi IGS
- "Nytt opplegg for læring av medisinsk statistikk" IGS

UiB-TMS career development program

The Trond Mohn Foundation (TMS) and UiB have recruited 39 excellent young researchers to UiB through the TMS Starting Grants. The grant holders will now receive career support via the TMS-UiB Career Program at the university.

Read more about the program (in Norwegian) here: <http://vedlegg.uib.no/?>

PhD and Post Docs

Science & SciLifeLab Prize

Apply for the Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists — an annual prize awarded to early-career scientists.

The prize is presented in four categories: Cell and Molecular Biology; Ecology and Environment; Molecular Medicine; and Genomics, Proteomics and Systems Biology approaches.

If selected as a winner, you will have your essay published by Science, win up to USD 30,000 and be invited to Sweden to receive your award, present your research and meet with leading scientists in your field.

Get ready for a life-changing moment in your scientific career – apply now!

More information: scienceprize.scilifelab.se

Questions: scilifelabprize@aaaas.org

Eligibility: entrants must have been awarded their doctoral degree in 2018 or 2019

Application deadline: July 15, 2020



MED Post Doc program

Høsten 2020 lanseres nytt postdoktorer. Det nye programmet er omarbeidet basert på evaluering og tilbakemeldinger samlet inn etter pilotfasen 2018/19.

<https://www.uib.no/en/med/117696/med-postdoc-training-program>

MED Post Doc programme

Starting September 2020, the Faculty of Medicine will launch a second Postdoc Development Programme. The new programme has been re-designed based on evaluative feedback collected during the pilot phase in 2018/19.

<https://www.uib.no/en/med/117696/med-postdoc-training-program>

Academic Affairs

Læringsfestival

Læringsfestival ved NTNU skal foregå 4-5 mai for alle som er interesserte i undervisning og læring:

Hva er Læringsfestivalen? Festivalen er en nasjonal konferanse med fokus på undervisning og læring i høyere utdanning. Årets tema er:

- studentaktiv læring
- læringsarenaer
- vurdering
- læring og teknologi

Dette er en god anledning til å lære om hva som rører seg ved andre universiteter og høyskoler i Norge, til å hente inspirasjon og til å knytte kontakter. Årets konferanse er digital (via Zoom) og gratis.

Se program og informasjon om hvordan du kan delta på nettsidene: <https://www.ntnu.no/laeringsfestivalen/>

4.-5. mai, digital (zoom)

Learning festival

The Learning festival at NTNU will take place May 4-5 for anyone interested in teaching and learning:

What is the Learning festival? The festival is a national conference focusing on teaching and learning in higher education. This year's theme is:

- Student active learning
- Learning arenas
- Assessment
- Learning and technology

This is a good opportunity to learn about what is going on at other universities and colleges in Norway, to get inspiration and to make contacts. This year's conference is digital (via Zoom) and free.

See program and information on how to participate on the website: <https://www.ntnu.no/laeringsfestivalen/>

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LÆRINGSFESTIVALEN 2020

Funding Announcements

Utsatte søknadsfrister til DIKU-prosjekter

Diku varsler om at søknadsfristene for flere av utlysningene er utsatt som følge av koronasituasjonen. Det er nye søknadsfrister for:

- Pilotordning for kommunal praksis i helse- og sosialutdanningsene
- Flere Erasmusprosjekter
- Digital sikkerhet i helse- og sosialutdanningsene
- Økt digital kompetanse i havelaterte utdanninger

Se de endrede søknadsfristene på Diku sine sider.

Program for studentaktiv læring er foreløpig uendret, dvs. 8. juni kl. 12.00.

Diku extends application deadlines

Diku has extended the deadlines for several calls due to the corona situation. There are new application deadlines for:

- Pilot scheme for municipal practice in health and social education
- Several Erasmus projects
- Digital security in health and social education
- Increased digital competence in ocean -related education

See the new application deadlines on Diku's pages.

The program for student active learning is unchanged, ie 8 June at. 12:00.

NFR Webinar om Forskerprosjekt

[8. mai: Webinar forskerprosjekt](#)

I dette webinaret vil vi først og fremst ta for oss søknadsskjema og tilhørende maler, og hvordan disse skal fylles ut.

RCN Webinar about research projects

[8. mai: Webinar forskerprosjekt](#)

In this webinar we will first of all consider the application form and associated templates, and how to fill them out.

Current funding announcements/deadlines

NOTE:

If you plan to apply for external funding, **please always send a short notice** to the Department administration: Janne.Gotaas@uib.no, cc: Margarethe.Bittins@uib.no

For applications for international funds (EU, EEA, others) you will need approval from the Head of the Department and the University's division of research- and innovation. **Fill in this short statement (PDF)** and send it to the Department administration: Janne.Gotaas@uib.no, cc: Margarethe.Bittins@uib.no

