



Department of Biomedicine Newsletter



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Dear colleagues at IBM,

The Summer holiday season is approaching and, apparently, this is another period when several events and deadlines seem to accumulate. As highlighted in this Newsletter, there are two upcoming events at the faculty, a General Assembly meeting next Tuesday and, importantly, the Faculty Day, June 14th. Indeed, the Dean and his team strive to develop a culture of commonality at our faculty, bringing closer together the individual departments. They also have offered to visit the departments for events or discussions. Therefore, I encourage you to bring forward ideas that we might discuss or develop with the faculty leader team.

At IBM, perhaps, the most important of the next days is June 1st. On this day, there will be the deadline for applications to the Norwegian Cancer Society. Moreover, on this day, we will have a little ceremony for our master students: they will have met their most important deadline, namely, delivery of their theses! I wish our students strong nerves and good health for these last days and, of course, a very successful finish!

Vennlig hilsen,
Mathias

Human Relations

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

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

We welcome this new employee:



Henriette Aksnes starts in a project position as researcher with Thomas Arnesens group, starting 01 June.

We wish all the best to those who are leaving us:



Torhild Johansen has her last day of work on May 31. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude for her long and faithful service, and wish her the very best for the retirement.



Romy RoyChoudhury resigns from her position as staff engineer at the Translational Cancer Research Group on May 31.

Research, Science, and Seminars

New Publications

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



If your article is missing, please send the reference to the editor: Margarethe.Bittins@uib.no.

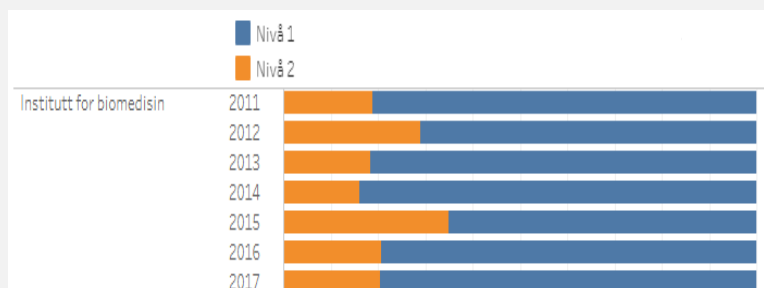
[A novel NAA10 variant with impaired acetyltransferase activity causes developmental delay, intellectual disability, and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.](#)

Støve SI, Blenski M, Stray-Pedersen A, Wierenga KJ, Jhangiani SN, Akdemir ZC, Crawford D, McTiernan N, Myklebust LM, Purcarin G, McNall-Knapp R, Wadley A, Belmont JW, Kim JJ, Lupski JR, Arnesen T.
Eur J Hum Genet. 2018 May 10.

Publication statistics 2017

The University Library publishes annual reports on the scientific publications at UoB. Last year's report is now released in an electronic format. <https://bibliometri.w.uib.no/>

Here is for example the distribution between level 1 and level 2 publications for IBM over the last years. In 2017, 20 % of publications from IBM were in level 2 journals. At the Faculty of Medicine, the percentage was 18, and at the University 26.



CCBIO seminar

Aurora Martinez from the Biorecognition group will speak about "Pharmacological chaperoning: a potential treatment for genetic diseases, including some cancer syndromes"

Aurora Martinez is Professor and leader of research group Biorecognition, Department of Biochemistry, UiB, and Partner of the K.B. Jebsen Center for neuropsychiatric diseases. Research interests: Biophysical, structural, and functional studies of protein-ligand and protein-membrane interactions, and translational studies on novel therapeutic approaches, notably for the correction of conformational disorders. In this field Aurora Martinez has contributed to establish screening and validation protocols for the discovery and development of pharmacological chaperones.

Thursday 31 May, 14:30, Auditorium 4

CCBIO seminar

Arvid Lundervold of the Neural networks group will speak about "Computational imaging and machine learning in biomedicine"

Thursday 7 June, 14:30, Auditorium 4

Results of the health research classification

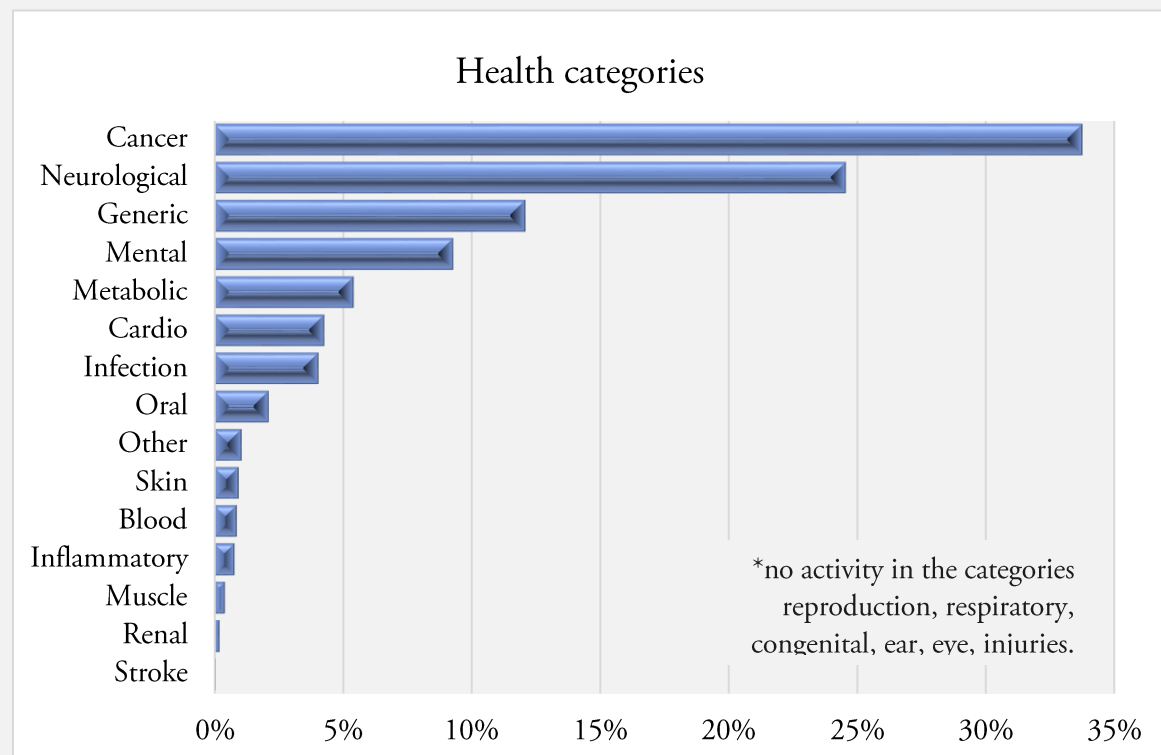
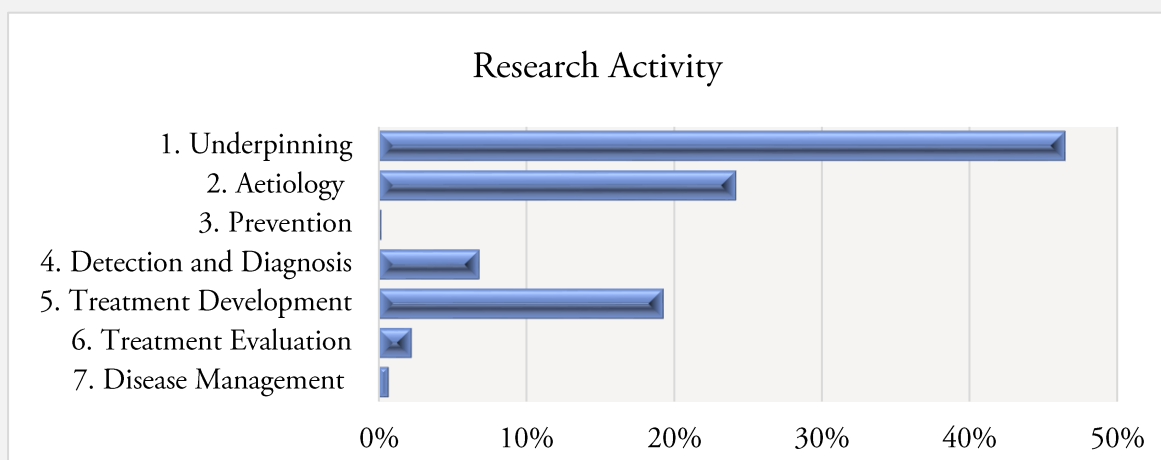
Last month, we asked all academic personnel to fill out a quick questionnaire, categorizing their research in two dimensions: into the type of research activity and the health categories addressed. Here are the results.

This Health Research Classification System, HRCS, is a system for classifying and analysing all types of biomedical and health related research. It was developed in the UK as a research management tool, and is now tested by the Nordic Institute for Innovation, Research and Education, NIFU for the Norwegian research council.

At IBM, the work of 107 researchers is included, covering a total of 70,45 full-time equivalents.

The result from this survey is the following: most research at the Department of Biomedicine occurs in the form of underpinning research (investigating the “normal” conditions of life) and disease aetiology (investigating the factors that determine how or why a disease occurs). Detection, diagnosis and treatment development are also important pillars of our research.

The health categories covered are predominantly cancer, followed by the nervous system, generic health relevance, and mental illnesses.



Faculty Day

The Faculty of Medicine will celebrate science at the annual Faculty Day

- 10.00 Welcome Rector Dag Rune Olsen
- 10.10 Gard Skulstad Johansson, MEDSU
- 10.25 Falch's Junior Award Lecture 2018
- 10.45 Falch Lecturer 2018 - Philippe van de Perre
- 11.30 Pause
- 12.00 Award ceremony of the annual awards of the Faculty of Medicine
- 13.00 Dean Per Bakke

14 June, 10-13, Haukeland University Hospital, Large Auditorium, 3rd floor



Faculty Lunch

The monthly meeting for the permanent academic staff at IBM

New processes at the RCN are coming up, in regards of how research funding is announced and applications processed. Among others, there will be one annual application deadline, 10 April 2019, for all programmes and activities. UoB has the opportunity to submit written feedback to the RCN, who wants feedback as soon as possible; preferably before the summer holidays. We are going to use this faculty lunch as a discussion round with feedback. In preparation, please have a look at these power point files from RCN.

Application types and assessment criteria: <http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=fa7ef4070cc04d9116724c7eca45f7c4>

New organization and processes within the RCN:

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=27d2020ac794b3fdb9714e369d1d9521>

Common application processing and portfolio management:

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=3276e98e174a0587ed09be14c3bf4d74>

13 June, 11:30, 7th floor seminar room

Science and politics - a new role for universities?

UiB Rector Dag Rune Olsen and UiO Professor Dag O Hessen, author of the book "Truth for Sale - a Defense for Free Research", meet for debate.



Science advice and science diplomacy are widely discussed in academia currently, and are increasingly emphasized by the institutions' leaders. In times of decreasing faith in knowledge, does the future of universities lie in answering to politic's premises? Can universities be the rescue of politics and policies become universities' rescue?

The meeting is the first in a new series organized by the Academia Europaea Bergen Knowledge Hub, which sheds light on the relationship between academia and society. Academia Europaea is the joint European science academy, and the Bergen Hub will be a platform for the Academy's activities in the Nordic region, focusing on the Nordic, North, Marine and Maritime Relations.

7 June, 19:00. Litteraturhuset, Rom: Olav H. Hauge

Operations, Health, and Safety

Ny renholdsplan

BBB har en ny renholdsplan for vasking. Den finnes her ([PDF](#)), og er også lagt ut på de interne sidene:

https://wiki.uib.no/biomed/index.php/Main_Page

Viktigst å vite er at kontorene vil bli rengjort en gang i uken, på torsdager i 5. og 6. etasje, og på tirsdager i 7. etasje. Laboratorier vil bli rengjort mandag, onsdag og fredag. Gang, toalett, og grupperom vil bli rengjort hver dag.

New cleaning schedule

The BBB has a new schedule for general cleaning for 2018. It is available here ([PDF](#)), and also on the internal pages:

https://wiki.uib.no/biomed/index.php/Main_Page

In short, offices will be cleaned once a week, 5th and 6th floor on Thursdays, 7th floor on Tuesdays. Labs will be cleaned Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Hallways, bathrooms and meeting rooms will be cleaned every day.

Allmøte – Oppfølging av fakultetet omorganisering fra 2013

Dekan Per Bakke kaller inn til et allmøte der han vil presentere evalueringsrapporten om «Framtidens fakultet»

Bakgrunn: Det medisinske fakultet gikk gjennom en grunnleggende omorganisering, kalt for «Framtidens fakultet» i 2013. I 2017 ble det utført en stor evaluering av omorganiseringens konsekvenser, som vil bli presentert ved allmøte.

Tirsdag 29. mai kl 9.15

Sted: Auditorium, 3. etasje, Haukeland Universitetssjukehus

General assembly – Follow-up of the 2013 Faculty reorganization

Dean Per Bakke is calling for a general meeting of all members of the Faculty of Medicine to present the results of the evaluation report on the Faculty's reorganization in 2013

Background: in 2013, the Faculty of Medicine (and Dentistry) has been fundamentally reorganized. In 2017, the Faculty initiated a large-scale analysis of the effects of this rearrangement. They will now present the results of this evaluation, together with the conclusions and future plans. Anyone involved with the Faculty of Medicine is invited

Tuesday, 29 May, 9.15, Haukeland University Hospital, Auditorium 3rd floor

Academic Affairs

A successful teaching day / Undervisningsdagen

May 3 we had a "teaching day", with presentations that could be useful for the teaching staff. The main theme was digital teaching tools.

DigUiB presented possibilities for making video productions for teaching – and it is possible on many scales: from video clips made on our own mobile phones, to large productions of entire courses. For our day-to-day teaching, the most relevant will probably be videos to replace or supplement lectures, or to give introductions to lab work – that we can make without too advanced equipment or too much expertise. Videos can be made with a mobile phone or from our own PC, but the department will also get some basic equipment for making better teaching or instructional videos. DigUiB and their Teaching lab can also assist with more advanced projects – and they invite all of us to contact them with our ideas.

Later, Marit and Arvid presented the new ERASMUS+ project "Open Educational Resources in Computational Biomedicine", together with Barbara Wasson on "Learning Analytics". They will develop digital resources for teaching, such as MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses). We will benefit from the expertise they are developing in the process!

Links:

DigUiB main page: <https://www.uib.no/en/diguib>

A simple way to make screencasts on your own PC: <https://www.uib.no/en/diguib/90236/screencast>

Possibilities for media productions: <https://www.uib.no/en/diguib/96808/media-productions>

Web-based platform for editing and publishing of videos (with the usual UiB logon): <http://volve.uib.no/story/>

MOOCs: <https://www.uib.no/en/diguib/90214/moocs>

PhD Updates

Nordic PhD Summit "Think Open"

This is a conference organized specifically for PhD candidates in the Nordic region, and it is reasonable (registration costs 75 Euro). It gives the opportunity to present a poster or have oral posts, and last year's conference had very good quality of posts from both candidates and other initiators.



The conference also provides opportunities for networking in the Nordic region, and the rumors say that there will be good opportunities for dancing at the conference dinner.

Read more at the conference home page: <https://www.nordochealth.net/second-nordic-phd-summit>

August 23-24, 2018, Helsinki

NEW! Postdoctoral Training Program at the Faculty of Medicine

This autumn, the Faculty of Medicine will launch a new training program designed specifically for postdocs working at The Faculty of Medicine and Haukeland University Hospital.

This program is open to postdocs who are interested in developing their academic career. The program will run from September 2018 to June 2019 and comprises a portfolio of tailored workshops and development opportunities covering topics including: Academic research in national and EU contexts; How to supervise students; How to make a successful funding application and How to develop a competitive academic CV. A full program of activities will be available during May 2018, a preliminary program is available on the webpage now. The course consists of 6 gatherings including a two-day seminar at Bjørnefjorden in November.

Participation in the MED Postdoc Program will provide you with skills and knowledge to develop a successful academic career as well as the opportunity to connect with other scientists from institutes and departments across the Faculty of Medicine.

The deadline for applications is 4 June. All applicants commit to attending all activities throughout the period. It is therefore a condition of application that your contract extends to June 2019. The maximum number of participants is 30.

Participant certificates will be issued after completion of the program.

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

Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowships - two-day application writing workshop

*The Section for Research and Innovation at Helse Bergen organises a two-day application writing workshop for potential applicants to Marie Curie Individual Fellowships program **MSCA IF**.*

The workshop's aim is to train fellowship candidates to successfully apply for MSCA-IF with Helse Bergen as the host institution. During this visit, candidates will get advice on how to write a good application, get to know their potential host research group and start forming the project proposal together with their supervisor. The workshop is free for participants.

12-13 June 2018, 8:00-16:00, Finstue, Bikuben, Haukeland University Hospital

Registration deadline: 1st of June 2018. To register, [please follow this link.](#)

Funding Announcements

Two interdisciplinary PhD positions

The University calls for project drafts for two scholarships within the strategic focus area Global Social Challenges.

Read more here: <https://www.uib.no/en/node/117680>

Deadline: 15 June 2018.

Current funding announcements/deadlines

The Research Council of Norway (NFR)

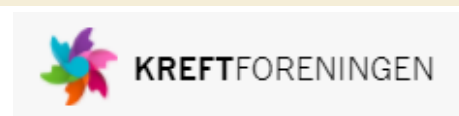
- [Offentlig ph.d.](#): The public sector can apply for funding for employees wishing to take a PhD. The candidate needs to be registered in the PhD program in an institution that can award doctoral degrees. **Deadline: there is funding for ca. 20 candidates, so first come first served**
- [Collaboration projects between Norwegian and American researchers](#): BEDREHELSE and BEHANDLING announce collaboration projects with National Institutes of Health (NIH). More information to come. **Deadline: 12 Sep 2018**
- [Collaboration with Swiss researchers](#): researchers from Norway can now apply with partners in Switzerland for Swiss research funding. More information can be found on the website of [Swiss National Science Foundation](#), the Swiss research council. All announcements from RCN are also open to researchers from Switzerland who can be partners on applications where the main applicant is from Norway. In this case, 50 % of the costs for the Swiss partner are covered.



Norwegian Cancer Society

[Open call](#)

Deadline 1 June 2018



Horizon 2020 – European Research Council ERC Frontier research grants

- [Advanced Grant](#) 5 years funding for an established, leading principal investigator who wants to pursue a ground-breaking, high-risk project. 2,5 million € in total. The PI can have any nationality and work in any research field.
Deadline: 30 August 2018
- pre-announcement [Starting Grant](#) - for researchers of any nationality with **2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD** (Extensions are possible under certain circumstances — see the latest [ERC Work Programme](#)), a scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal. **Deadline: 17 October 2018**
- pre-announcement [Synergy Grant](#) - A group of two to maximum four Principal Investigators working together and bringing different skills and resources to tackle ambitious research problems. Proposals will be evaluated on the sole criterion of scientific excellence which, in the case the ERC Synergy Grants, takes on the additional meaning of outstanding intrinsic synergetic effect. **Deadline: 8 November 2018**
- pre-announcement Consolidator Grant - Researchers with 7-12 years of experience since completion of PhD, a scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal. **Deadline: 7 February 2019**



*The Division of Research Administration at UiB would like to invite interested researchers and interested support staff for a half-day proposal information [course about the European Research Council Starting and Consolidator grants 2019](#). The experienced presenters from Enspire Science (former Beacontech) will guide you through the proposal elements and talk about presenting the research idea and yourself. You can book a session with them after lunch to discuss your idea and further questions. The course will take place 13 June 2018 - 09.00–13.00 at Scandic Byparken (former Rica Hotel). **Deadline for registration is 08 June at 16.00.***

Horizon 2020 – Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)

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

- [MSCA COFUND](#): co-funding new or existing doctoral programmes and fellowship programmes to open up to international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as mobility of researchers at all stages of their career.



Deadline: 28 September 2018

- pre-announcement [MSCA Innovative Training Networks \(ITN\)](#) - supports competitively selected joint research training and/or doctoral programmes. Partnerships take the form of collaborative European Training Networks (ETN), European Industrial Doctorates (EID) or European Joint Doctorates (EJD).. **Deadline: 15 January 2019**

Horizon 2020 - Societal Challenges (SC)

SC1-2018-2019: Health, demographic change and wellbeing

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

[SC1-BHC-01-2019: Understanding causative mechanisms in co- and multimorbidities](#)

(Two-stage) 2 October 2018

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

Research should aim to understand at systems level the pathophysiology of a disorder in groups of patients responding well or poorly to particular therapies and further develop combinatorial therapies tailored to the needs of individuals or stratified patient group. Projects should focus on already available and/or authorised therapies and have access to

standardized biobank samples derived from retrospective or currently running clinical studies. These patient samples should be re-analysed with modern high-throughput technologies. **(Two-stage) 2 October 2018**

[SC1-BHC-14-2019: Stratified host-directed approaches to improve prevention, treatment and/or cure of infectious diseases](#)
Proposals should test emerging concepts in drug and/or vaccine development in order to address the problem of antimicrobial drug resistance and to optimize therapeutic, curative or preventive measures against infectious diseases of major concern for Europe. **(Two-stage) 2 October 2018**

[SC1-BHC-25-2019: Demonstration pilots for implementation of personalised medicine in healthcare](#) **(Two-stage) 2 October 2018**

Horizon 2020 – Complementary Calls

- **Innovative Medicines Initiative:** IMI supports large consortia of public and private organisations. Calls roll out throughout the year, and appear in advance as 'future calls' on the IMI website to give applicants a chance to begin forming consortia. The applicant portal is also a platform for partner search. There are currently open calls in 4 areas:
 - Topic 1: Targeted **immune intervention** for the management of non-response and relapse
 - Topic 2: Non-invasive clinical molecular **imaging of immune cells**
 - Topic 3: Development of a platform for federated and privacy-preserving **machine learning in support of drug discovery**
 - Topic 4: Centre of excellence – remote decentralised clinical trials



If you are interested in applying to an IMI2 call, please contact EU adviser Katie.anders@uib.no

Deadline 14 June

- [JPIAMR Working together to build the JPIAMR Virtual Research Institute \(VRI\):](#)
JPIAMR is a unique global collaborative platform that coordinates national funding and research to address **antimicrobial resistance**. JPIAMR recognises a need to reinforce alignment of research. To promote this, the JPIAMR will establish a **Virtual Research Institute** in AMR ("the JPIAMR-VRI") – a Global Network connecting research performing organisations, institutes, centres, and infrastructures. The intent of the call is to form Networks of motivated groups to conceptualise and develop the JPIAMR-VRI. The Networks should identify research community needs, develop catalytic ideas and strategic plans to help bring the JPIAMR-VRI to Life! Up to 21 Networks will be funded with up to 50,000 € each to connect experts from research performing organisations, institutes, centres and infrastructures and establish expertise clusters in the AMR community. Note that JPIAMR Network calls do not fund research projects.



Deadline 4 July

- **NEW COST**
Research networks in medical and health research: COST is a European network organization with most European countries as members (including Norway and all EU countries). COST aims to support European research collaboration via facilitating scientific networks, so-called COST actions. COST has launched new networks and you can find those relevant for medical research at IBM in the table below. If you need further information or are interesting in joining one of the networks, please contact amra.grudic@uib.no or ramune.midttveit@uib.no.
CA17103 – Delivery of RNA therapy ([CA17103 - DARTER](#))
CA17104 – New diagnostic and therapeutic tools against **multidrug resistant tumors** ([CA17104 - STRATAGEM](#))
CA17117 – Towards an International Network for Evidence-based Research in Clinical Health Research ([CA17117 - EVBRES](#))
CA17118 – Identifying biomarkers through translational research for prevention and stratification of colorectal cancer ([CA17118 - TRANSCOLONCAN](#))
CA17121 – **Correlated Multimodal Imaging** in Life Sciences ([CA17121 - COMULIS](#))
CA17129 – Catalysing transcriptomics research **in cardiovascular disease** ([CA17129 - CardioRNA](#))
CA17138 – Integrated European Network on Chronic Graft Versus Host Disease ([CA17138 - EUROGRAFT](#))
CA17140 – **Cancer Nanomedicine** - From the Bench to the Bedside ([CA17140 - NANO2CLINIC](#))

Novo Nordisk Foundation:

[Project Grants in Endocrinology and Metabolism - Nordic Region:](#) The objective of this call is to support young and promising researchers as well as established scientists, to carry out research projects of 1 to 3 years' duration within basic and clinical research **in endocrinology and metabolism**.

Deadline 1 June 2018 at 2 pm

Extrastiftelsen

Support for research on health challenges faced by the Norwegian population. The foundation supports actions and projects on **physical and mental health**, life quality, living conditions, etc.

Deadline: 1 June at 15.00

NordForsk

[Nordic Call on Personalized Medicine](#): One of the goals for the call is to promote implementation of new personalized medicine approaches for more effective and sustainable health care for the benefit of patients, citizens and society. The expected funding available per project is in the order of EUR 1-3 million for a duration of up to 4 years. The applicant consortium must consist of participants from at least three co-funding Nordic countries, alternatively from two co-funding Nordic countries and one third country.

Deadline: 14 September at 13.00

EEA and Norway Grants

[The EEA and Norway grants fund for regional cooperation](#): Cross-border and transnational cooperation is a key driver to find shared solutions to Europe's common challenges. Funding will be allocated to support inclusive dialogue and the strengthening of cross-border and transnational networks, capacity building, knowledge sharing and policy exchange to accelerate innovation; the development of sustainable cooperation structures between the business sector, public sector, civil sector and academia; and engagements contributing to and enhancing effectiveness and efficiency in policy development and responses to common European challenges.

Deadline 1 July 2018

NEW: [Norway Romania EEA Mobility Grants](#): The call aims to facilitate establishment of bilateral partnerships between researchers from the Donor States and Romania in order to submit a collaborative research proposal funded under EEA Financial Mechanism 2014 - 2021.

Deadline: 14 September 2018

NEW: [Norway Romania Collaborative Research Projects](#): The purpose of the Call for proposals is to Provide Funding through Collaborative Research Projects That aim to enhance research - based knowledge development in Romania.

Deadline: 1 October 2018

The Michael J. Fox Foundation

The following four calls are for 1-2 year projects covering various aspects of Parkinsons disease. A webinar on the calls will take place 10 May 2018. The application process is two-stage



- Alpha-Synuclein Biology and Therapies
- **Biomarkers of Protein Handling / Autophagy, Exosomes and Lipids**

Deadline for stage I 31 May

MERCK

The science and technology company MERCK celebrate their 350th anniversary and [offer a series of research grants](#) to stimulate innovative research in challenging areas of future importance. Furthermore, Merck is initiating five research challenges in the areas of [compound synthesis](#), [protein production](#), [innovative analytics](#), [diabetes prevention](#) and next [game-changing technologies](#).

Deadline: 15 August

Gilead Sciences Nordic Fellowship Programme

Gilead Sciences Nordic will provide funding to projects within **HIV, liver diseases, and hematology/oncology** executed in the Nordic countries. Applications are invited from health-care organisations and/or academic institutions. There are no minimum or maximum request amounts. Applicants should request the level of funding that is required based on programmatic needs. Funding will be available from December 2018



Deadline: June 29

Individual Fellowships and Personal Grants

Research stay abroad for PhD-candidates and Post-docs

- [UiB](#) PhD-candidates and Post-docs funded by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Bergen, can apply for research grant limited to 25.000 nok. **Deadline: 1 March and 1 October**
- [RCN](#) 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. **Deadline: continuing**

Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

- [Individual Fellowships \(IF\)](#) for experienced researchers (at the post-doctoral level). Offers advanced training, international mobility, and optional intersectoral secondments. The host organizations can be universities and research institutes in addition to a company or other non-academic sector organizations. **Deadline: 12 September 2018**
- [Widening Fellowships H2020-WF-2018-2020](#): The goal of the Individual Fellowships is to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers (post doc), wishing to diversify their individual competence in terms of skill acquisition through advanced training, international and intersectoral mobility. Widening fellowships, in particular, provide specific support to researchers to undertake their fellowship in a widening country. This will help spread excellence and close the still apparent research and innovation gap within Europe. **Deadline: 12 September 2018**

Funding for Cooperation in Higher Education

Erasmus

1. **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: August 20th, 2018**
2. **Project establishment funds for Erasmus+ Projects (Prosjektetableringsstøtte)** (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: 3 September 2018**

UTFORSK

[The UTFORSK programme](#) (Link in Norwegian) provides support for academically-based cooperation in higher education, aimed at long-term and institutionally based relations with Brazil, India, Japan, China, Russia and South Africa.

Deadline: 25 September 2018

NORPART – Norwegian Partnership Programme for Global Academic Cooperation

supports academic partnerships and student mobility with an emphasis on Master and PhD level between higher education institutions in Norway and selected developing countries.

Deadline: 31 May 2018

[Programme for cooperation on higher education with Russia \(Russlandsprogrammet\)](#) (Link in Norwegian)

The program for cooperation on higher education with Russia provides support for cooperation between universities and colleges in Russia and Norway. (More information will be available on SIUs websites in March.) **Deadline: 25 September**

InternAbroad

facilitates increased use of international practice mobility for students from Norway. The practice period can take place in Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Japan, USA or Canada.

Through InternAbroad, Norwegian higher education institutions can apply for up to NOK 300,000 over a two-year period to establish arrangements for internship internship internships.

Deadline: 25 September

More funding opportunities, presented by the Faculty of Medicine:

External funding opportunities: <http://www.uib.no/en/med/112772/external-funding-opportunities>

Funding opportunities for education: <http://www.uib.no/med/113987/funding-opportunities-education>