



Department of Biomedicine Newsletter



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Dear all,

The end of the year is approaching fast and so is the deadline for ordering things needed for your research projects (usually in early December). Please make sure to plan for ordering things needed for your research in due time. In doing this, you spend your funding better, avoid last minute stress, and make sure you have critical chemicals when you need them.

The annual HSE day and Christmas party are also coming up in a few weeks (December 7th), and the planning of these two events is currently ongoing. This day is a great opportunity for everyone at the Department to get to know each other better, learn more about important HSE and the research going on at IBM, and unwind a bit. To make the HSE day interesting and the Christmas party entertaining and fun, we rely on the effort of many of you. The organizers highly appreciate people stepping up when asked to contribute, if at all possible. We hope to see all of you on the HSE day, and also at the Christmas party! Even though they are very busy during that period, it could be that Santa and Rudolf will show up this year as well...

On Sunday morning we will get one hour extra sleep, so remember to adjust your watches (maybe for the last time) and count this into any time-dependent experiments you may have going on.

With this, I wish you all a great weekend and a hopefully not too scary week (Halloween is coming up on Wednesday the 31th)!

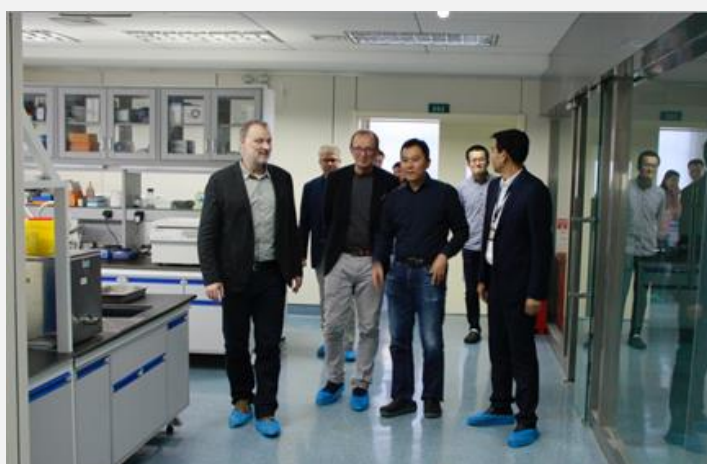
Best regards,

Visiting Shandong University, October 16th – 20th 2018

The University of Bergen has a long history of collaboration with Shandong University, initiated by Prof. Rolf Bjerkvig in early 2000. In 2009, Qilu Hospital and the Department of Biomedicine signed a 5-year Memorandum of understanding. In 2015, Shandong University and Shandong provincial administrators officially signed a formal agreement with UiB. At the same time, the ChiNor Brain Science Research Centre was formally opened in Jinan, focusing on malignant brain tumours. Since then, the Translational Cancer Research Group has received several exchange PhD students from Jinan. UiB has also this autumn presented an Action Plan for increased collaboration with Chinese universities.

Last week, a delegation from UiB visited Shandong University again. Rector Dag Rune Olsen, Pro-Rector Annelin Eriksen and Senior Adviser Kristin Svartveit participated from the Rectorate, together with Mathias Ziegler, Rolf Bjerkvig and Frits Thorsen from our department. A major aim was to discuss future cooperation between the two universities, and to expand this collaboration beyond brain science. They also discussed plans for student and staff exchanges as well as possibilities for students to participate in courses given by the other institution. The two Rectors signed a Memorandum of Understanding for increased collaboration in science and education.

During the stay, Dag Rune Olsen received an Honorary Professorship. Frits Thorsen was awarded a Guest Professorship, and he will work part-time at Shandong University for the coming 3-year period, to establish a brain metastasis research group.



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 these new (and returned) employees:

Noëilly Madeleine started in a 3-year Post Doc position with Jim Lorens as mentor on 22 October.



Julie Hansen is now back as the HR-consultant at the Department of Biomedicine. She will work full time for us and has her office in the administration corridor on the 6th floor.

Operations, Health, and Safety

Mandag er administrasjonen stengt

Mandag den 29. oktober er det felles administrasjonsdag for Det medisinske fakultet.

Alle administrativt ansatte ved instituttet og fakultetet samles for å jobbe mot bedre service for dere.

Vi vil derfor ikke være tilgjengelige denne dagen, men på tirsdagen er vi tilbake.

The administration is closed on monday

Monday 29 October is the joint administration day for the Faculty of Medicine

All administrative staff at the Department and the Faculty will gather to optimize the service for you.

We will therefore not be available that day and will be back on Tuesday.

Ombygging i 7. etasje

BB-bygget er nå 16 år gammelt og ting endrer seg over tid. For å utnytte arealene våre på best mulig måte er det nå noen ombygninger på gang i 7. etasje nå og framover.

Humanlab'en

Ombygging av den gamle human lab'en, samt rommet ved siden av mot nord blir nå bygget om til kontorer. Disse arealene forventes ferdigstilt i uke 47.

Sluser

Det som kommer til å bli en større og mer synlig ombygging er at man skal endre slusen fra hvit sone inn til grå/sort sone. Dette betyr at man i denne slusen velger om man skal til grå eller sort sone når man kommer fra IBM. Dette medfører at dagens sluse inn til sort sone ikke vil være i bruk etter at ny sluse er etablert. Brukere av sort sone som ikke tilhører IBM vil få en ny sluse direkte inn i sort sone fra Labbygget. Begge slusene vil være utstyrt med luftdusj og mulighet til skifte av tøy.

Større hvit sone

I forbindelse med endring av slusene blir det også gjort en del ombygging av grå sone, som gjør at man kan enklere «flytte» areal fra hvit til grå/sort sone. Lab arealene som er inn mot den Japanske hagen vil gå fra å være grå til hvit sone. Dette gir mer lab areal i hvit sone, noe som er etterspurt på instituttet.

Arbeidet er planlagt med en foreløpig oppstart i uke 47 og vil utføres som to separate prosjekter. Det første prosjektet vil være sluse grå/sort sone samt endringene internt i grå sone fra IBM, og når dette er ferdig vil man starte arbeidet med ny sluse fra Labbygget inn til sort sone.

Bildene på neste side viser områdene som blir påvirket.

Reconstruction on the 7th floor

The BB Building is now 16 years old, and things change over time. To utilize our space as best as possible, some rebuilding is currently scheduled on the 7th floor.

Human lab

The old human lab, as well as the adjacent room to the north, will now be rebuilt as office spaces. These spaces are expected to be finished by week 47 (mid-November).

Sluices

A larger and more visible construction project is the sluice leading into the grey/black zone. There will be ONE sluice, where you can choose to enter the grey or the black zone when coming from the Dept. of Biomedicine. The current sluice in the black zone will be closed. There will also be a new sluice leading into the black zone directly from the Lab building, for users that don't belong to the Department of Biomedicine. Both sluices will be equipped with air showers and the opportunity to change clothes.

Larger white zone

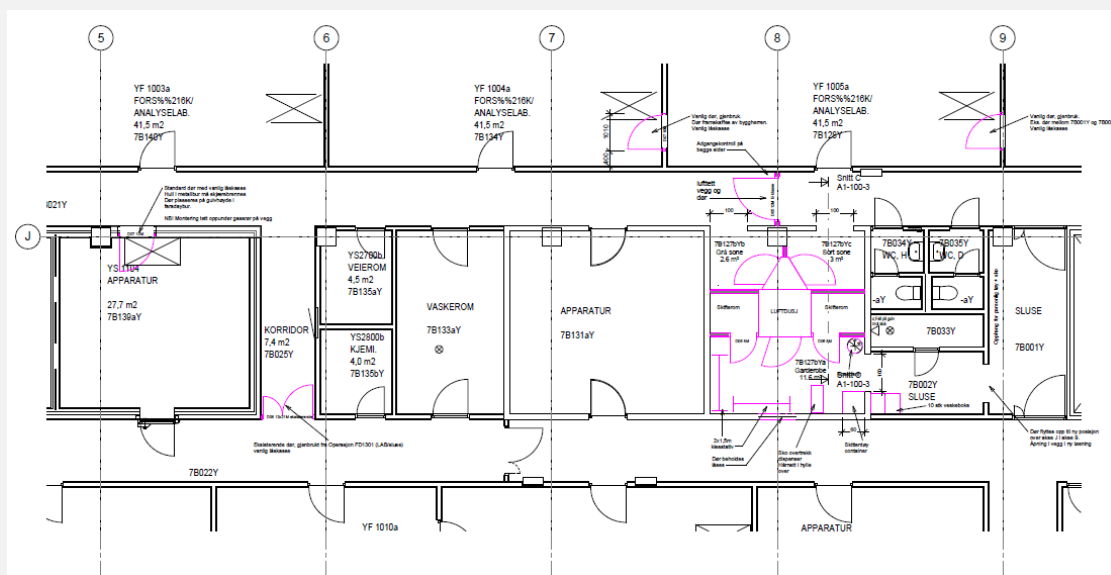
While changing the sluices, the grey zone will also be rearranged so that it will be easier to re-designate area as grey or white zones, resp. The lab area facing the Japanese garden will be designated white zone. This will provide more lab space in white zone, which is required at the Department.

The construction is scheduled to start in week 47 (mid-November) and will be carried out as two separate projects. The first project will be the grey/black sluice plus the internal changes in grey zone at the Department. Then the work on the new sluice from the Lab Building into black zone will start.

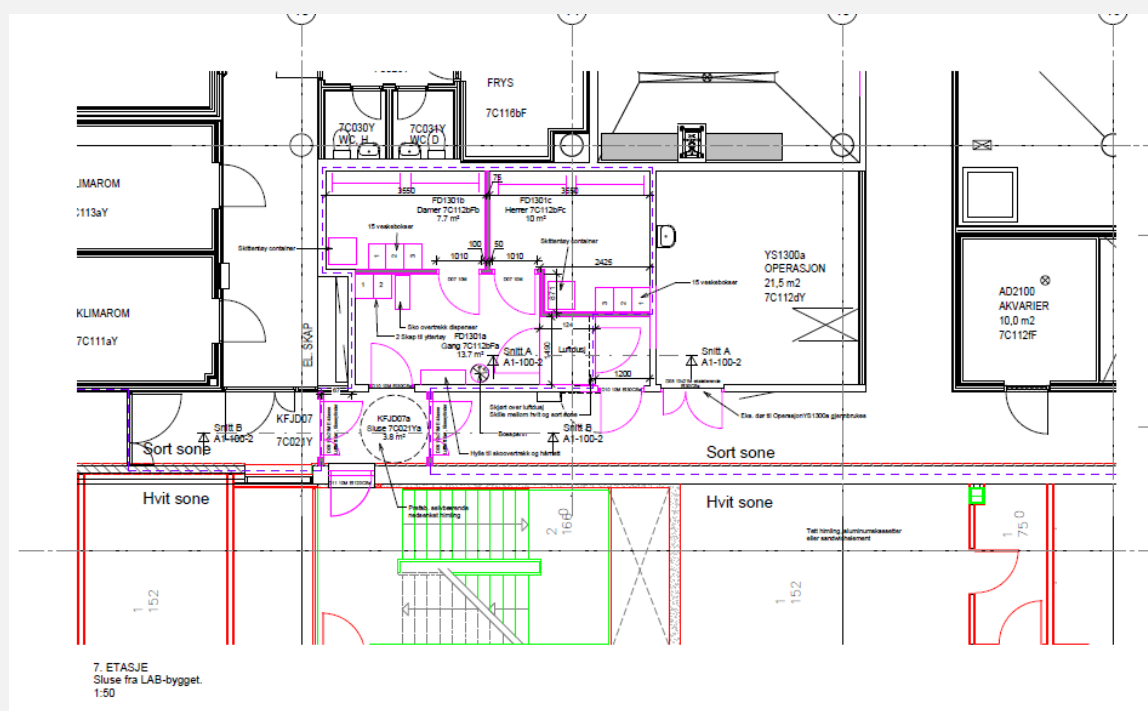
The drawings on the next page show affected areas.

Construction plans in the 7th floor

New sluice from white to grey and black zone



New sluice from Lab building to black zone:



Skype for Business – nytt telefonsystem

Skype for Business (SfB) vil om få uker bli den primære telefonløsningen hos oss. Faste ansatte inviteres til et informasjonsmøte om SfB mandag 5. november kl. 09:00 - 10:00 i Auditorium 1, BBB.

Stipendiater, post docs, og andre i prosjektstillinger har tilgang til SfB basisfunksjoner, men kan ikke ringe eksternt. Eksterne brukere, studenter og gjester har i utgangspunktet ikke tilgang til Skype for Business, men kan i noen tilfeller bli tildelt SfB. Er du i en slik stilling kan du likevel delta på dette informasjonsmøtet hvis du har interesse av det.



Skype for Business – new telephone system

Skype for Business (SfB) will be our primary telephone system in a few weeks, and permanent employees are invited to an information meeting regarding SfB on Monday, November 5th at 9:00 - 10:00 in Auditorium 1, BBB.

PhD students, Post Docs, and staff in project positions have access to basic functions in SfB, but can't call external numbers. External users, students and guests do not initially have access to Skype for Business, but may get access to SfB in some cases. You may still come to the meeting to get information regarding SfB.

 Ved arbeid på laboratoriet skal det benyttes laboratoriefrakk! Dette er et enkelt og effektivt tiltak for å sikre seg mot søl mens man arbeider.

Dersom det er noe som ønskes tilrettelagt som f.eks. knagg til å henge frakkene på, eller lignende, kan det tas kontakt med Fellesavdelingen.



 When working in the laboratory you are required to use a lab coat! It is a simple but effective way to decrease harmful effects from spills.

If there is need for places to put the lab coats, for example coat hangers or similar items, please contact Fellesavdelingen.

 Ved bruk av fellesutstyr/benkeplass/avtrekk eller lignende er det svært viktig at man rydder opp etter seg. Tidligere i år var det et tilfelle med kjemikaliesøl i et fellesavtrekk, der ingen visste hva som var blitt sølt. Dette fører til usikkerhet rundt hvordan best tørke opp sølet, og representerer en økt risiko for kontaminering av personer/prøver i området.



 When using shared equipment/benches/ fume hoods or similar areas: be sure to clean up after yourself!

Unidentified spills increase the risk of contamination of people and samples, and it is dangerous to clean this up without knowing the property of the substance.

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.

[Proliferation of enterotoxigenic *Escherichia coli* strain TW11681 in stools of experimentally infected human volunteers.](#)

Vedøy OB, Hanevik K, Sakkestad ST, Sommerfelt H, Steinsland H.
Gut Pathog. 2018 Oct 16;10:46.

[Early Stage Discovery and Validation of Pharmacological Chaperones for the Correction of Protein Misfolding Diseases.](#)

Aubi O, Knappskog PM, Martinez A.

Methods Mol Biol. 2019;1873:279-292

[NFAT5 regulates renal gene expression in response to Angiotensin II through Annexin-A2-mediated post-transcriptional regulation in hypertensive rats.](#)

Fähling M, Paliege A, Jönsson S, Becirovic-Agic M, Melville JM, **Skogstrand T**, Hultström M.
Am J Physiol Renal Physiol. 2018 Oct 17

[Modulation of AMPA receptor surface diffusion restores hippocampal plasticity and memory in Huntington's disease models.](#)

Zhang H, Zhang C, Vincent J, Zala D, Benstaali C, Sainlos M, Grillo-Bosch D, Daburon S, Coussen F, Cho Y, David DJ, Saudou F, Humeau Y, Choquet D.
Nat Commun. 2018 Oct 15;9(1):4272

BBB seminar

Gunnar Mellgren will give a talk about "Homeoproteins in adipose tissue and obesity"



Gunnar Mellgren is director of the Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at Haukeland University Hospital in addition to being Professor at the Department of Clinical Science.

Further, he is co-chair of a research group at the Hormone Laboratory and the Adipose Research Group at Bergen Stem Cell Consortium as well as vice-chair of the Mohn Nutrition Research Laboratory, UoB, and vice-chair of the strategic programme "Personalized medicine for children and adults with diabetes mellitus" (PERS-MED-DIA), Western Norway Health Authority. He is a consultant in endocrinology as well as medical biochemistry. Dr. Mellgren has a strong scientific background in molecular endocrinology, and his research is now focused on molecular mechanisms related to obesity as well as breast cancer.

Thursday, 01 November, 14.30, Auditorium 4

BBB seminar

Karl Johan Tronstad will give a talk entitled "Tracing defects in cellular metabolism".

Tronstad's research group investigates how changes in cellular energy metabolism may contribute to mechanisms of disease. They are particularly interested in metabolic processes regulating (patho-)physiological switches in cells, and the ability to respond to fluctuations in energy demand and fuel supply.

Thursday, 08 November, 14.30, Auditorium 4



Institutt for global helse og samfunnsmedisin (IGS) arrangerer et seminar

Programmet har interesse for alle som lurer på sannsynligheten for at gullet kommer hem i år, samt alle som interesserer seg for prioriteringer knyttet til helse. Vi ønsker alle ved Det medisinske fakultet velkommen til å delta.

Nyttig bakgrunnslesning finnes her:

https://www.bt.no/btmeninger/debatt/i/zLy0Gv/Stati stikken-gir-grunn-til-Brann-optimisme?spid_rel=2

Program

Kl 10.30 Velkommen - Guri Rørtveit, instituttleder IGS

Kl 10.35 Om statistikk i praktisk bruk når gullet ska hem – statistiker Øystein A. Haaland, IGS

Kl 10.50 Om prioritering mellom folkehelseiltak – professor Ole Frithjof Norheim, IGS

Kl 11.10 Om prioritering i kommunehelsetjenesten og utfordringer i Blankholmutvalget – professor i helseøkonomi ved NTNU, Jon Magnussen

Kl 12.00 Avslutning

Om Jon Magnussen:

Professor i helseøkonomi, og prodekan ved Fakultet for Medisin og Helsevitenskap, NTNU.

Han ledet i 2015 arbeidsgruppen som utredet hvordan alvorlighet kunne brukes i prioriteringsbeslutninger og sitter som medlem i Blankholmutvalget som skal foreslå prinsipper for prioritering i de kommunale helse- og omsorgstjenestene. Han er også programstyreleder for HELSEVEL i Forskningsrådet.

Mandag 29. oktober kl 10.30-12.00, IGS kantine, Kalfarveien 31

The Department of Global Health and Social Medicine (IGS) organizes a seminar

The program is of interest to anyone wondering the likelihood of the gold coming home this year, as well as anyone interested in health priorities. We wish everyone at the Faculty of Medicine welcome to participate.

Interesting background reading can be found here:

https://www.bt.no/btmeninger/debatt/i/zLy0Gv/Stati stikken-gir-grunn-til-Brann-optimisme?spid_rel=2

Program

10.30 Welcome - Guri Rørtveit, Head of Department IGS

10.35 The practical use of statistics when the gold is going home - statistician Øystein A. Haaland, IGS

10.50 Prioritizing between public health measures - Professor Ole Frithjof Norheim, IGS

11.10 Prioritizing in public health service and challenges in the Blankholm Committee - Professor of Health Economics at NTNU, Jon Magnussen

12.00 Closing

About Jon Magnussen:

Professor of Health Economics, and Vice Dean at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, NTNU.

He led the working group in 2015 to investigate how seriousness could be used in prioritization decisions and is a member of the Blankholm Committee to propose principles for prioritization in municipal health and care services. He is also program director for HELSEVEL in the Research Council.

Monday 29 October at 10:30-12:00, IGS canteen, Kalfarveien 31

Course: Gender perspectives in medical research

The inclusion of gender perspectives is gaining increasing importance in the evaluation of research quality – both regarding project applications, and the research itself. For example, both the Research Council of Norway and the European Union aim for projects to not only have gender balance, but also for gender perspectives to be an integral part of their research questions, methodology and analysis.

This course gives an introduction to the gender politics of external funding agencies, and to how gender perspectives can be integrated into ongoing research and future project applications. The course emphasises in particular examples from medical research.

Seminar content:

1. Welcome and presentations of participants
 2. EU and NFR policy on the integration of gender perspectives and gender equality in research.
 3. Gain insights on different meanings of gender, and on central concepts.
 4. Reflect on your own understandings of gender, and how it is reflected in your research projects.
- 11.30 – 12.00 Lunch
5. Gender balance in methodology and knowledge production.
 6. Familiarize with examples of how gender mainstreaming in different areas of research has led to research innovation.
 7. Acquire methodological and analytical tools that can be used to integrate gender perspectives in research.
 8. Summary: why and how to address the requirements for gender balance and gender perspectives in research projects.

Lunch is included, so please register here: amra.grudic@uib.no before 2 November.

06 November 10.00 – 13.00, board room (styrerommet), 4th floor, Armauer Hansens hus

Norwegian Biochemical Society

Are you interested in science and enjoy being social? Become a member of NBS and attend the monthly "Science & Social"-events by the Bergen chapter.



Register on the Facebook event or send an email to min013@uib.no.

Join the Norwegian Biochemical Society (NBS) at www.biokjemisk.com (100 NOK/calendar year for master students, 250 NOK for others).

Next event:

- Science Illimar Hugo Rekand – "Antibiotic resistance today and tomorrow"
- Social: Pizza and board games.

30 October, 17.00, 5th floor seminar room, BBB

PhD Updates

New Doctoral Degree: Maria Steene Eriksen



We congratulate Maria Steene Eriksen on the completion of her trial lecture and public defence!



CCBIO Junior Scientist Symposium

CCBIO is hosting a lunch-to-lunch Junior Scientist Symposium at Panorama Hotel & Resort at Sotra, just outside Bergen.



The symposium will start with a delicious lunch, before proceeding with an excellent academic and scientific program, including an inspirational lecture by the experienced scientist, professor and vice dean of doctoral education at our faculty, **Roland Jonsson**. We will focus on how to improve scientific presentation skills, both through illustrations and orally, in the workshop; "How to make great figures and present your work in 3 minutes". Here you will get an overview of "do's and don'ts" from the experts. We will also be inspired by **previous organizers of CCBIO JUSS *who will give us ideas on the different aspects of life in academia. Day two will bring research insights and inspiration from Professor *Stein Ove Døskeland* and his 45 years of research, and Researcher *Nils Halberg*, representing a young investigator leading an established research lab. As always, there will be exciting scientific presentations from *CCBIO junior scientists*, both days, and if you have work that you would like to present, you may nominate yourself upon registration. The modest participation fee for this symposium (500 NOK per person in double room, 1000 NOK in single room, ask your group leader for support) includes lunch both days, dinner and hotel stay in double or single occupancy, in addition to the organized bus transportation between Haukeland Campus and the Panorama Hotel & Resort at Sotra. Access to facilities are included.*

WHEN:**Monday 19th November at 12.00 (bus at 10.15 from Haukeland Campus) to Tuesday 20th of November at 13.00, when the bus departs from the hotel.

***WHERE*:** Panorama Hotel & Resort at Sotra, just outside Bergen.

***REGISTRATION*:** please use this link: <https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=5488642>

***PROGRAM*:** you can find preliminary program on the _event web site:
<https://www.uib.no/en/ccbio/118249/lunch-lunch-ccbio-junior-scientist-symposium-nov-19-20>

***WHO*:** This is an arena where PhD candidates and postdocs gain experience with oral presentations and academic discussions, and in addition we are happy to welcome other interested students, researchers, staff and visitors. For those registered for the CCBIO901 program, attending this symposium will count as two regular symposia.

Academic Affairs

Timeplaner for våren 2019

Vi har nå lest korrektur på vårens timeplaner; de skal være endelige og bli offentlige for studentene 1. desember. Da publiseres de via emnesidene på uib.no, og studentene skal kunne planlegge sin hverdag etter disse.

Det skal bare være smårusk som gjenstår for våre emner, og den enkelte lærer skal allerede nå kunne se sine egne aktiviteter:

- Gå til <http://tp.uio.no/uiib>
- Velg «Fagperson» under «Timeplaner» nederst på siden
- Om du ikke allerede er logget inn, gjør du det her
- Du får nå opp en liste over alle dine registrerte timeplanaktiviteter

Merk:

Det du får opp er alle timeplanaktiviteter som vi har knyttet deg til, men kan det være timer vi ikke vet om. Savner du noe? Gi oss beskjed!

E-post: studie@biomed.uib.no

Spring semester schedule for teaching 2019

We have now reviewed the spring semester teaching schedules; they are final and will be published for our students on 01 December on uib.no. The students are supposed to plan their activities based on the schedule.

There are mostly small details remaining for our courses, and each teacher should already be able to review scheduled teaching activities:

- Go to <http://tp.uio.no/uiib>
- Select "Fagperson" under "Timeplaner" at the bottom
- Log in
- You will get a list presenting all your registered teaching activities

Note:

This will show most schedule activities, but there may be hours we do not know about. Anything missing? Tell us!

E-mail: studie@biomed.uib.no

Emnerapporter i Kvalitetsdatabasen og oppgaver i CRISTIN

Emnerapporter for de fleste av vårens emner er nå tilgjengelig i UiB's Kvalitetsdatabase:

<https://kvalitetsbasen.app.uib.no/?year=2018&faknr=13&instnr=14>

Vårens masteroppgaver utgått fra IBM er registrert i Cristin, se:

<https://wo.cristin.no/as/WebObjects/cristin.woa/wa/fr.es?action=sok&ar-fra=2018&ar-til=2018&sted=184131400&erNorsk=1&erNordisk=1&erNasjonalt=1&erInternasjonalt=1&erUkjent=1&visParametre=1&ukat=MASTERGRADSOPPG&sort=alfabetisk&bs=50>

Gi oss beskjed om du savner noen!

Tips: Du skal få opp hvilke oppgaver du har vært veileder for når du går inn på din egen side hos CRISTIN.

E-post: studie@biomed.uib.no

Quality assurance reports and Master's theses in CRISTIN

Quality assurance reports for most of the spring courses are now available in UiB's database:

<https://kvalitetsbasen.app.uib.no/?year=2018&faknr=13&instnr=14>

The spring semester's master theses issued by the Department of Biomedicine can be found here:

<https://wo.cristin.no/as/WebObjects/cristin.woa/wa/fr.es?action=sok&ar-fra=2018&ar-til=2018&sted=184131400&erNorsk=1&erNordisk=1&erNasjonalt=1&erInternasjonalt=1&erUkjent=1&visParametre=1&ukat=MASTERGRADSOPPG&sort=alfabetisk&bs=50>

Please let us know if anything is missing!

Tip: if you log in to your own profile at CRISTIN, you will see all master's theses that you have supervised at UiB.

E-mail: studie@biomed.uib.no

Funding Announcements

Pasteurlegatet

Pasteurlegatet awards its annual grant on the 27th of December to a Norwegian scientist who intends to study a topic concerning infectious agents, chemistry or the fermentation industry.



The grant is preferably given young, active and promising researchers, **under the doctoral level**. Emphasis is placed on documentation of preliminary results and evaluations of their efforts. Priority is given to specific operational and equipment-related needs, rather than traveling, accommodation, general financial support and publication expenses. Support more than twice will not be granted to the same person. On both counts, however, there is a possibility of exceptions in special cases. Applications must include curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages) and a short project description (up to 3 pages).

Any award will ordinarily not exceed NOK 15 000,-.

Applications should be submitted by December 1, 2018 to Pasteurlegatet's Secretary, Mari Støen, Department of Microbiology, University of Oslo, Oslo University Hospital. Application is by e-mail: mari.stoen@rr-research.no

See also Pasteurlegatet's website: <http://legeforeningen.no/Emner/Andre-emner/Fond-og-legater/Andre-legater/Pasteurlegatet/>

Application deadline: 01 December

Innovative Medicines Initiative

Potential call topics for IMI 17 have just been published on the IMI website and can be found here: <https://www.imi.europa.eu/apply-funding/future-topics>



Topics in this round cover:

- Optimising future obesity treatment
- Open access chemogenomics library and chemical probes for the druggable genome
- Intelligent prediction and identification of environmental risks posed by human medicinal products

Now is a great time for researchers to start tapping into their networks to see if anyone is looking for collaborators.

Current funding announcements/deadlines

The Research Council of Norway (NFR)

- **NEW Biotechnology for a sustainable bioeconomy - ERACoBioTech / BIOTEK2021**

The aim of the call is to contribute to the transformation of the global economy from a dependence on fossil raw materials to a sustainable bio-based economy. RCN participate in Topic A: Microbial communities (natural or synthetic), co-cultures and cascades of microorganisms for new products, value-added products and supply services as well as sustainable industrial processes. The submitted proposals must be multidisciplinary and include at least two of the following scientific approaches: Synthetic biology Systems biology Bioinformatics tools Biotechnological approaches to transform bio-based building blocks into molecules.

Deadline: 14 December 2018 at 13.00.



- **ÅSGARD programme:** Academic cooperation with the Institut français de Norvège.
 - - Åsgard-Research .Designed for researchers willing to develop collaborations between France and Norway. It funds a one-week stay in France, allowing the researcher to meet counterparts in universities and research institutions.
 - Åsgard-Innovation. Designed for professionals working in technology transfer structures, clusters etc. and aims at exchanging good practices as well as creating new collaborations. It also funds a one-week stay in France.

The programme of visits will be established with the help of the Institut français who will suggest relevant contacts. The stay has to take place in 2019.

Deadline: December 15th.

Horizon 2020 – European Research Council ERC Frontier research grants

- **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

Horizon 2020 – Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)

- **MSCA Innovative Training Networks (ITN)** **Deadline: 15 January 2019**
- **MSCA-Research and innovation staff exchange (RISE) -2019:** RISE supports mobility and exchange of research and innovation staff, incl.managerial, technical and administrative staff, between institutions in different sectors in Europe and/or with research institutions in countries outside of Europe. **Deadline: 2 April 2019**



Societal Challenges (SC): Collaborative breakthrough research and radical innovation

Selected calls from SC1-2018-2019: Health, demographic change and wellbeing:

[SC1-HCO-01-2018-2019-2020: Actions in support of the International Consortium for Personalised Medicine](#)

[BHC-31-2019 - Pilot actions to build the foundations of a human cell atlas](#)

1 stage, deadline 16 April 2019

The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

EDCTP is a public-public partnership between countries in Europe and sub-Saharan Africa, and the European Union which funds clinical research to accelerate the development of new or improved drugs, vaccines, microbicides and diagnostics.

- **Strategic action for overcoming drug resistance in malaria:** The purpose of this Call for Proposals is to support one large-scale strategic action (clinical research activities) that is part of a bigger portfolio of clinical trials with the capacity to develop new and diverse antimalarial drugs against *Plasmodium falciparum* and/or *Plasmodium vivax*, including combination therapies that may be used for treatment or chemoprevention of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa.

Deadline: 30 October 2018

- **Strategic action for the comparison, selection and development of malaria vaccine candidates:** An effective and affordable malaria vaccine would present a major tool towards the eradication of malaria. Proposals should include one or more clinical trials (phase I to III), and may also include detailed analyses of host responses to advance the understanding of mechanisms of reactogenicity (safety), immunogenicity and/or efficacy.

Deadline: 1 November 2018

EEA and Norway Grants

- **PRE ANNOUNCEMENT - First call in the Baltic Research Programme:** Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have decided to combine their respective EEA Grants research programmes into a joint Baltic Research Programme for cooperation with Norway. Proposals for collaborative research projects are invited in all areas of fundamental and applied sciences. Call will open 25 October 2018.

Deadline: 31 January 2019.

NEW Bergen University Funds

Researchers at the University of Bergen may apply for funding of dissemination and publication of research results and to organize scientific conferences and workshops.

Deadline 1 December

Individual Fellowships and Personal Grants

NEW Meltzer Foundation

- [Project grants](#): for students at master's level and PhD candidates. Maximum kr. 75,000. The award will depend on documentable expenses in connection with the project - such as travel, running costs, equipment, etc.
Deadline: 1 December
- [Travel grant](#): max kr. 50.000 . Researchers from the University of Bergen can apply for financial support for academic travels.
Deadline: 1 December
- [Support for sabbatical](#): for permanent academic staff at UiB who have been granted sabbatical leave in 2019. Max kr. 150.000. Covers travel, accommodation, running costs or equipment.
Deadline: 1 December

NEW Other grants and bequests at the University of Bergen

- Det alminnelige medisinske forskningsfond ved Universitetet i Bergen
- Legat for forskning av kreftsykdommer ved Universitetet i Bergen

All employees, PhD-candidates and postdocs at UiB can apply for funds for scientific travel and running costs. NOTE: The webpage has not been updated in 2018, but the [application portal](#) is open.

Deadline: 1 December 2018

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 travel grants limited to 25.000 nok.
Deadline: 1 March and 1 October
- [Research Council of Norway](#) 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
- [EMBO short-term fellowships](#): research visits of up to three months between laboratories in eligible countries, for active researchers with at least one year experience at the PhD-candidate level.
Deadline: continuing
- [ERASMUS+ staff mobility](#)
Subsidising mobility of up to two months, for UiB staff including PhD-candidates and post docs, to attend courses or individual laboratory visits. Also have a look at the list of organized [staff mobility weeks](#).
Deadline: 20 August and 20 January

Funding for Cooperation in Higher Education

Globalink

Internships in an enterprise. Collaboration between Norway and Canada. Project funds: 90.000; total 650.000 kr.

Deadline: continuing

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>