



Department of Biomedicine Newsletter



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8 March 2019

Dear colleagues,

Today's editorial is divided into two parts.

First of all, I wish all the women a memorable and pleasant day! It just so happened that, as of this year, in Berlin the 8th of March has become a public holiday. Perhaps, it would be a good idea to make it a holiday only for women? Then the men would get a sense of how much women not only contribute, but bear the major burden in many aspects of life. On the other hand, even though gender equality is still an important aspect, the Norwegian society is one of the most advanced with regard to equal rights and opportunities, a fact we all can be very proud of!

With my best wishes,

In the second part, we want to focus on the importance of communication.

Talking and writing about our research is what gives meaning to our daily endeavours. It is also our responsibility, but most importantly, it is enjoyable and worthwhile as it is certain to improve the quality of science. For example, job applicants or prospective students start their search on the internet. When we try to recruit excellent young scientists to work on our projects, we hear that it is not easy to attract the best researchers to Bergen. However, on the internet, location doesn't matter. By offering attractive and informative web sites we will improve our chances. To this end, we ask for your participation.

Here are three simple steps to promote your research:

- **Write short news items for our homepage.** Use a few minutes to summarize your newest paper, send a captivating picture and phrase a catchy subheading. Here is an example of recent activity that does not cost much time, but demonstrates that your lab is still active at the forefront of science:
<https://www.uib.no/biomedisin/120557/les-om-v%C3%A5r-forskning-i-aftenposten-viten>
- **Share these articles on facebook,** twitter and other social media. The Department does not have a social media account, but YOU do. Use it to promote your work!
- **Hand out our flyer** to your visitors or when you travel. The flyer new version for 2019 is available for download on our homepage. <https://www.uib.no/en/biomedisin/119120/glance-2019>

Our communications officer, Margarethe, can assist in many ways to communicate your success stories – in different formats and on different levels. In late April, we will arrange another workshop for the web editors of the research groups, where we look at site content and editing techniques.

The Department's homepage had 6.500 visits in the last year. These are potential collaborators, new PhD-candidates, and students. Maybe some of them were the experts that are currently reviewing your paper? Or grant application?

What they find could make the difference.

Best wishes,

and

Påminnelse: Søknad om EVU- og småforsk midler

Instituttet støtter etter- og videreutdanning av ansatte i tekniske og administrative stillinger.

Søknadskjema EVU :

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=76ff9650d0aad60cb4907472beb9d368><http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=76ff9650d0aad60cb4907472beb9d368>

Søknadsfrist: 15. Mars

«Småforsk»-midler

Til «Småforsk» er det i år avsatt 577 000 kr.

Søknader sendes til (Margarethe.Bittins@uib.no), CC to Janne (Janne.Gotaas@uib.no)

Søknadsfrist 15. mars

Reminder: Continuing education (EVU)

The Department supports continuing education for employees in technical and administrative positions (EVU).

Application form:

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=76ff9650d0aad60cb4907472beb9d368>

Deadline: 15 March

«Småforsk» funding

577 000 NOK are budgeted as “Småforskmidler”.

Applications should be sent to Margarethe.Bittins@uib.no CC to Janne.Gotaas@uib.no

Deadline 15 March

Human Relations

EVENTS

Visit [this page](#) for an overview of events organized at UiB.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Go [here](#) to see an overview of benefits for employees at UiB.

JOBS

See all open positions at the University of Bergen at [this page](#).

We welcome these new employees:



Irene Thowsen has started as a PhD candidate in the lab of Helge Wiig on 01 March. She is a medical doctor specialised in oncology and has a PhD-stipend from Nasjonalforeningen for folkehelse.



Jian Wang has a permanent professor position from 01 March. He has a Master's Degree in Medicine from Shandong University in China and has been affiliated with Rolf Bjerkvig's lab since 2003.

We wish farewell:



His Royal Majesty King Harald V has gracefully discharged **Professor Stein Ove Døskeland** from his office effective 01 March.

Døskeland had been appointed Professor by the King in 1986. He has made major contributions to the advancement of science in Norway. His research focuses on the molecular signalling pathways that cause apoptosis. He has received King Olav Vs cancer research prize and is member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters.

Døskeland is a highly respected and valued member of the Department, we are glad that he will retain an office on the 5th floor at BBB.

Operations, Health, and Safety

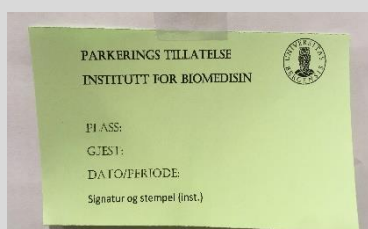
Parkering på universitetet - informasjon om parkeringskontroll

UiB har inngått rammeavtale med parkeringsselskapet Q-Park som fra 1. februar overtar ansvaret for kontroll av universitetets parkeringsplasser.

Alle ansatte og studenter kan søke om parkeringstillatelse på universitetets parkeringsplasser. Ved innvilget parkeringstillatelse «hviteliste» ditt registreringsnummer slik at Q-park kan kontrollere gyldig parkeringstillatelse ved skanning av reg.nr. Dette erstatter tidligere parkeringsoblat. Utfyllende informasjon finnes på: <https://www.uib.no/foransatte/124117/parkering-p%C3%A5-universitetet-informasjon-om-parkeringskontroll>

Ovennevnte gjelder f. eks. i parkeringsanlegg i Haukelandsbakken, eller El-bil parkering på BBB.

Institutt for biomedisin har i tillegg fire parkeringsplasser på husets 8. etasje til disposisjon. Parkeringstillatelse utstilt av Instituttets ekspedisjon, må ligge synlig i frontruten. Man risikerer ellers å få parkeringsbot av Q-park.



Parking

Since 1 February, parking at the University is controlled by the parking company Q-park.

Employees and students can apply for parking permit at Universities parking spaces. Q-park will have a “white list” of registered licence plate numbers, and will scan the parked cars for control. The parking stickers in the wind screen will not be used in the future.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.uib.no/foransatte/124117/parkering-p%C3%A5-universitetet-informasjon-om-parkeringskontroll>

The abovementioned system is valid for parking at the garage in Haukelandsbakken or the electric starging stations at BBB.

The Department of Biomedicine has, in addition, four parking spaces on the 8th floor for short-term parking. Cars parked here, need a parking permit issued by the reception. The permit needs to be placed visibly in the car, otherwise Q-park may give you a fine.



Labfrakk

Ved arbeid på laboratoriet skal det benyttes laboratoriefrakk!

Dette er et enkelt og effektivt tiltak for å sikre seg mot søl mens man arbeider.

Man kan finne labfrakker ved nitrogentankene i 5.etg, utenfor laboratoriet til Probe i 6.etg og i korridoren ved vareheisen i 7.etg.

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



Lab coats

You are required to wear a lab coat when working in the laboratory!

This is a simple and effective measure to protect you from chemical spills and infectious agents.

You can find lab coats by the liquid nitrogen in the 5th floor, outside Probes laboratory in the 6th floor and in the hallway near the service elevator in the 7th floor.

Our colleagues at “Fellesavdelingen” are glad to provide coat hangers if needed.

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.



[Time-course of decompensation after angiotensin II and high-salt diet in Balb/CJ mice suggests pulmonary hypertension-induced cardiorenal syndrome.](#)

Becirovic-Agic M, Jönsson S, **Tveitarås MK**, **Skogstrand T**, **Karlsen TV**, Lidén Å, Leh S, Ericsson M, Nilsson SK, **Reed RK**, Hultström M.

Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol. 2019 Mar 6

[Genetic Markers of ADHD-Related Variations in Intracranial Volume.](#)

Klein M, Walters RK, Demontis D, Stein JL, Hibar DP, Adams HH, Bralten J, Roth Mota N, Schachar R, Sonuga-Barke E, Mattheisen M, Neale BM, Thompson PM, Medland SE, Børglum AD, **Faraone SV**, Arias-Vasquez A, Franke B.

Am J Psychiatry. 2019 Mar 1;176(3):228-238.

[Propofol Ameliorates H9c2 Cells Apoptosis Induced by Oxygen Glucose Deprivation and Reperfusion Injury via Inhibiting High Levels of Mitochondrial Fusion and Fission.](#)

Zhao L, Zhuang J, Wang Y, Zhou D, Zhao D, Zhu S, Pu J, **Zhang H**, Yin M, Zhao W, Wang Z, Hong J.

Front Pharmacol. 2019 Feb 12;10:61

[Heparan sulfate in chronic kidney diseases: Exploring the role of 3-O-sulfation.](#)

Ferreras L, Moles A, Situmorang GR, El Masri R, Wilson IL, Cooke K, Thompson E, **Kusche-Gullberg M**, Vivès RR, Sheerin NS, Ali S.

Biochim Biophys Acta Gen Subj. 2019 Feb 19;1863(5):839-848.

[Establishment of tooth blood supply and innervation is developmentally regulated and takes place through differential patterning processes.](#)

Shadad O, Chaulagain R, Luukko K, Kettunen P.

J Anat. 2019 Feb 21.

[Angiotensin II and salt-induced decompensation in Balb/CJ mice is aggravated by fluid retention related to low oxidative stress.](#)

Jönsson S, Becirovic-Agic M, Isackson H, **Tveitarås MK, Skogstrand T**, Narfström F, **Karlsen TV**, Lidén Å, Leh S, Ericsson M, Nilsson SK, **Reed RK**, Hultström M.

Am J Physiol Renal Physiol. 2019 Feb 20.

[Are subsyndromal manifestations of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder morbid in children? A systematic qualitative review of the literature with meta-analysis.](#)

Kirova AM, Kelberman C, Storch B, DiSalvo M, Woodworth KY, **Faraone SV**, Biederman J.

Psychiatry Res. 2019 Feb 3;274:75-90.

BBB seminar



Thomas Wilkie from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, USA, will give a talk entitled “Gq-RGS signaling in caloric restriction and pancreatic cancer”

Thomas Wilkie's research is devoted to understanding mechanisms of G protein signaling in mammalian development, energy homeostasis, and pancreatic disease. He showed that a Rgs16::GFP reporter gene is expressed in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDA), from the earliest lesions and throughout tumor progression. His studies in knockout mice revealed that Rgs genes are tumor suppressors at each stage of PDA initiation and progression, from precancerous pancreatitis to metastasis.

Thursday, March 14, 14.30, Auditorium 4

BBB seminar

Jane Johnson from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, USA, will give a talk entitled “Transcriptional control of neural development and cancer”.

Jane Johnson is Vice Chair of the Department of Neuroscience at the UT Southwestern Medical Center. Her research focuses on the bHLH family of transcription factors. She applies these to probe the molecular mechanisms controlling the balance of neural progenitor cell maintenance and differentiation, and the generation of neuronal diversity.

Thursday, March 21, 14.30, Auditorium 4

Trial lecture

Johan Anders Fernø is an applicant for a 100% associate professor position in biomedicine. He will give a public trial lecture on the topic: “Gene and transcriptions regulation”

Monday 11 March 2019, 13.00, 7th floor seminar room

Impact Challenge **Innovasjonsprogram**

Våren 2019 vil Impact Challenge programmet samle representanter fra ulike kunnskapsmiljøer, brukere, pårørende, studenter, akademikere, arbeidsgivere og ansatte innen helsevesenet for å lete etter løsninger som kan bidra til bedre psykisk helse.

Med innovasjonsmetodikk, forretningsutvikling og designtenkning som verktøy arbeider deltakere frem nye løsninger i samarbeid med dem som kjenner utfordringene aller best. I tre faser vil programmet by på Innsikt, Ideutvikling og Inkubasjon for å forstå utfordringene, lete etter mulige løsninger og se om de beste løsningene lar seg realisere.

Datoene for programmet er:

Del 1 - Innsikt

28. Mars: Dypdykk 1: Ungdom og utdanning

11. April: Dypdykk 2: Individ og samfunn

25. April: Dypdykk 3: Arbeidstaker og bedrift

Del 2 - Ideutvikling

09. Mai: Tenkemiddag med levende bibliotek

24-26. Mai: Innovasjonscamp

Del 3 - Inkubasjon August

Interessert? Meld deg på: impactchallenge.no

Videosnutt: <https://youtu.be/rS1BJeOggZ0>

Impact Challenge Innovation **Program**

As of the spring 2019, the Impact Challenge Program will gather representatives from different research environments, users, relatives, students, academics and employers within the health sector to search for solutions contributing to improved mental health.

Using innovation methods, business development strategies and design thinking as tools, participants develop new solutions in collaboration with those most familiar with challenges within the field. In the course of three phases, the program will offer «Insight, Idea Development and Incubation» to understand challenges, look for possible solutions and investigate if the best solutions can be realized.

The dates for the program is:

Part 1 - Insight

28 March: Deep Dive 1: Youth and education

11 April: Deep Dive 2: Individual and society

25 April: Deep Dive 3: Employer and company

Del 2 - Ideutvikling

09 May: «Contemplation dinner» with «living library»

24-26 May: Innovation Camp

Del 3 – Incubation August

Interested? Register here: impactchallenge.no

Video clip: <https://youtu.be/rS1BJeOggZ0>



The poster features a teal background with a white network diagram. The text 'Innovasjonsprogram' is at the top. Below it, 'Årets tema: PSYKISK HELSE' is written in large white letters. A green bar at the bottom contains the text '1.Innsikt 2.Ideutvikling 3.Inkubasjon'. At the bottom of the poster, there are logos for Impact Challenge, Impact Hub, Kavli Fonden, Bergen Kommune, Hordaland Fylkeskommune, and Sparebanken Vest. The website 'impactchallenge.no' is displayed in a dark blue bar at the very bottom.

Lecture: “Career Development Strategies”

A lecture on how to implement career development in PhD-training in the future.

Career building skills are increasingly important for graduates of doctoral training programmes. In a diverse job market, candidates need counselling, guidance and good examples. Yet, whose responsibility is career guidance? What skills should we teach? And what are good methods of career guidance?

This lecture is aimed at YOU who is engaged in PhD-training and wants to provide good and efficient career guidance. The lecture is open to all, and supervisors, PhD-coordinators, graduate school managers are especially invited.

Read more here: <https://www.uib.no/en/biomedisin/124969/career-development-strategies>

Wednesday 3 April, 13.30, Large Auditorium at Høyteknologisenteret



K.G.Jebesen Centre for Neuropsychiatric disorders

Final meeting

We will share experiences and data generated in the KGJebesen Centre from 2011-2018. There will also be general discussions about the future of translational medical research.

The meeting is free and open for everyone who is interested in neuropsychiatric disorders or translational research. However, since space at Bikuben is limited and we need to order lunch, we ask you to register in advance. For detailed program and registration, please use this link: <https://www.uib.no/kgj-npd/125396/avslutningsseminar-kgebsen-senter-nevropsykiatriske-lidelser>

18 March, Bikuben conference center



Academic Affairs

Forskningstermin i 2020

Vitenskapelig tilsatte i fast stilling finansiert av UiB/Det medisinske fakultet, har anledning til å søke om forskningstermin.

Retningslinjer for tildeling av forskningstermin tilsatte ved UiB: [Retningslinjer](https://www.uib.no/med/111864/forskningstermin)

Søknadsskjema på fakultetets nettside: <https://www.uib.no/med/111864/forskningstermin>

Her finner man også lenker til annen nyttig informasjon i forbindelse med utenlandsopphold.

Frist: 23. Mai

Sabbatical in 2020

Scientific staff in permanent positions financed by UiB/The Faculty of Medicine may apply for a research sabbatical.

Guidelines for approval of research sabbatical for scientific staff at UiB can be found here: [Guidelines](https://www.uib.no/med/111864/forskningstermin)

Application form: <https://www.uib.no/med/111864/forskningstermin>

This web page also provides other useful links to information regarding stays abroad.

Deadline: 23 May

Progress presentations spring 2019

Master in Biomedical Sciences

Location: Conference room, 3rd floor, BBB

Thursday 21st March. 09:00-12:00

Chair: Anni Vedeler

Time	Student	Master Project	Supervisor(s)
09.05	Ashrafi, Hanan	<i>Rewiring of cell metabolism under energy stress</i>	Ina Katrine Nitschke Pettersen Karl Johan Tronstad
09.20	Benjaminsen, Susanne Helen	<i>The connection between obesity and metastatic propensity: Metastatic colonization in obese and non-obese tumor microenvironment</i>	Nils Halberg Line Pedersen
09.35	Bjørnstad, Ole Vidhammer	<i>Characterisation of melanoma brain metastasis cell lines</i>	Frits Alan Thorsen
Break			
10.05	Gutsmite, Rasma	<i>Function of Semaphorin 3E (SEMA3E) in Organ Formation</i>	Päivi Kettunen
10.20	Hjellbrekke, Silje Johannessen	<i>Alterations in cellular phenotype and metabolism in cancer therapy resistance</i>	Karl Johan Tronstad Gro Vatne Røsland
10.35	Homaei, Selina Cannon	<i>Biosynthesis and biology of carnosine and related peptides in the mammalian brain</i>	Jan Haavik Elaheh Mahootchi
Break			
11.05	Lien, Hilde Eide	<i>Obesity driven shift in macrophage phenotype in murine pancreatic tumors</i>	Nils Halberg Cara Ellen Wogsland
11.20	Lillebostad, Peder August Gudmundsen	<i>Exploring the IBS brain: functional connectivity, network science, and machine learning</i>	Arvid Lundervold Trygve Hausken
11.35	Mohamed, Khadra Aabdi	<i>Personalized medicine in diabetes: Unraveling the disease casualty of HNF1β gene coding variants of in two large Norwegian diabetes registries</i>	Bente Berg Johansson Janne Molnes

Friday 22nd March. 09:00-11:45

Chair: Silke Appel

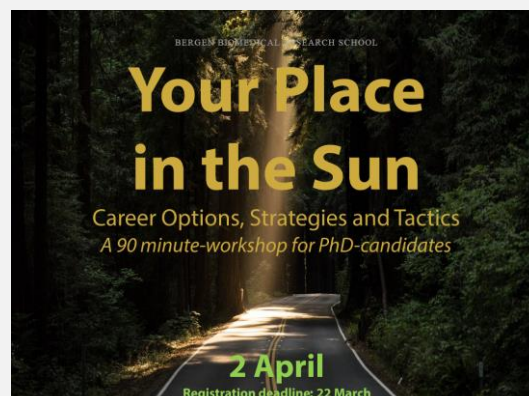
Time	Student	Master Project	Supervisor(s)
09.05	Mathisen, Andreas Frøslev	<i>Characterising β-cell senescence in monogenetic diabetes</i>	Simona Chera Luiza Mihaela Ghila
09.20	Monsen, Kristine Marie	<i>Cancer subpopulation dynamics in obese environment</i>	Nils Halberg
09.35	Motzfeldt, Inga Kirstine Flaaten	<i>Preclinical development of novel Flt3 inhibitors for acute myeloid leukaemia (AML)</i>	Bjørn Tore Gjertsen Monica Helleøy
Break			
10.05	Nasrollahzadeh Khakiani, Mojdeh	<i>Investigating the pathogenic potential of putative splicing variants in MODY</i>	Erik Stefan Johansson Marie Holm Solheim Janne Molnes
10.20	Rayford, Austin James	<i>Lineage tracing and single-cell analysis of Axl-expressing cells in genetically-engineered mice to study the role of the Axl receptor in stem cell plasticity, inflammation and tumorigenesis</i>	James Bradley Lorens
10.35	Rozmus, Ezekiel	<i>Development of PDAC organoids on decellularized extracellular matrices</i>	Emmet McCormack Gorka Ruiz de Garibay
Break			
11.05	Solel, Ege	<i>Use of gap junction enhancing drugs to increase bystander effect of glioblastoma suicide gene therapy</i>	Hrvoje Miletic Md Jubayer al Hossain
11.20	Thorkildsen, Evy Marie	<i>Targeting the xCT antiport in cancer</i>	Per Øyvind Enger Shahin Sarowar

PhD Updates

Career workshop: Your place in the sun

The Bergen Biomedical Research School has invited a professional career adviser to hold a workshop on careers options, strategies & tactics for life scientists.

This is a 90-minute workshop tailored to PhD candidates within the medicine and science fields, covering framework for career selection, introduction to key transferable skills, core value analysis, discussion of entitlement vs. empowerment, mind sets and barriers for smooth career trajectory.



Erik Wong, PhD, is a neuroscientist by training and has worked for eight major global pharmaceutical and biotech companies. He held positions ranging from research biochemist, directors of Pharmacology and External Sciences, to VP in global business development.

Participation is free of charge for PhD-candidates at the University of Bergen. There are limited seats, so to secure your place, register here:

Please read more here, and register by 22 March: <https://www.uib.no/en/node/124968>

Tuesday 2 April, 12.30-14.30, Seminar room 9th floor, BBB

Early Stage Researcher Seminar: Marie Lie Lotsberg

The role of AXL and the tumor microenvironment in cancer cell plasticity and therapy responses

Maria Lie Lotsberg is PhD candidate in the Cellular Networks Research Group, under supervision of James Lorens. She will present her thesis, which was submitted in January.

Early Stage Researcher Seminars are a monthly meeting platform for PhD candidates and Post Docs, where one candidate will present his/her work, followed by light discussions over lunch (informal, does not qualify for credit points towards the PhD degree).

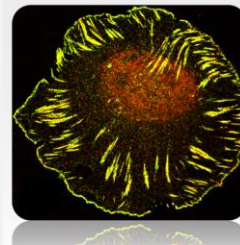
All early stage researchers at the Department of Biomedicine are invited: PhD candidates, Master's students, Post Docs and researchers. There is no registration. There will be pizza for lunch after the seminar.



22 March, 12.00 (!), 3rd floor conference room

Matrix Biology – cell biology and physiology of the extracellular matrix

Bergen Biomedical Research School and the Center for Cancer Biomarkers offer this five-day course, which includes lectures from local researchers and a number of internationally well-known researchers within the field of matrix biology as well as practical laboratory training.



The course will cover various aspects of extracellular matrix (ECM) biology. A recurring theme will be the roles of the various ECM molecules and their functions in health and disease.

Note, all lectures are open to everyone interested!

<https://www.uib.no/ccbio/121425/bmed904-biomedical-research-course-matrix-biology>

June 03-07, Department of Biomedicine, Bergen

Funding Announcements

Midler for samarbeidsprosjekter innen Globale samfunnsutfordringer 2019

Globale samfunnsutfordringer har avsatt midler til stimulering av faglig

tverrfakultært samarbeid i 2019. Søknadsfrist 25. mars for vårsemesteret og 25. september for høstsemesteret.

<https://www.uib.no/samfunnsutfordringer/125120/midler-samarbeidsprosjekter-innen-globale-samfunnsutfordringer-2019>



Funds for collaborative projects in Global Challenges for 2019

The UiB Priority Area, Global Challenges, has allocated funds to promote scientific

inter-Faculty cooperation in 2019. There will be two deadlines for applications: 25 March and 25 September.

<https://www.uib.no/en/globalchallenges/125113/funds-collaborative-projects-global-challenges-2019>

Extended deadline: PhD- and postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Bergen

At the Faculty of Medicine, seven (7) PhD-positions are available, starting 01 September 2019.

<https://www.jobbnorge.no/en/available-jobs/job/164761/phd-positions-7-positions>

Three positions as Postdoctoral Researchers are available for a period of three years, starting 1 September 2019.

<https://www.jobbnorge.no/en/available-jobs/job/164737/postdoctoral-research-fellow-3-postitions>

Application deadline: 17 March

Current funding announcements/deadlines

The Research Council of Norway (NFR)

- [FRIPRO](#) Funding for Researcher Projects, Young Research Talents and Mobility Grants within all disciplines. In light of these common features, RCN will coordinate all calls for proposals for these application types under a single deadline: 10 April 2019. They will also be using the same application requirements and assessment criteria across all programmes and activities.
- [BEDREHELSE](#) NOK 70 million for Researcher Projects contributing to improved public health, increased quality of life and reduction of social inequality in health
- [BEHANDLING](#) NOK 115 million for Researcher Projects in the field of patient-based clinical research
- [HELSEVEL](#) Gode og effektive helse-, omsorgs- og velferdstjenester
- [NANO2021](#) NOK 65 million for Researcher Projects in the fields of nanotechnology, microtechnology and advanced materials
- [NANO2021 NEUTRON](#) Proposed projects must promote national competence-building in the field of neutron research and must provide a good starting point for future utilisation of Norwegian membership of the European Spallation Source (ESS).
- [MARINFORSK](#) Funding for Researcher Projects and Young Research Talents in the field of marine research
- Other programs that announce researcher projects: <https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Page/1254037516675>
Deadline: 10 April 2019



Horizon 2020 – European Research Council ERC Frontier research grants

[Advanced Grant](#) - Applicants for the ERC Advanced Grants are expected to be active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years. The Principal Investigators should be exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions.

Deadline: 28 August 2019



Horizon 2020 – Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)

[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

Extrastiftelsen

Announces calls for Health with **deadline 15 March**, and Research with **deadline 1 June**.

Fondation ARC

Fondation Arc will dedicate up to 1,5 million Euro over a five-year period to bring a high-level researcher from abroad to set-up a research team in a French structure and implement an ambitious translational research project in 2019.

Deadline 14 March 2019

K.G. Jebsen Centres for Medical Research

The Kristian Gerhard Jebsen Foundation calls for proposals for funding for new K.G. Jebsen Centres for Medical Research at Norwegian medical faculties and university hospitals. Read the call text here:

<https://stiftkgj.no/who-we-are/calls-for-applications/?lang=en>

Deadline: 06 May 2019

*Deadline to our department is **February 25**. Please send the sketch to Margarethe and Frits.*



Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)

supports innovative basic research into fundamental biological problems. Emphasis is placed on novel collaborations that bring together scientists preferably from different disciplines (e.g. from chemistry, physics, computer science, engineering) to focus on problems in the life sciences.



Young Investigators' Grants are awarded to teams of researchers, all of whom are within the first five years after obtaining an independent laboratory (e.g. Assistant Professor, Lecturer or equivalent).

Program Grants are awarded to teams of independent researchers at any stage of their careers. The research team is expected to develop new lines of research through the collaboration. Up to \$450,000 per grant per year may be applied for. Applications including independent investigators early in their careers are encouraged

You must initiate an application (with a 2020 reference number) via the website by **March 18th, 2019**.

Submission of the Letters of Intent deadline: March 28th, 2019.

The Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study

supports projects carried out by researchers at UC Berkeley in collaboration with researchers from nine Norwegian universities. Grants can support activities such as workshops, mini-conferences, virtual intellectual exchanges, the undertaking of exploratory and pilot studies, activities such as PhD student exchanges, longer-term stays for Principal Investigators, the collection and analysis of data, and other core research activities.

Deadline: 15 March 2019.

Individual Fellowships and Personal Grants

Research stay abroad for PhD-candidates and Post docs

- [UiB](http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=f2f78c72805bb1948d9381ec34a9bfe1) PhD-candidates and Post-docs funded by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Bergen, can apply for travel grants limited to 25.000 nok. There are now new guidelines for these stipends. Please read them in this PDF: <http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=f2f78c72805bb1948d9381ec34a9bfe1>
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
- [Helse Vest](#): granted for 6 or 12 months. Postdoctoral fellowship applicants are especially encouraged to apply for an overseas fellowship over the course of their fellowship period. Continuing deadline
- [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 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>