

Dear colleagues,

Having a couple of long weekends ahead of us, we experience quite busy times at the moment. Applications for KG Jebsen centers have just been sent. Gladly, two of them have participants from our department. Teaching is in full swing with exams coming up and the construction all around us seems to be never-ending. The floors are filling up again and vaccination has been intensified giving hope for a more adventurous summer than last year.

My thanks this week go to the organizers and contributors to our teaching day! This was a very informative day and the presentations and reflections from teachers and students (!) provided a lot of ideas and inspiration. In fact, the hybrid mode of the event in itself demonstrated how seamlessly we all have got used to a new way of interaction between teachers and students. We now look at it as something entirely normal and appropriate, while thinking back a year, many were in awe and uncertainty whether it would indeed be possible to quickly move forward from the "conventional" mode of teaching. Nevertheless, there is no way of replacing hands-on practical courses and the classroom interactions of the students. It feels good to have the students back on campus!

I would also like to draw your attention to next year's PhD conference of the NorDoc Network. It is an annual conference for PhD-candidates of several Nordic universities, and in 2022 it is our faculty's turn to organize it. Both, PhD-candidates and more senior researchers are invited to suggest topics or organize sessions. At the moment, there is still much flexibility regarding the program, so suggestions of contributions that are of particular interest for PhD-candidates are welcome. The topic is *sustainability and inequality in research*. This is a rather wide scope, giving room for a variety of topics that can be proposed. There is more information on this further below in the newsletter.

Since this is the last newsletter before the event, I already today would like to say:

Gratulerer med 17. mai!

Vennlig hilsen,
Hallnes

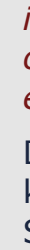
Human Resources

Events for UIB employees	Benefits for employees at UIB	Vacant positions at the University of Bergen
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We welcome these new employees:



Jianhua Han started in a 3-year position as a post doc in the lab of Hrvoje Miletic in the translational cancer research group on 1 May 2021.

**Webinar: Organiser tiden din - organiser deg selv**

Føler du at tiden går alt for fort, og du får noen oppgaver gjort om dagen men ikke de tingene som er viktigste for deg eller karrieren din? I dette webinaret skal vi diskutere hvordan utvikle sunne arbeidsvaner til å hjelpe oss med å administrere tiden og ikke minst, våre følelser om tiden, vår motivasjon, og vår fokus. Webinaret vil bli holdt på engelsk.

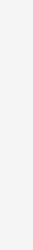
Det blir gjennomgang av:

- Hvordan kan vi vinne de små daglige kampene mot utsettelse?
- Hvordan kan vi støtte hverandre å holde fokus når det er vanskelig?
- Hvordan kan vi beskytte motivasjonen å nå langsiktige mål?
- Flere konkrete tips og realistiske råd for å forbedre hverdagen

Målgruppe:Forskere og administrative ansatte som jobber med forskere

Påmelding her

Tirsdag 11.mai kl. 09:00 – 10:00

**Webinar: Self management**

In this webinar, we will discuss how to develop healthy work habits to help us manage time, our feelings about time, our motivation, and our focus. Held in English.

The webinar addresses topics such as:

- How can we win the small daily battles against procrastination?
- How can we support each other to stay focused when it's difficult?
- How can we protect the motivation to achieve long-term goals?
- More concrete tips and realistic advice to improve everyday life

Target group: Researchers and administrative employees who work with researchers

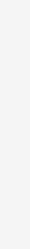
Register here

Please make note of the date, you will receive a Zoom link a day before the course starts.

Tuesday 11 May, 09.00–10.00

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Operations, Health, and Safety

**Påminnelse om HMS-kartlegging**

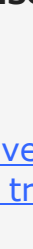
Vernerunden er en årlig kartlegging av det fysiske arbeidsmiljøet på instituttet, hvor man kan melde ifra om eventuelle ønsker man har for endring.

Det er tid for den årlige HMS-kartleggingen ved instituttet. Skjemaet vil være åpent frem til 14 mai, fredag neste uke.

Det er viktig at flest mulig av dere fyller det ut, ettersom dette vil gi oss best mulig grunnlag for vernerunden.

Lenke til kartleggingen

Frist: 14. mai

**Reminder: mapping of health and safety issues**

The HSE round is an annual mapping of the work environment at the department, where you can report wishes you might have for change.

It is time for our annual HSE survey at the department. The form will be open until 14 May (Friday next week).

It is important that as many as possible fill this out, as it will give the best possible foundation for the HSE rounds.

Link to the survey

Deadline: 14 May

Research, Science, and Seminars

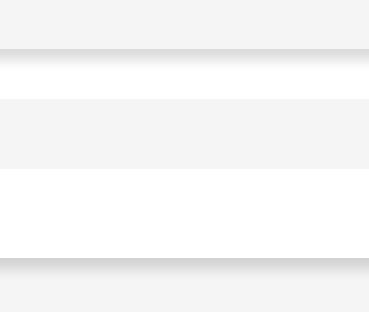
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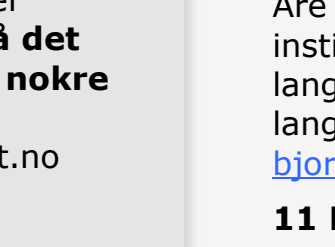
The following list is the PubMed search result for "Bergen AND Biomedicine" since the last newsletter. Authors who attribute the Department are shown in bold.

[The value of multimodality imaging in hypertensive heart disease.](#)
Saeed S, Tadic M, Grytaas M, Mancía G, **Larsen TH**.
J Hypertens. 2021 May 1;39(5):1040-1043.

[Proteomic Studies of Primary Acute Myeloid Leukemia Cells Derived from Patients Before and during Disease-Stabilizing Treatment Based on All-Trans Retinoic Acid and Valproic Acid.](#)
Hernandez-Valdareos M, Wängen R, **Aasebø E**, Reikvam H, **Berven FS**, Selheim F, Bruserud Ø.
Cancers (Basel). 2021 Apr 29;13(9):2143

[RNA sequencing and proteomic profiling reveal different alterations by dietary methylmercury in the hippocampal transcriptome and proteome in BALB/c mice.](#)
Mellingem RM, Myrmyel LS, Lie KK, Rasinger JD, Madsen L, Nøstbakken OI.
Metallomics. 2021 Apr 23:mfab022.

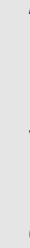


**BBB webinar**

Nicola Wilck from the Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin and Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany, will give a talk (title to be announced).

Nicola Wilck is a clinician scientist who combines his clinical work at the Division of Nephrology and Internal Intensive Care Medicine at the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin with research at the Experimental and Clinical Research Center of the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine and Charité. He recently became Junior Leader of the group "Immune-microbial dynamics in cardiorenal disease", striving for a deeper understanding of the interaction of nutrition, intestinal bacteria and the host organism and the immune system in cardiorenal diseases. His main interest is the effects of the gut microbiome/microbiota on the cardiovascular system and he will discuss this and new directions in his research.

Thursday, May 20, 14.30

**Språkrådet inviterer til språkseminar ved UIB**

Det språkpølistiske utvalget ved Universitetet i Bergen arrangerer nettseminar om ansvar og forventninger til språkpolitikken ved universitetet. Seminarer er ope for alle.

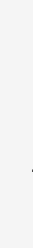
For finn program og påmelding [her](#).

Har du noko å fortelje?

Skjer det ting på din institusjon som gjeld parallellspråkbruk eller norsk fagspråk? Språkrådet er interessert i å **følge med på det som skjer, så send gjerne nokre ord om saka**.

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**Language seminar at UiB held by the Norwegian Language Council *Språkrådet***

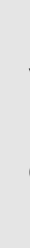
The committee for language policy at the University of Bergen will host a webinar about responsibilities and expectations concerning the language policies at the University. The seminar is open to everyone.

For program and registration, click [here](#).

Do you have something to say?

Are things happening in your institution regarding parallel use of language or Norwegian academic language? Feel free to write to us: bjorg.nesje.nybo@sprakradet.no

11 May 2021

**Medisinsk inkubator – hvordan legge til rette for god samhandling?**

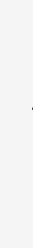
Hvordan legge til rette for god samhandling i den nye medisinske inkubatoren og hva er mulighetene innenfor AI og digital helse?

Biomedical Network har gleden av å invitere til nytt møte sammen med våre medlemsbedrifter.

Universitetet i Bergen, Helse Bergen og VIS skal etablere et innovasjonssenter som skal være en nasjonal ledende arena for innovasjon i helsenæringsene, i et samarbeid mellom FoU, entreprenørskap, etablert næringsliv, offentlig myndigheter og kapitalmiljøer. Senteret skal innholde en inkubator for oppstartsbedrifter med tilhørende laboratoriefasiliteter. Bygget skal stå klart mot slutten av 2021.

Meld deg på her innen 10. mai kl. 12:00. Webinaret er gratis og åpent for alle.

Tirsdag 11. mai, 12:00 – 14:00, online

**Medical incubator - how to facilitate good interaction?**

How can we facilitate good collaboration in the new medical incubator and what are the possibilities within AI and digital health?

Biomedical Network is pleased to invite you to a new meeting with our member companies.

The University of Bergen, Helse Bergen and VIS will establish an innovation center that will be a nationally leading arena for innovation in the health industries, in an interplay between R&D, entrepreneurship, established business, public authorities and capital environments. The center will contain an incubator for start-up companies with associated laboratory facilities. The building will be ready by the end of 2021.

Sign up here by May 10 at 12:00. The webinar is free and open to everyone.

Tuesday 11 May, 12:00 - 14:00, online

PhD candidates & post docs

Interested in a post doc in Padua? Join the MSCA Marathon @ Unipd

MSCA MaRaThoN is addressed to top candidates who wish to apply for the upcoming Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions - Postdoctoral Fellowships (MSCA –PF) call indicating the University of Padua as their Host Institution.

The training programme offers researchers the opportunity to gain more information about the MSCA - Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021 call. When applying for the course, please check and choose your **type of fellowship** and make sure you comply with the [MSCA Mobility Rule](#).

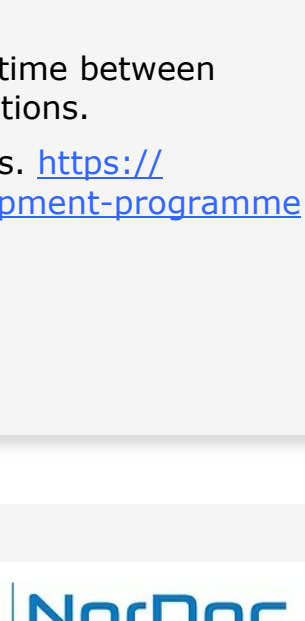
Participants will meet online and work with experts providing specific advice and useful tips on how to best draft project proposals. **Applications are now open!**

Application deadline is 18 May 2021, at 1:00 p.m. Italian time zone. After four successful editions, the University of Padua is offering a new MSCA MaRaThoN **between Wednesday 9 and Friday 18 June 2021**.

Due to the Covid-19 emergency the MSCA MaRaThoN 2021 is **fully delivered online through a combination of recorded thematic videos, writing workshops and mandatory live stream classes**. Check out the detailed programme and learn about our invited experts. **The training is free and designed to allow maximum participation.**

https://www.unipd.it/en/msca-marathon21

Deadline for applications: 18 May 2021, 13.00



Momentum career development programme for early stage researchers

Momentum is UiB's flagship programme for early stage researchers - postdocs, forsker or førsteamanuensis – who wish to pursue an academic career at a research university.

The Momentum programme will be arranged for the fourth time between september 2021 and april 2022, and is now open for applications.

Please see here for information about the application process. <https://www.uib.no/en/research/110492/momentum-career-development-programme-early-stage-researchers>

Application deadline: 14 May, 17.00



Shape the next NorDoc summit in June 2022

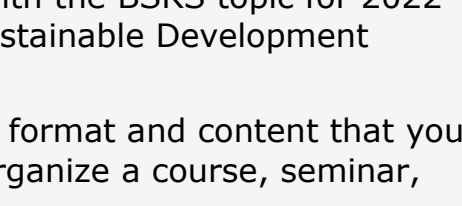
This is a unique opportunity for both PhD-candidates and supervisors to participate in planning an international conference.

NorDoc is a Nordic network of doctoral education in health sciences. The annual Nordic PhD Summit brings PhD students from the Nordics together for a PhD conference with interaction and scientific discussions – focusing on Nordic research strengths and how to get the most out of your PhD. The meeting is preceded by a summer school for PhD candidates but the conference is open to all interested – PhD students, postdocs, supervisors and faculty. In June 2022 Bergen will be hosting the Summer school and summit. The conference will be hosted the week before or after Bergen Summer Research School and the current plan is to focus the conference towards **sustainability and inequality in research**. This is in keeping both with the BSRS topic for 2022 and with UIB's strong position in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals.

We are looking for suggestions for sessions of any format and content that you find interesting. Do you have an idea or want to organize a course, seminar, workshop, symposium (...) at the conference?

Interested? Contact Torunn Olsnes at the Faculty of Medicine: torunn.olsnes@uib.no

Read more about NorDoc (and registrer for this year's PhD summit): <https://www.nordochealth.net/>



Funding Announcements

Current funding announcements/deadlines

NOTE:

If you plan to apply for external funding, **please always send a short notice** to the Department administration: <https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=8157307>

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

Horizon Europe—European Research Council

Advanced Grant

Applicants for the ERC Advanced Grants - called Principal Investigators (PI) - 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. Up to € 2.5 million for a period of 5 years

Deadline: 31 August 2021



Horizon Europe—Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

Postdoctoral Fellowships either can take place in Europe (i.e. in an EU Member State or a Horizon Associated Country like Norway) or in a Third Country not associated to Horizon Europe (e.g. USA):

European Postdoctoral Fellowships:

Fellows (any nationality) either come to Europe from any country in the world or move within Europe for a project. The standard duration of these fellowships must be between **12 and 24 months**.

Global Postdoctoral Fellowships:

European nationals or long-term residents who wish to engage in projects with organisations outside EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries. These fellowships require an **outgoing phase of minimum 12 and maximum 24 months** in a non-associated Third Country, and a **mandatory 12-month return phase** to a host organisation based in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country.

More information: [UIB MSCA Fact sheet \(PDF\)](#)

Deadline: 15 September 2021



Norwegian Cancer Society

Open Call For research projects within any research discipline with cancer relevance. Total 130 mill. NOK.

Pink Ribbon

Research on personalized breast cancer treatment, 26,7 mill. NOK. The financing for Pink Ribbon comes from the Pink Ribbon Action in 2020, which is a joint initiative from the Norwegian Cancer Society and the Norwegian Breast Cancer Society.

Kafttak mot Kreft 2021

The Norwegian Cancer Society announces 20 mill. NOK based on funding collected during the Push Against Cancer («Krafttak mot kreft» 2021, where the focus was cancer variants with a low survival rate.

Application for financing through Push Against Cancer can be made for research projects within any discipline, focusing on **lung**, brain, **pancreatic and oesophageal cancer**.

Deadline: 1 June 2021, 13.00



Peder Sather Center for Advanced Study

Two-year projects, 10,000-25,000 USD per grant.

There must be at least one Principal Investigator from UC Berkeley and one from a Norwegian consortium institution.

Deadline 1 June 2021



Olav Thon Prizes—call for nominations

International Research Award for Mathematics/Natural Sciences and Medicine 2022

In the field of medicine, special attention will be given to gerontology as well as to studies of brain function and age-related changes in the brain.

Read more about the call and nomination procedure: [PDF](#)

National Academic Prize for teaching 2022

Ten awards of up to 500 000 NOK each will be awarded to Norwegian and foreign researchers who excel in their teaching activities within medicine and natural sciences at Norwegian education institutions.

Read more about the call and how nomination procedure (in Norwegian only): [PDF](#)

Deadline: 15 September 2021



NEW! Dr Med F G Gades Legat

Gades Legat announces funds for use in research in pathology, microbiology and immunology. Anyone who is professionally connected to a research environment at UIB or Haukeland University Hospital in pathology, immunology or microbiology can apply for funding. The application must be concise and contain:

- Name of applicant and place of work
- Name and short description of the project for which funding is applied for
- Budget
- The application must not exceed 2 pages in total

In recent years, the endowment has allocated amounts in the order of NOK 20-100,000, but larger allocations can be considered. Support for travel where you do not disseminate / present your own research will not be prioritized.

Søknad sendes som én PDF-fil til Gades Legat ved sekretær Håvard Hoel

Aass, Havard.Aass@uib.no

Deadline: 31 May 2021



RAKEL AND OTTO-KRISTIAN BRUUNS ENDOWMENT

The fund's purpose is to support medical basic research within **biochemistry, physiology, and pathology**. **Cancer-related** projects are prioritized.

The fund aims to distribute three grants of **NOK 200,000** to innovative projects in 2021. Grants are awarded to qualified scientists who are **licensed Medical Doctors**. Individuals may apply, but applications on behalf of institutes or research groups are preferred. Grants are awarded to cover running expenses and purchases of smaller scientific equipment. Applications must be submitted electronically via the fund's website.

Deadline: 15 June 2021

Travel Grants

Research Council of Norway TRAVEL GRANT

Scholarship for research stays abroad for 3 -12 months for PhD candidates and Post Doctors in projects with funding from the Research Council. **Deadline: continuing**

Helse Vest TRAVEL GRANT

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**

ERASMUS+ staff mobility TRAVEL GRANT

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

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