



Department of Biomedicine Newsletter



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Dear colleagues at IBM,

What a year this has been! It seems this year went by even faster than many before. I take it as a clear indicator that it was a busy year and a lot of things got done, starting with the new technical equipment in the histology classrooms and ending with reconstructions on the 7th floor. We coped with water leakages and, in the end, they may have turned into our advantage: We are optimistic that a new building, the "Incubator" for innovation, will be built on the park deck (8th floor) soon. This will not only protect us from the water, but also provide new impulses for research collaborations and innovations!

This year, we had the first OSCE exam, which was a success, and it has further strengthened the reputation of our medical teaching. I congratulate all our Master students and PhDs who received their degrees this year and wish you all the best for your future scientific endeavors! Thanks to Rolf Bjerkvig's successful application, we now have the funding to extend our activities with Shandong University.

Research activities have been impressive again this year. Besides a formidable publication output, several new initiatives are under way to promote interdisciplinary scientific activities. These are commendable efforts that get our full support. We were able to acquire valuable new equipment. This instrumentation will undoubtedly further improve the quality of our research. Fingers crossed that we will also benefit from this year's call from the Norwegian Research Council (NFR) for applications for large-scale equipment.

As always, there is also room for improvement. While I congratulate all those who managed to receive funding for new projects, the overall outcome of this year's allocations was not as successful as we had hoped. This has not happened for a lack of efforts! In the light of the new objectives from the Ministry for Education and Research towards innovation and quick social benefit, we must continue highlighting the importance of basic research. It is very encouraging to see that our dean supports us with this, as in the [recent documentary \(NRK\)](#) about medical research at our faculty. Our scientists have a great standing and many have undertaken tremendous efforts to obtain new funding. We will make every effort to prepare the best we can to the new format that the NFR has planned to implement next year.

It is a pleasure that many of our employees have benefited from the salary raises negotiated this fall. These rewards are well-deserved. Nevertheless, they also translate into a budget strain equivalent to two permanent positions that will not be compensated. Perhaps, not an easy start into the new year, but there is good reason to be optimistic. Several activities are under way that should bring new, inspiring activities to the Department.

Moreover, the fantastic attendance at the Christmas party with the wonderful atmosphere demonstrated that we all are a great team (and we have a deputy head of department that has a side job related to making wishes come true)! Therefore, my attitude is: Challenge accepted! I am confident that - with your dedication and spirit - we will have another successful year ahead of us.

Together with the entire leader team, I wish to thank you for the support, commitment and participation all of you have given to IBM.

Have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Janne,

Olme

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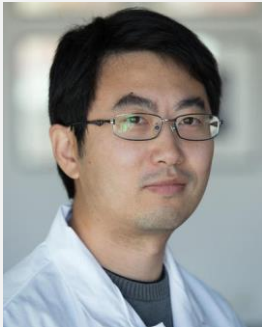
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Human Relations

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 wish farewell to these:



Xiang Wang quits his position as Researcher in the Cellnet Group from 31.12.2018. We wish him all the best with his future career!



Sunil Kumar Pandey quits his position as Researcher with the Neurotargeting Group from 31.12.2018. All the best for the future!



Tetyana Zayats quits her position as Researcher in the Neurotargeting Group from 31.12.2018. Good luck with future projects!



Anne Halmøy quits her position as Associate Professor in the Neurotargeting Group from 31.12.2018. Best of luck with her future career from all of us!

Operations, Health, and Safety

Biblioteket: Åpningstider i romjulen

Bibliotek for medisin

(utvidet åpningstid som vanlig, tilgang med UiB kort gjennom ferdighetssenteret: 6.00 til 23.00)

Fre. 14. Des.	12.00 – 19.00
Man. 17. Des. - Fre. 21. Des.	08.30 - 15:30
Man. 24. Des. – Tir 1. jan	Stengt
Ons. 2 Jan. - Fre. 4. Jan.	08.30 – 15.30

Library: Opening hours during the holidays

Library at the Faculty of Medicine (BBB)

(extended opening hours as usual; access with UiB card through the «ferdighetssenter»: 6.00-23.00)

Fri 14 Dec	12.00 – 19.00
Mon 17 Dec - Fri 21 Dec	08.30 - 15:30
Mon 24 Dec – Tue 1 Jan	Closed
Wed 2 Jan – Fri 4 Jan	08.30 – 15.30

Nytt valg av hovedverneombud (HVO) ved Det medisinske fakultet –

Fakultetets hovedverneombud June-Vibecke Knudtsen Indrevik (gjenvolgt for perioden 2019-2020) har nylig blitt valgt som universitetets hovedverneombud for samme periode.

Det er derfor nødvendig å foreta et nytt valg av fakultetets hovedverneombud.

Varahovedverneombud Anne Hammer Knudsen er gjenvolgt som varaverneombud for 2019-2020 og står ikke på valg som hovedverneombud.

Til hovedverneombud kan velges verneombud innenfor området eller annen arbeidstaker i området som har eller har hatt tillitsverv ved virksomheten.

Alle ansatte har rett til å foreslå kandidater.

Kandidatforslag kan sendes til Gjert.Bakkevold@uib.no innen onsdag 19. desember.

Kandidatene som foreslås må være spurt på forhånd.

Re-election of main safety delegate at the Faculty of Medicine

I November 2018, we elected the main safety delegate for the Faculty of Medicine, June-Vibecke Knudtsen Indrevik. June has, however, now also been elected as main safety delegate of the University and has to step down from the post at the faculty.

We therefore need to elect a new main safety delegate for the faculty. The deputy Anne Hammer Knudsen will not run for election as main safety delegate.

Safety delegates at the Departments, as well as other employees are electable for the post as main safety delegate.

All employees have the right to propose candidates.

Candidate proposals to the principal representative can be sent to Gjert.Bakkevold@uib.no by Wednesday 19 December.

The candidates must have been asked in advance.

Christmas party

We would like to thanks everyone who was involved in arranging both, the Department day and the Christmas party. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

For those who could not join, Torstein Ravnskog shares a video with the highlight of the evening:

<http://link.uib.no/xmas2018>



HMS-info: ROS – Risiko og sårbarhetsanalyser

I 2018 er det blitt gjennomført åtte risiko- og sårbarhetsanalyser ved fakultetet:

- Omdømme;
- Alenearbeid i risikofylt arbeidsmiljø;
- Risiko ved GMO-arbeid (genmodifiserte organismer);
- Oppfølging av stikk- og kuttskader;
- Helseforskningsloven;
- Risiko for brann ved Pleiestiftelsen; IGS,
- Risiko for vold og trusler ved IKO
- Dyreavdelingen ved K1

Instituttledelsene har ansvaret for oppfølging. Fakultetet ber instituttene om å ta inn informasjonen om ROS-analysene og tiltakene i sine årlige HMS-møter og dialogmøter.

I første omgang er det informasjon om ROS-analysene; «Brann, Pleiestiftelsen ved IGS» og «Vold og trusler ved IKO» og «Risiko ved GMO-arbeid» som sendes ut. Last ned rapporten her (PDF):

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=fbb81d296c107b6dead228579349d2e3>

HSE info: ROS - Risk and vulnerability analyses

The faculty has conducted risk assessments of eight areas in 2018:

- Reputation;
- Solitary work in a dangerous environment;
- Handling of genetically modified organisms;
- Follow-up of cut and needle injuries;
- The Health Research Act;
- Fire hazard at IGS,
- Violence and threats at IKO
- The animal facility at K1

The departmental leadership is responsible for follow-up. The faculty asks the Departments to include the information on the ROS analyses and measures in their annual HSE meetings and dialogue meetings.

Initially, there is information about the ROS analyses; "Fire at IGS" and "Violence and Threats at IKO" and "Risk of GMO Work" which is sent. Download the report here (PDF):

<http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=fbb81d296c107b6dead228579349d2e3>

POST, CAMPUSBUSSEN og TRANSPORT - JULEN 2018

Post

- Det vil bli hentet/levert internpost både torsdag 27 og fredag 28. desember.
- Det blir ingen postlevering jule- og nyttårsaften.

Campusbussen

- IKKE i rute i uke f.o.m. 24. desember t.o.m. 01.januar 2019.
- Vanlig rute fra onsdag 2. januar 2019.

Transport

- Ingen transport oppdrag blir gjennomført torsdag 27. og fredag 28. desember.
- Transport som vanlig fra onsdag 2. januar 2019.

Mail, Campusbus, Transport – Christmas 2018

Mail

- Internal mail will be picked up and delivered Thursday 27 and Friday 28 December.
- There will not be mail service on Christmas eve and New Years eve.

Campusbus

- No service between 24 December and 1 January.
- Ordinary service from Wednesday 2 January.

Transport

- No goods transport will be done on Thursday 27 or Friday 28 December.
- Normal service from Wednesday 2 January.

ARK er på vei!

Hva er ARK?



ARK er en arbeidsmiljø- og klimaundersøkelse som gjennomføres for alle ansatte ved Det medisinske fakultet. Undersøkelsen er både et lederverktøy og et medvirkningsverktøy.

I januar 2019 sendes det ut et spørreskjema til alle ansatte. Svarene fra undersøkelsen vil gi grunnlag for oppfølging av arbeidsmiljøet og forbedringstiltak.

Mer informasjon om ARK-undersøkelsen finnes på UiB sine [HMS sider](#) og på [NTNU/Ark](#) som har eieransvaret for undersøkelsen som brukes av universiteter og høyskoler.

Plan for gjennomføring legges ut på egen web-side ved fakultetet. Spørreskjema sendes alle ansatte i slutten av januar med svarfrist medio februar. Når resultatene fra undersøkelsen er klare blir det tilbakemeldingsmøter i mars / april ved den enkelte enhet.

Instituttene informerer om undersøkelsen og prosessen i instituttvis møter.

Ved spørsmål kan administrasjonssjef Janne Gotaas eller personalsjef Julie Hansen kontaktes.

ARK is coming!

What is ARK?



ARK is a work environment and climate study conducted for all employees at the Faculty of Medicine. The survey is both a management tool and a collaborative tool.

We will send a questionnaire to all employees in January 2019. The answers from the survey will provide the basis for follow-up of the working environment and improvement measures.

More information on the ARK survey can be found on the UiB's [HSE pages](#) and at [NTNU/Ark](#), which owns the responsibility for the survey used by universities and colleges.

The plan for completion will be posted on its own website at the faculty. The questionnaire will be sent to all employees at the end of January with a response deadline in mid-February. Once the results of the survey are complete, there will be feedback meetings in March / April at each unit.

The departments will inform about the survey in internal meetings.

For questions, please contact the head of the administration, Janne Gotaas, or Personnel Manager Julie Hansen.

Parkeringstillatelse 2019

Alle ansatte og studenter ved Universitetet kan søke om tilgang til parkeringsanlegg i Haukelandsbakken.

Det koster kr 2.000 å få tilgang til parkeringsanlegget i Haukelandsbakken. Tilgangen gjelder for et kalenderår om gangen. Det blir ikke gitt anledning til å betale for kortere perioder. Retten til å bestille slik tilgang gjelder alle ansatte og studenter ved universitetet.

Søk for 2019 her:

<https://reg.app.uib.no/apex/f?p=720:1>

Parking permits 2019

All employees and students at the University can apply for access to parking facilities in Haukelandsbakken.

It costs NOK 2,000 to access the parking facility in Haukelandsbakken. The access is valid for one calendar year at a time. There is no opportunity to pay for shorter periods. The right to order such access applies to all employees and students at the university.

Apply for 2019 here:

<https://reg.app.uib.no/apex/f?p=720:1>

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.

[Cancer Suicide Gene Therapy with TK.007.](#)

Hossain JA, Riecken K, **Miletic H**, Fehse B.
Methods Mol Biol. 2019;1895:11-26

[Glioma exosomes mediate the expansion and function of myeloid-derived suppressor cells through microRNA-29a/Hbp1 and microRNA-92a/Prkar1a pathways.](#)

Guo X, Qiu W, **Wang J**, Liu Q, Qian M, Wang S, Zhang Z, Gao X, Chen Z, Guo Q, Xu J, Xue H, Li G.
Int J Cancer. 2018 Dec 11. doi: 10.1002/ijc.32052.

[Actin polymerization and cell motility are affected by NAA80-mediated posttranslational N-terminal acetylation of actin.](#)

Aksnes H, **Marie M**, **Arnesen T**, **Drazic A**.
Commun Integr Biol. 2018 Oct 21;11(4):e1526572. doi: 10.1080/19420889.2018.1526572.

[Identifying Lysophosphatidic Acid Acyltransferase \$\beta\$ \(LPAAT- \$\beta\$ \) as the Target of a Nanomolar Angiogenesis Inhibitor from a Phenotypic Screen Using the Polypharmacology Browser PPB2.](#)

Poirier M, Awale M, Roelli MA, Giuffredi GT, Ruddigkeit L, **Evensen L**, Stooss A, Calarco S, **Lorens JB**, Charles RP, Reymond JL.
ChemMedChem. 2018 Dec 6. doi: 10.1002/cmdc.201800554.

[Distribution and prognostic impact of microglia/macrophage subpopulations in gliomas.](#)

Zeiner PS, Preusse C, Golebiewska A, Zinke J, Iriondo A, Muller A, Kaoma T, Filipski K, Müller-Eschner M, Bernatz S, Blank AE, Baumgarten P, Ilina E, Grote A, Hansmann ML, Verhoff MA, Franz K, Feuerhake F, Steinbach JP, Wischhusen J, Stenzel W, **Niclou SP**, Harter PN, Mittelbronn M.
Brain Pathol. 2018 Dec 3. doi: 10.1111/bpa.12690

BBB "extra" seminar



Carol MacKintosh from the University of Dundee, UK, will give a talk entitled "A 14-3-3 regulated signalling network linking diabetes and Alzheimer's disease".

Carol MacKintosh is Professor of Molecular Signalling and Head of Postgraduate Studies at the School of Life Sciences, University of Dundee in Scotland. She completed her PhD in enzymology in 1987 at the University of Glasgow and was programme leader of the University of Dundee MRC Protein Phosphorylation Unit from 2003-2014. She has been pioneering studies on cell signal transduction, in particular on the role of protein phosphorylation and the many roles of 14-3-3 adaptor proteins in cell signalling. On Tuesday, she will be external examiner for the PhD defence of Sadaf Ghorbani.

Monday, December 17, 14.30, NB! Seminar room 9th floor

Helseinnovatørskolen

Helseinnovatørskolens kurs "Helseinnovasjon og entreprenørskap" er et kurstilbud i innovasjon og entreprenørskap for fremtidens leger og helseforskere i Skandinavia.

Her lærer deltakerne blant annet hvordan de kan kommersialisere forskning og ideer, og hvordan innovasjon kan komme til nytte i kliniske sammenhenger.

Mer om kurset og påmeldingskjema finner dere her: <http://bit.ly/2AsrPf8>

Dette synes deltakerne om kurset:
<http://bit.ly/2jj3AF6>

Søknadsfrist 21. desember!

Health Innovation School

The Health Innovation School's course "Health Innovation and Entrepreneurship" is a course offering innovation and entrepreneurship for future physicians and health researchers in Scandinavia.

Here, the participants learn how to commercialize research and ideas, and how innovation can be useful in clinical contexts.

More about the course and registration form is here:
<http://bit.ly/2AsrPf8>

This is what participants think of the course:
<http://bit.ly/2jj3AF6>

Application deadline 21st of December!

PhD Updates

Disputas: Sadaf Ghorbani



Trial lecture

Monday 17 December, 12.30, Auditoriet, Armauer Hansens hus, Haukelandsveien 28

Topic: "Regulated protein:protein interactions in intracellular signaling networks"

PhD-defense

Tuesday 18 December, 10, Auditoriet, Armauer Hansens hus, Haukelandsveien 28

Thesis title: "On the protein complex between 14-3-3 proteins and tyrosine hydroxylase – Isoform differences and modulation of phosphorylation states"

The public is invited!

Early Stage Researcher Seminar - Md Abdul Latif

Suicide gene therapy of glioblastoma induces an immunosuppressive microenvironment.

Md Abdul Latif is Ph.D.-candidate in the lab of Hrvoje Miletic.

A monthly meeting platform for PhD students and post docs, where one student 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 students, post docs and researchers. There is no registration. There will be pizza for lunch after the seminar.

Wednesday 19 December, 11.30, 3rd floor conference room

Research training course

"How to study behavior in vertebrates with focus on fish and rodents"

Uppsala University Behavioral Facility (UUBF) is giving the annual research training course "How to study behavior in vertebrates with focus on fish and rodents" at Uppsala University. We welcome students from a broad background in preclinical or clinical behavioral studies with an interest in preclinical neuroscience. The course is free of charge and will give an introduction on behavioral studies in animals and the use of laboratory animals including rodents and fish, and common and novel methodological applications.

Example of contents

Day 1: Introduction to ethology, how to measure and interpret behavior in animals, factors that can influence results in behavioral studies

Day 2: Mouse genetics, behavioral testing in mice, behavior and neuroscience, considerations for genetic and optogenetic testing, methods for introducing rat as a genetic model organism

Day 3: Multivariate behavioral tests for behavioral profiling of rat, mouse and zebrafish including multivariate data analysis procedures

Day 4: Fish behavior, behavioral tests in fish, zebrafish larvae and adults, other species (e.g. sticklebacks, salmonids), inter-specific differences in behavior

Day 5: Examination; a computer based examination and scientific discussions related to the student's own projects

For more information and to sign up for the course:

http://www2.medfarm.uu.se/utbildning/forskarniva/for_doktorander/kurs559.html

January 28th to February 1st 2019, Uppsala

Funding Announcements



Webinar for RCN: nye søknadstyper og utlysninger i 2019

14.12.2018 13:00-14:00

Fra 2019 gjør vi en rekke endringer når det gjelder søknadstyper og vurderingskriterier, og for å gjøre omstillingen enklere for våre søkere informerer vi om dette blant annet gjennom webinarer.

[Du kan følge webinarer her.](#)

Om du misser dagens webinar er det ingen grunn til bekymring, alle tidligere webinarer blir lagt ut på nettsidene våre.

[Les mer om endringene her](#) og [abonner på vårt nyhetsbrev](#) for å få oppdatert informasjon.

Du finner en [oversikt over alle webinarer i arrangementslisten vår](#).



Webinar for RCN: new application forms and calls in 2019

14.12.2018 13:00-14:00

From 2019, the UiB implements a number of changes regarding application types and assessment criteria, and to ease the transition we launch a series of webinars on the subject, the first one today.

[Du kan følge webinarer her.](#)

Don't worry about missing today's webinar - we will post all previous webinars on our website.

[Read more about the changes here](#) and [subscribe to our newsletter](#) to get updated information.

You will find an overview of all the webinars in our [event list](#).

Erasmus + ansattmobilitet

Det lyses nå ut midler innen Erasmus+ for det akademiske året 2019-2020. Det blir lyst ut midler både under hovedtiltakene mobilitet og samarbeid, samt Jean Monnet. Direktoratet for internasjonalisering og kvalitetsutvikling i høyere utdanning (Diku) administrerer Erasmus+ programmet nasjonalt, og informasjon om alle deler av programmet finnes her: <http://siu.no/Hoeyere-utdanning/Erasmus-for-hoeyere-utdanning>

Mobilitet innen Erasmus+

- Studentmobilitet. Studenter søker utveksling innen 1. februar og 1. september
<https://www.uib.no/student/48801/erasmus-utveksling-i-europa>
- Ansatte kan søke om mobilitetsmidler innen 20. august og 20. januar hvert år.
<https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92416/erasmus-tilsett-mobilitet>
- Global mobilitet (International Credit Mobility), søknadsfrist 5. februar 2019
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree, Søknadsfrist 14. februar 2019

Samarbeid i Erasmus+

- Strategiske partnerskap, søknadsfrist 21. mars 2019
- Kapasitetsbyggingsprosjekter, søknadsfrist 7. februar 2019
- Kunnskapsallianser, søknadsfrist 28. februar 2019
- European Universities, søknadsfrist 28. februar 2019

Erasmus

Erasmus + is now announcing funds for the academic year 2019-2020 both under the main actions Mobility and Cooperation, as well as Jean Monnet. The Directorate for Internationalization and Quality Development in Higher Education (Diku) manages the Erasmus + program on a national level, and information on all sections of the program is available here: <http://siu.no/Hoeyere-utdanning/Erasmus-for-hoeyere-utdanning>

Mobility within Erasmus +

- Student mobility. Students apply for exchange by 1 February and 1 September
<https://www.uib.no/student/48801/erasmus-utveksling-i-europa>
- Employees can apply for Erasmus + mobility funds by 20 August and 20 January each year.
<https://www.uib.no/foransatte/92416/erasmus-tilsett-mobilitet>
- International Credit Mobility, Application Deadline February 5, 2019
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree , Application deadline February 14, 2019

Collaboration in Erasmus +

- Strategic partnerships, deadline 21 March 2019
- Capacity building projects, application deadline 7 February 2019
- Knowledge Alliances, application deadline 28 February 2019
- European Universities, application deadline 28 February 2019

Nordic Centre in Shanghai

The University of Bergen was one of the founding members of the Nordic Centre by the initiative of professor Stein Kuhnle.



The Nordic Centre has (in 2017) 24 Nordic member universities. It serves as:

- A platform for initiating and developing research and educational programmes, conferences, and workshops of mutual interest to Nordic and Chinese scholars.
- A teaching institution for Chinese students and scholars who study the Nordic countries, and for Nordic students and scholars pursuing study of China.
- An organiser of programmes and courses for the Nordic business community in Shanghai.

The Nordic Centre is governed by the Nordic Centre Council (representatives from all member universities) which meets twice a year. In between the council meetings, the NC Board is managing decisions..

Your opportunities as a researcher, in one page:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/556563bae4b026b4ede38085/t/5b4d48c8352f53bd7a2fd9f2/1531791562174/Nordic+Centre+one+pager+2018.7.17.pdf>

2019 ERC proposal writing courses

This is a collaboration between UiB and RCN and therefore open to interested researchers from outside UiB as well. A more detailed program for the days will follow soon.

ERC Advanced Grants course: 13.03.2019

Very important also to prospective SFF V leaders and applicants interested in Synergy Grants.

Norwegian: <https://www.uib.no/boa/122494/konkurransekytting-s%C3%B8knader-til-erc-advanced-grants>

English: <https://www.uib.no/en/boa/122495/how-write-competitive-proposals-erc-advanced-grants>

Deadline for ERC advance grants 29.8.2019

ERC Starting Grant and Consolidator Grant course: 19.6.2019 (there will not be another course that year)

N: <https://www.uib.no/boa/122500/konkurransekytting-s%C3%B8knader-til-erc-starting-og-consolidator-grants>

Eng: <https://www.uib.no/en/boa/122506/competitive-proposals-erc-starting-og-consolidator-grants>

Deadlines are not known yet, but should be Oct 2019 for the 2020 StG and Feb 2020 for the 2020 CoG.

Current funding announcements/deadlines

The Research Council of Norway (NFR)

- **NEW FRIPRO** Funding for Researcher Projects, Young Research Talents and Mobility Grants within all disciplines.



The Research Council of Norway is in the process of changing the application types that we use. 2019 will be a transition year where we take the first step in this effort. The application types Researcher Projects, Young Research Talents and Mobility Grants have several features in common: they support renewal and development in research across disciplines and thematic areas, the project manager must hold a doctorate, and businesses may not be partners in the projects.

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.

As a part of this, FRIPRO is now planning a call for proposals for the following application types:

Application type	Requirements relating to the project manager	Project duration	Amount sought
Researcher Project	Approved doctorate or conferral of qualifications at associate professorship level.	3-6 years	NOK 4-12 million
Young Research Talents	Minimum 2 and maximum 7 years may have passed since the date of the defence of an approved doctorate. You must be under 40 years old.	3-4 years	NOK 4-8 million
Mobility Grants (Other support)	No more than 7 years may have passed since the date of defence of an approved doctorate. You may apply before you submit your thesis.	3 years (2 abroad and 1 in Norway)	NOK 3.0-3.9 million

A maximum of two applications may be submitted

You may be the project manager for **up to two applications** (identical or different) for *Researcher Projects*, *Young Research Talents* and/or *Mobility Grants* for the 10 April 2019 application deadline regardless of the programme or activity that announces funding for these application types, and regardless of which application type(s) you select. Note that many programmes and activities only allow one application per project manager under their calls. There are no restrictions concerning the number of grant applications in which you may be a participant.

The following programs will have calls for Researcher Projects:

- **NEW BEDREHELSE** NOK 70 million for Researcher Projects contributing to improved public health, increased quality of life and reduction of social inequality in health
 - **NEW BEHANDLING** NOK 115 million for Researcher Projects in the field of patient-based clinical research
 - **NEW HELSEVEL** Gode og effektive helse-, omsorgs- og velferdstjenester
 - **NEW NANO2021** NOK 65 million for Researcher Projects in the fields of nanotechnology, microtechnology and advanced materials
 - **NEW 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).
 - **NEW MARINFORSK** Funding for Researcher Projects and Young Research Talents in the field of marine research
 - **NEW** 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

- [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

EuroNanoMed - Nanomedicine

The call aims to support translational research projects that combine innovative approaches in the field of nanomedicine. Project proposals need to cover at least one of the following areas that are equal in relevance for this call:

- Regenerative medicine
- Diagnostics
- Targeted delivery system

Deadline for pre-proposal: 31 January 2019

EEA and Norway Grants

- [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.

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 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
- [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 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>

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