

Upcoming deadlines

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14.01.25 ERC Consolidator Grant 04.02.25 Energy topic 2 28.08.25 ERC Advanced Grant*	OPEN <i>support for events (funds for ICT are used up for 2024)</i> OPEN support for research stays abroad for PhDs, Postdocs OPEN FRIPRO OPEN Researcher project in ICT 15.01.25 AI centers (main) 05.03.25 Collaborative projects* 05.03.25 Knowledge-building projects* 12.03.25 Public sector PhD* 12.03.25 Industrial PhD* 04.06.25 SFI (stage 2)*	01.12.24 Erasmus+ internship 01.12.24 Meltzer and more 01.12.24 Meltzer awards 15.01.25 Nansenfondet* 15.01.25 Erasmus+ staff mobility 15.01.25 Erasmus+ teaching mobility 01.06.25 Erasmus+ internship 15.09.25 Erasmus+ staff mobility 15.09.25 Erasmus+ teaching mobility 01.10.25 Fulbright researcher* 01.10.25 Fulbright student* 01.10.25 Sabbatical & travel support
*tentative dates/call not yet opened		EEA Grants and Norway Grants have different deadlines each year, depending on which countries are involved in the call.

For more detailed information, please follow the links above.
New calls and events are highlighted in yellow.

Upcoming events

Date	Event details
07-09 Jan 2025 (Tromsø, NO)	Northern Lights Deep Learning Conference 2025 (link) “Deep learning is an emerging subfield in machine learning that has in recent years achieved state-of-the-art performance in image classification, object detection, segmentation, time series prediction and speech recognition to name a few. The Northern Lights Deep Learning Conference (NLDL) gathers researchers both on a national and international level to exchange ideas, encourage collaborations and present cutting-edge research.”

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Funding details

EU-funding



14.01.2025	Research project	ERC Consolidator Grant (link) ERC Consolidator Grants are for "scientist[s] who [want] to consolidate [their] independence by establishing a research team and continuing to develop a success career in Europe. [One] can also apply if [one has] recently created an independent,
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04.02.2025	Research and Innovation Action	<p>excellent research team and want[s] to strengthen it. Researchers of any nationality with 7-12 years of experience since completion of PhD, a scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal can apply.”</p> <p>Energy topic 2 - Critical technologies for the future ocean energy farms (link)</p> <p>“Projects are expected to address at least one of the following areas: ... 4. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in ocean energy technology development. Develop or apply advanced simulation of ocean energy systems. Use of big data with analysis of data streams, application of big data methods and machine learning, including artificial intelligence, or digital twin models for the design, installation, operation and decommissioning of ocean energy devices.”</p>
28.08.2025 (call not yet opened)	Research project	<p>ERC Advanced Grant (link)</p> <p>ERC Advanced Grants are for "established, leading principal investigator[s] who [want] long-term funding to pursue a ground-breaking, ambitious project. 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. The Principal Investigators should be exceptional leaders in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions. No specific eligibility criteria with respect to the academic requirements are foreseen.”</p>

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RCN-funding



Open-ended deadline	Research	<p>FRIPRO/groundbreaking research</p> <p>The Research Council of Norway has published information about the current FRIPRO (groundbreaking research) calls on their website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researcher Project for Experienced Scientists (FRIPRO) • Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists (FRIPRO) • Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility (FRIPRO) <p>The calls have no explicit submission deadline. Please note the criteria for a waiting period after submission and a quarantine depending on the evaluation score.</p>
Open-ended deadline	Research	<p>ICT research (link)</p> <p>The Research Council of Norway has published a call for <i>Researcher Project for ICT Renewal and Development</i>. «The purpose of this call is to promote innovation and development in research that can contribute to advancing the international research front in ICT, including digital security and sovereignty, the next generation of data processing/ICT systems and other ICT research areas. The research will contribute to sustainable social development. The call is aimed at researchers who have demonstrated the ability to conduct research of high scientific quality.»</p>
15.01.2025	Collaborative research	<p>AI centres (main) (link)</p> <p>“The purpose of this call is to establish four to six research centres for artificial intelligence (AI centres) that will conduct research on high-quality artificial intelligence and address important societal and industry-related challenges. The AI centres will collectively cover the three tracks – impacts, technology and innovation. The three tracks overlap and must be seen in context. Submission of an outline by the deadline of 7 June 2024 is mandatory and is the first part of the application process for this call. Applications for this call that are not based on a submitted outline submitted by the deadline will be rejected.”</p>
05.03.2025 (call not yet opened)	Collaborative research	<p>Collaborative projects (link)</p> <p>The Research Council of Norway has published preliminary information about Collaborative Project to Meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges. “The purpose of the funding is to encourage research organisations to collaborate with relevant actors from the industry sector and society in order to develop new knowledge and build research competence that is necessary to address important societal challenges. We require you to collaborate with at least two relevant actors from outside the research sector.”</p>
05.03.2025 (call not yet opened)	Collaborative research	<p>Knowledge-building projects (link)</p> <p>The Research Council of Norway has published preliminary information about Knowledge-building Project for Industry. “The purpose of the funding is to encourage research organisations to cooperate with trade and industry to generate knowledge that business and industry and society need to solve major societal and business challenges. We require the business sector to provide cash financing for the projects.”</p>
12.03.2025 (call not yet opened)	Innovation project	<p>Public sector PhD (link)</p> <p>“Employers in the public sector can apply for the Public Sector PhD scheme (OFFPHD) on support for an employee to complete a doctoral project. The project must be relevant to the entity's area of responsibility and build knowledge and expertise that is relevant and applicable to the public sector body.”</p>
12.03.2025 (call not yet opened)	Innovation project	<p>Industrial PhD (link)</p> <p>“Under the Industrial PhD scheme, a company collaborates with a university or university</p>

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04.06.2025 (call not yet opened)	Research & Innovation	<p>Centres for Research-based Innovation (SFI, stage 2) (link)</p> <p>"Funding is available for up to eight new Centres for Research-based Innovation - SFI. The objective of the SFI scheme is to promote innovation by supporting long-term research through close collaboration between R&D-intensive enterprises and prominent research institutions. SFI aims to strengthen the innovation capacity of Norwegian trade and industry through research that addresses long-term needs, challenges and future opportunities for value creation. Research is to be conducted in binding, long-term cooperation between research organisations and companies, preferably also in cooperation with the public sector. The research must be of a high international level and provide a basis for innovations and increased value creation in Norwegian trade and industry."</p>
Open-ended deadline <i>(funds for ICT are used up for 2024)</i>	Coordination and support activity	<p>Support for events (link)</p> <p>The RCN co-funds events across a variety of scientific areas. Please follow the link to find out more about this funding scheme.</p>
Other relevant portfolios and funding schemes		<p>It is recommended to check the portfolio websites regularly and to read through the respective strategic plans.</p> <p>Selected portfolios that could be relevant for the department's researchers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground-breaking research • Enabling technologies • Energy and Transportation • Health • Innovation <p>Larger funding schemes that also could be of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFF (Norwegian Centres of Excellence scheme): funding scheme for targeted, focused, long-term research of high international calibre, with researcher training and international collaboration as important secondary objectives • SFI (Centres for Research-based Innovation scheme): funding scheme for research-driven innovation that shall enhance knowledge and technology transfer, internationalization and researcher training • INFRASTRUKTUR (National Financing Initiative for Research Infrastructure): support for establishing new and/or upgrading existing research infrastructures • FORSKERSKOLE (Scheme for National Researcher Schools): support for establishing research schools (PhD level) <p>Other funding mechanisms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NÆRINGSPHD: industrial PhD scheme; companies who want to increase/broaden their research-related activities, networks and expertise can apply via this scheme for funding for a doctoral candidate • OFFPHD: public sector PhD scheme; employers in the public sector can apply for funding for employees who want to pursue a doctoral degree • UTENLANDSSTIPEND: overseas research grants for PhD candidates and Postdocs financed by the RCN and affiliated with an ongoing project (for at least 24 months); research stays abroad need to be between 3 and 12 months

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Other funding



01.12.2024	Seed funding	<p>Meltzer and more (link)</p> <p>If you are looking for seed funding for travels, sabbaticals, events, and more, then please have a look at the Application portal for Funds and Bequests. At our department, the most commonly used funding schemes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bergen University Fund</u>: dissemination and publication of research results, hosting of scientific conferences and workshops etc. • <u>L. Meltzer's Research Fund, Project grant</u>: for students and PhD candidates, support for academic projects (e.g., project development, fieldwork, equipment, materials, etc.)
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01.12.2024	Award	<p>Meltzer awards (link) This year, nominations can be made in three different categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meltzer award for excellent research • Meltzer award for young researchers • Meltzer award excellent outreach <p>Nominations can be made by all UiB professors. Please have a look at the website for further information about who can nominate, whom can be nominated, and how to nominate.</p>
01.12.2024 01.06.2025	Internship	<p>Erasmus+ internship (link) Funding scheme for students/PhD students who would like to receive non-academic training in the form of an internship (2-12 months duration).</p>
15.01.2025 (call not yet opened)	Running costs	<p>Nansenfondet (link) “Ordnningen består av seks stiftelser som har et felles styre og som forvaltes etter de samme reglene. [...] I samsvar med de enkelte fonds vedtekter kan det søkes om midler til blant annet drift, forskningsutstyr, faglige reiser og vitenskapelig assistanse. Innen realfag og medisin prioriteres vanligvis støtte til drift og mindre utstyrsenheter. Det forutsettes at prosjektleder eller veileder søker for sin forskningsgruppe.”</p>
15.01.2025 15.09.2025	Mobility funds	<p>Erasmus+ staff mobility (link) Mobility funding for up to 2 months to take part in staff training weeks, lab visits, job shadowing, language courses etc. All UiB employees, including PhD cand. and technical/administrative staff, can apply.</p>
15.01.2025 15.09.2025	Mobility funds	<p>Erasmus+ teaching mobility (link) Mobility funding in connection to teaching/education activities (lectures, seminars, supervision etc.) for all UiB employees, including PhD cand., Postdocs and temporary employees.</p>
01.10.2025 (call not yet opened)	Mobility funds	<p>Fulbright stipends for researchers (link) The Fulbright Program annually allocates funds to Norwegian researchers from all research fields to help them teach or conduct research in the US.</p>
01.10.2025 (call not yet opened)	Mobility funds	<p>Fulbright stipends for master and PhD students (link) The Fulbright Program annually allocates funds to Norwegian students who wish to do all or part of their master or PhD studies in the US.</p>
01.10.2025	Sabbatical	<p>Sabbatical & travel support (link) All at least 50%, permanently employed professors and associate professors can apply for a sabbatical and, if relevant, related travel funds.</p>
EEA Grants and Norway Grants	-	<p>“The EEA and Norway Grants (link) are funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The Grants have two goals – to contribute to a more equal Europe, both socially and economically – and to strengthen the relations between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, and the 15 Beneficiary States in Europe. [...] The Grants are composed of two funding schemes – the EEA Grants and the Norway Grants. The main difference between the two lies in where the funding comes from and which countries receive the funding.”</p>

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