



To the faculties at UiB

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Project establishment support from the Research Council of Norway – preparations for 7th Framework Programme – Continuous call

Project establishment support from the Research Council of Norway/University of Bergen will be available to applicants from UiB departments/centres, intending to develop project proposals for 2009 calls in the 7th Framework programme (FP7).

Cut-off dates for submitting applications is 7 September and 11 November 2009.

For 2009 there is a change in the allocation of the support. The PES support may be used to prepare grant/project proposals directed towards:

- The EU Seventh Framework programme (herunder announcements in 2009 with deadline in 2009/2010)
- The ICT policy support programme under Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP)
- The Eureka-network
- EEA grant network
- Funding announcements under ERA-NETs in which the Research council is participating
- Individual projects directed toward other EU programmes may receive support after close assessment of the **R&D content** of the project.

The support has to be linked to a specific EU-call.

Applications funding have to be submitted on the attached template. Individual researchers send the applications to the Department of Research Management (Forskningsavdelingen) to post@fa.uib.no. Applicants must attach their department's recommendations.

Researchers can apply for funding of up to 150.000 NOK for activities such as establishing international networks, organizing or taking part in workshops, travel, assistance in writing project proposals. Travels for potential consortium partners will not be accepted. The funding must be spent in 2009. (NFR regulation)

Financial allotment to each application will be dependent upon which role the researchers in question envisage for themselves in the process of developing their FP7 projects, regardless of whether they will act as partners or coordinators in the actual project. UiB researchers are strongly encouraged to take initiative in the project planning phase in order to have influence on shaping the proposal, and/or in order to position them to influence future FP7 Work programmes.

Awards will also be dependent upon how ideas outlined in the positioning application fit into the context of the 7th Framework programme. It is therefore recommended that the researchers consult departments/centre leaders or the research advisors at Forskningsavdelingen (see below) for advice on FP7 content.

After the deadlines, UiB faculties will receive a list of applicants and together with Forskningsavdelingen make a priority list.

Further information on FP7 can be obtained at Forskningsavdelingen or at the web-page: http://www.uib.no/fa/content/Funding/funding_oversikt.htm

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Attached:
[Application form](#)