

INVITATION TO APPLICATION FOR TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR MASTER'S AND PhD STUDENTS WORKING WITH TOPICS RELATED TO CLIMATE AND ENERGY TRANSITION

There is now a call for travel support to students with funding from UiB's committed research area Climate and energy transition.

Funds have been set aside in the 2026 budget for travel support for master's and PhD students and post.docs. who write theses/work with topics related to climate and energy transition. The scholarships must be used **by 31st December 2026**.

Please read the attachment for more information regarding the application.

- Application deadline is 10th March 12:00, notification of successful applications in week 13.
- The application is sent to [kristin.froysa\(at\)uib.no](mailto:kristin.froysa@uib.no) with cc to [oyvind.frette\(at\)uib.no](mailto:oyvind.frette@uib.no)

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The strategic research area *Climate and energy transition* welcomes applications for travel support for 2026 from students who plan to attend conferences, summer schools and workshops. The call is aimed at master's and PhD students and post.docs. who write theses / work with topics related to climate and energy transition. You may use Norwegian or English for your application.

Award criteria:

- Master's students are given priority over PhD students.
- The master's or PhD thesis must address a topic related to climate and energy transition.
- Up to NOK 20,000 in support is awarded per student.
- A short summary, an online report or something similar must be made after the trip. This must be shared with the strategic committee within 2 weeks after the trip is finished. The report and travel bill must be submitted and approved before the travel allowance is paid.
- The money must be spent **by 31st December 2026**.

Application description:

- The application description must be a maximum of 2,500 characters (incl. spaces).

Application descriptions that are longer or where some of the questions below are unanswered will be rejected on formal grounds.

- *The application must contain the following information:*

- o The program for the conference/meeting/summer school the student wants to attend (can be an attachment)
- o The student's role at the conference/meeting/summer school
- o Academic relevance for climate and energy transition
- o Travel time
- o Budget for the trip - including VAT
- o Endorsement from the supervisor
- o Please describe how you plan to report to the professional community: By a summary, online report, video or similar

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- The application is sent to kristin.froysa@uib.no with cc to oyvind.frette@uib.no .
- The applications are assessed based on the application quality and professional relevance. A good professional breadth among the approved applications is a goal.
- The evaluation committee consists of Rouven Doran, Petter Bergerud, Silje Kristiansen and Vidar R Jensen with Kristin Guldbrandsen Frøysa as administrative support. The evaluation committee is appointed by the initiative's steering committee.
- You may send questions related to the call to kristin.froysa@uib.no with cc to oyvind.frette@uib.no

THE APPLICATION

The application description must be a maximum of 2,500 characters (incl. spaces and the questions).

Application descriptions that are longer, or where some of the questions below are unanswered, will be rejected on formal grounds.

The following questions must be answered:

- The program for the conference/meeting the student will attend (can be an attachment)
- The student's role at the conference/meeting/summer school
- Academic relevance for climate and energy transition
- Time of travel
- Budget for the trip - including VAT
- Endorsement from the supervisor