

ACADEMIA AGREEMENT – MOBILITY FUNDS (FAGLIG UTVEKSLING)

We are pleased to invite applications for funding of academic activities related to the four strategic areas given in the Academia Agreement between UiB and Statoil. The academic activity must take place by June 30th, 2016.

Scientific staff at UiB, guest researchers and PhD students can apply for:

1. Travel to conferences etc. related to the four strategic areas for up to NOK 25 000. Funds are not for educational purposes. Priority will be given to participation with presentation. Please note that there is no funding for field work.
2. Visiting guest researchers (travel and stay) up to NOK 25 000 per researcher.

Strategic areas in the Academia Agreement:

1. Prediction of reservoir properties from seismic and well studies
 - a) Reducing the gap between measured properties and model predictions on any scale
 - b) Rock physics, petro physics, enabling technologies
2. Unconventional resources
 - a) Production of gas hydrates
3. Energy transition
 - a) A cross-disciplinary approach between social and natural sciences
 - b) Energy meteorology
4. Geothermal energy

Please note that applicants funded by the Academia Agreement must give acknowledgment to Statoil on the talks or posters that are made to conferences. The UiB applicant should ensure that visiting scientists who are funded by the Academia Agreement are introduced in the relevant Statoil environment. You are encouraged to propose a guest lecture at Statoil, in addition a guest lecture at UiB will be announced for Statoil (please use your own contacts or department contacts at Statoil to organize such an event).

Please use the enclosed application form and return it to kristin.hansen@uib.no by June 15, 2015. The committee will use approximately two weeks to evaluate the applications.

Best regards,

Kristin Hansen
On behalf of the committee