Forskningstøtte ved IGS,

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What does it take to succeed?

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WHO ARE BOA?

- BOA team is an interdisciplinary group
- Ca 20 persons at the FA, HR, KA, Oka and UB
- Focus is on the types of projects
  - that are challenging in the application and/or operating phase
  - requires cross-administrative competence to succeed
- Coordinate the knowledge of the central administrative support services at all stages of externally funded projects
- BOA is to function as:
  - contact and registration point for questions from all units and individuals at UiB
  - platform for internal communication and knowledge sharing
WHO BOA IS NOT!

• They are not an organizational unit
  (department, section e.)
• They do not sit together
  (so there's no door with a nameplate "BOA team")
PROJECTS THAT CAN RECEIVE BOA SUPPORT

• For H2020: All types of applications / projects
• For NFR: SFF, SFI, FME, INFRASTRUCTURE
• Larger interdisciplinary projects involving two / several departments / faculties that requires commitment from the institution
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External funding process – a research project lifecycle

- **Application phase**
  - Identifying calls
  - Writing the application
  - Partner contact
  - Application submission

- **Negotiation phase**
  - Contract preparation
  - Consortium agreement
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- **Operation phase**
  - Project implementation
  - Ongoing reporting
  - Dissemination

- **Closing phase**
  - Final reporting

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**Research advising**

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## Application phase

### Identifying calls – work elements

| Obtain an overview of relevant international and national funding and inform researchers, faculty- and institute management |
| Keep track of and report on deadlines |
| Make overview of ongoing applications in MOFA and status on them |
| For external calls where the faculty supplies equity, the faculty send out letters with information regarding: |
| - the call |
| - conditions where equity can be incorporated into applications, |
| - internal deadlines for transmitting draft application and budget to the faculty for review, |
| - details of any pre-qualification schemes |
# Application phase

## Writing the application – work elements

| Provide support within writing parts of the application, letters of support and budget |
| Being single point of contact for advising, utilize capacity from other advisors in MOFA and FAA |
| Ensure well functioning contact between researchers and other relevant participants in the call, hereunder management, economist, legal, FAA,++ |
| Ensure that all requirements and objectives in the call is addressed |
| Ensure that management, risk and ethics is sufficiently enlightened |
| For H2020 applications: inform the applicants about the PES scheme; ask applicants to inform department heads, attach the declaration of authorization and send signed, scanned declaration to FAA |
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# FRIMEDBIO Statistics 2015

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- **50 % funded**
BEDREHELSE
BEHANDLING

Deadline 20 April

FRIPRO
HELSEVEL
BEHANDLING

Deadline 25 May
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The Strategic Programme for International Research and Education (SPIRE).

The program with the University’s strategic partners in international networks and Nordic centres abroad, also encourages establishment of contact and collaboration with preferred partners in Brazil, Russia, India, China, South-Africa (BRICS-countries) and Japan.

• SPIRE International Network/Partnership Grant (NOK 100,000)

• SPIRE Visiting Researcher Grant (NOK 15,000 per month for a period of 1, 2 or 3 months)

**Deadline 29 April**
The UTFORSK Partnership Programme

- supports project cooperation between higher education institutions in Norway and higher education institutions in Brazil, China, India, Japan, Russia and South Africa.

**Main goal**
The overall aim of the UTFORSK Programme is to enhance long-term cooperation in higher education and to strengthen partnerships in higher education and research between institutions in Norway and the partner countries.

**Deadline 31 May**
Partnership Program with North America

Main goal
The partnership program for North America supports cooperation between Norway, USA and Canada, to develop institutionally anchored partnership of high quality.

Central objectives are increased cooperation, increased link between research and education, increased collaboration with industry/work life and increased student mobility

Deadline 31 May
Research and education (For example: INTPART; UTFORSK; Partnership programme for higher education cooperation, Norway – developing countries)

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Thank you!