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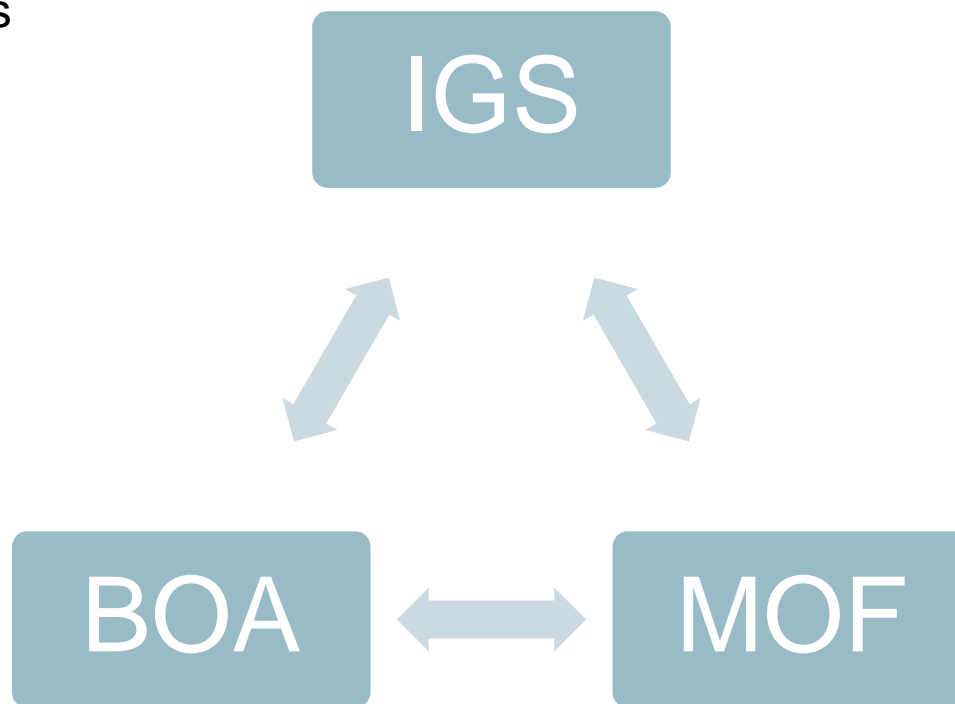
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What does it take to succeed?

Apply for the correct calls

Apply correctly for the calls



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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 RECIEVE BOA SUPPORT

- For H2020: All types of applications / projects
- For NFR: SFF, SFI, FME, INFRASTRUCTURE
- Lager interdisciplinary projects involving two / several departments / faculties that requires commitment from the institution

WHAT DOES BOA DO?

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- Application Support
- Help for the preparation of CV and publication list
- Help for budgeting and reporting
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- Help for profiling
- IT tools, training and other infrastructure
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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

Research advising

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Project economy



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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

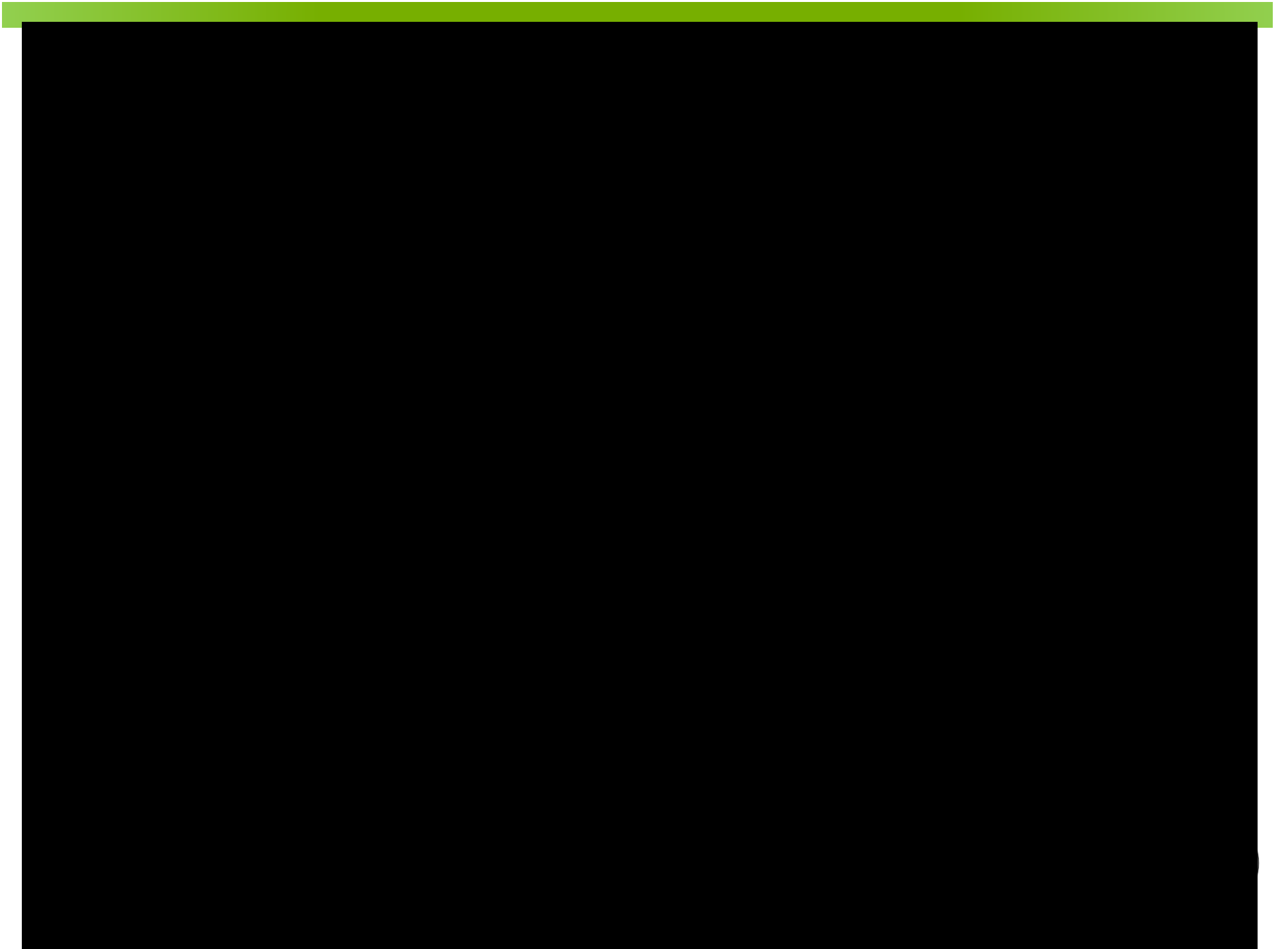
Ensure well functioning contact between researchers and other relevant participants in the call, hereunder management, economist, legal, FAA,++

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





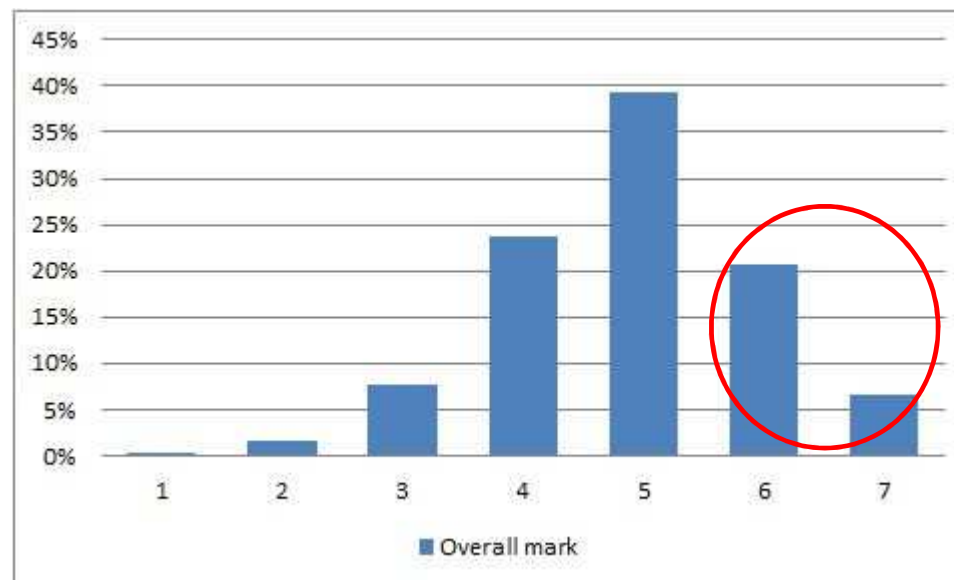
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FRIMEDBIO Statistics 2015

FRIPRO 2015	Toppforsk		Research Project		Young Research Talents		Mobility Grant		Total	
	sent	funded	sent	funded	sent	funded	sent	funded	sent	funded
FRIMEDBIO	172	46	338	33	118	21	22	6	478	60
Success rate	26,7		9,8		17,8		27,3		12,5	
MOF Total	7	1	46	4	9	2	4	1	66	8
Success rate	14,3		8,7		22,2		25		12,1	



← 50 % funded



BEDREHELSE
BEHANDLING

Deadline 20 April

FRIPRO
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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!



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