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National Research School in Nutrition

We give you a springtime update on the activities of NutriNOR.

Summer School in Bergen

'Food Processing' will be the theme from 11-13 June

General Assembly

In Bergen on 13 June

PhD Conference in Tromsø

Join us in the north on 28-29 October

And more...

Funding from NutriNOR & Alumni membership

Summer School in Bergen

From **11 to 13 June**, NutriNOR's annual summer school will shed light on the hot topic '**Food Processing**'. During the last years, many scientific articles have been published using the NOVA classification and associated intake of processed foods with health outcomes. But is this the best strategy to study processed foods? What other considerations are important? During the summer school, we will have **lectures and workshops** with experts in food processing, we will look at food additives that are blamed for being responsible for negative health effects, how to assess intake of processed foods, and further widen our horizon with societal and social aspects of processed foods.

As always, we will cover travel, accommodation, and meals during the summer school. This time, it will be held in the new conference centre of UiB at Nygårdsgaten 5 in the heart of Bergen.

Sign up for NutriNOR Summer School 2025 [here](#) by 30 April.



General Assembly

The annual General Assembly of NutriNOR will be held on **Friday 13 June**, after the summer school in Bergen. Remember that all universities should be represented by one PhD candidate during the General Assembly. Please connect with the other candidates at your university and **suggest one representative to Marie Skjoldal by 1 June.**



PhD Conference in Tromsø

This year we will go far north! The PhD conference will be held at the most northern University in the world on **28-29 October**. PhD students from Tromsø are responsible for the scientific and social programme, and they have chosen a very topical and fascinating theme: **'Artificial Intelligence'**.

We can already tell you that this will be an unforgettable experience. We might even see some Northern Lights! We will cover travel and accommodation expenses for our members.

If you want to join us in Tromsø, please **register for the PhD conference [here](#) by 1 June**. We have set an early registration deadline as flights to Tromsø can become very expensive in wintertime. Contact us so that we can **support you with ordering the flights**.



And more...

Remember that you can always apply for **funding from NutriNOR** for courses or conferences. You should send an application to the board well ahead of the event, along with a description of the course and a provisional budget. The board will then decide on funding in due time. Funding for conferences requires that you have a scientific contribution as first or last author.

NutriNOR is still growing, and we now have a number of members who have already defended their thesis. The general rule is that you can still participate as a member in NutriNOR activities during either the calendar year of graduation (for those defending in spring) or in the academic year of graduation (for those defending in autumn). After that, you can become a **NutriNOR Alumni**. Further information on alumni status will come soon.



We hope to see you at our events! You can find updated information at the **[NutriNOR website](#)**. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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