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UiB offers project establishment support (PES) and positioning funding (POS) for Horizon Europe. The next POS deadline is 1 December 2021. RCN offers financial support to (re)submit ERC grant proposals (open).	Information about relevant programs can be found below.	EEA Grants and Norway Grants have different deadlines each year, depending on which countries are involved in the call.

For more detailed information, please follow the links above.
New calls and events are highlighted in **yellow**.

Upcoming events

Date	Event details
1-2 Nov 2021 (Oslo, NO)	Nordic AI Meet (link) “The main purpose of the symposium is to provide a platform for young AI researchers to exchange ideas, build collaborations and form a nordic approach for building AI solutions for the societal good.”
17-18 Nov 2021 (Bergen, NO)	NORA Annual Conference 2021 (link) The first Norwegian Artificial Intelligence Research Consortium Conference (NORA) Annual Conference “aims to gather the Norwegian research community within the field of Artificial Intelligence and create a platform where invited speakers and participants can share research, ideas, theories, models and new perspectives, and interact with peers from the field. Knowledge sharing and interaction will be at the center of the conference, which will in turn foster a strong community of researchers and practitioners, while bridging the gap between young researchers, startups and industry.”
25 Nov 2021 (webinar)	Søkerwebinar: Forskerprosjekt (link) Webinaret holdes på norsk. Forskningsrådet vil gi informasjon om forskerprosjektutlysninger som

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29 Nov-2 Dec 2021 (Trondheim, NO)	<p>har frist 2. februar 2022. «Målgruppe for utlysningen er offentlig godkjente forskningsorganisasjoner. Søkerwebinaret er relevant for forskere og administrativt ansatte. På webinaret får du blant annet svar på: (i) Hva er forskjellen på de tre utlysningene, og hvilken bør du velge? (ii) Innenfor hvilke tema er det mulig å søke? (iii) Hvordan velge tema i utlysningen og hva er en relevansbeskrivelse? (iv) Hvordan behandles søknadene? I tillegg kan du få svar på egne spørsmål om utlysningen og søknaden.» Registration is open.</p> <p>NIKT: Norwegian ICT conference for research and education (link) “NIKT 2021 will take place in Trondheim, hosted by the NTNU Department of Computer Science. The conference consists of four tracks: Norwegian Informatics Conference (NIK), Norwegian Conference for Organizations’ Use of IT (NOKOBIT), Norwegian Information Security Conference (NISK), Norwegian Conference for Education and Didactics in IT subjects (UDIT). These tracks span different branches of ICT, computer science, information science, and information systems.”</p>
7 Dec 2021 (webinar)	<p>Webinar for applicants: Researcher projects (link) This webinar will be held in English and targets those who want to apply for a researcher project (deadline 2 February 2021). “Among the topics of the webinar you will find: (i) The differences between the three calls and how to choose the right call; (ii) The thematic areas in the calls and description of relevance to the topic; (iii) Application procedures. You will have the opportunity to ask questions in the second half of the webinar.” Registration is open.</p>

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Funding details

EU-funding



12.10.2021 14.09.2022	Mobility & career building	<p>MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (link) “Fellowships will be provided to excellent researchers, undertaking international mobility either to or between EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries, as well as to non-associated Third Countries. Applications will be made jointly by the researcher and a beneficiary in the academic or non-academic sector.”</p>
21.10.2021	Research and Innovation Action	<p>European Network of AI Excellence Centres: Pillars of the European AI lighthouse (link) “[...] Proposals will bring together the best European research teams around AI to join forces and address major technical as well as sector- or societal-driven challenges in strengthening excellence, networking, multidisciplinary and developing academia-industry synergies, as relevant. [...]”</p>
29.10.2021	Collaboration & networking funds	<p>COST (link) COST is the European Cooperation in Science and Technology. The organization provides funds for establishing research and innovation networks (so-called COST Actions). COST Actions run on average for 4 years and require the participation of at least seven COST Members. Their main purpose is to boost research, innovation, and careers. Funding covers the costs of networking tools, such as meetings, short-term scientific missions, training schools etc.</p>
10.11.2021	Research project	<p>ERC Synergy Grant (link) ERC Synergy Grants are for a “group of two to maximum four Principal Investigators (PIs)” who want to address especially ambitious research problems. Find out more about ERC-SyG on this website.</p>
16.11.2021 15.11.2022	Network funds	<p>MSCA Doctoral Networks (link) “MSCA Doctoral Networks will implement doctoral programmes, by partnerships of universities, research institutions and research infrastructures, businesses including SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from different countries across Europe and beyond.” Find out more by following the link to the call and by looking at this website.</p>
12.01.2022	Research and Innovation Action	<p>Artificial Intelligence (AI): Explainable and trustworthy concepts, techniques and models for CCAM (CCAM Partnership) (link) “Specifically, in more complex and dense traffic environments, highly automated driving functions will benefit from the system state prediction enabled by AI. Yet, the current state of technology using AI for CCAM has limitations regarding human-like actions, more specifically the intuitive, split-second (predictive) assessments and ‘reflex decision making’. As such, any AI requires good integration into the overall system with close interaction and compatibility with the active safety systems (e.g. automated emergency</p>

		braking).”
13.01.2022	Research project	ERC Starting Grant (call not yet announced) ERC Starting Grants are for “talented early-career scientist[s] who [have] already produced excellent supervised work, [are] ready to work independently and show potential to be a research leader[s]”. Find out more about ERC-StG on this website.
01.02.2022 06.09.2022 (two-stage)	Research and Innovation Action	Trustworthy artificial intelligence (AI) tools to predict the risk of chronic non-communicable diseases and/or their progression (link) “[...] This topic will support multidisciplinary research, build on broad stakeholder engagement and support proposals developing novel robust and trustworthy[1] AI tools to enable timely personalised prevention approaches for chronic non-communicable diseases/disorders. The topic does not exclude any diseases/disorders. Proposals are expected to develop and test AI tools for assessing and predicting the risk of developing a disease and/or the risk of disease progression once it is diagnosed, taking into account the individuals’ (or groups) genotypes, phenotypes, life-style, occupational/environmental stressors and/or socio-economic and behavioural characteristics, as necessary. Sex and gender aspects should be considered, wherever relevant. The AI tools may include a broad range of technological solutions on their own and/or in combination with other relevant state-of-the-art technologies (i.e. AI algorithms, mobile apps and sensors, robotics, e-health tools, telemedicine etc.). [...]”
01.02.2022 06.09.2022 (two-stage)	Research and Innovation Action	Computational models for new patient stratification strategies (link) “[...] In the era of big and complex data, the challenge remains to make sense of the huge amount of health care research data. Computational approaches hold great potential to enable superior patient stratification strategies to the established clinical practice, which in turn are a prerequisite for the development of effective personalised medicine approaches. The proposals may include a broad range of solutions, such as computational disease models, computational systems medicine approaches, machine-learning algorithms, Virtual Physiological Human, digital twin technologies and/or their combinations, as relevant. The topic covers different stages in the continuum of the innovation path (i.e. translational, pre-clinical, clinical research, validation in the clinical and real-world setting, etc.), as relevant to the objectives of the proposals. The topic will support the development of the computational models driven by the end users’ needs. [...]”
17.03.2022	Research project	ERC Consolidator Grant (call not yet announced) ERC Consolidator Grants are for scientists who want “to consolidate [their] independence by establishing a research team and continuing to develop a success career in Europe”. Find out more about ERC-CoG on this website.
05.04.2022	Research and Innovation Action	Extreme data mining, aggregation and analytics technologies and solutions (link) “[...] The actions under this topic are expected to provide ground-breaking advances in the performance, speed and/or accuracy as well as usefulness of data discovery, collection, mining, filtering and processing in view of coping with “extreme data”: (defined as data that exhibits one or more of the following characteristics, to an extent that makes current technologies fail: increasing volume, speed, variety; complexity/diversity/multilinguality of data; the dispersed data sources; sparse/missing/insufficient data/extreme variations in values). The technologies and solutions are expected to discover and distil meaningful, reliable and useful data from [...]”
05.04.2022	Research and Innovation Action	Programming tools for decentralised intelligence and swarms (link) “[...] Develop agile and secure architectures, dynamic programming environments and tools for the compute continuum from the device and edge perspective, including energy-efficient, lightweight AI-based approaches, tools for decentralised device and edge intelligence, innovative mesh architectures with mixed topologies to support concepts like tactile internet and swarm intelligence. This should support a paradigm shift from programming environments for individual devices to dynamic groups of devices like swarms. [...]”
05.04.2022	Research and Innovation Action	Methods for exploiting data and knowledge for extremely precise outcomes (analysis, prediction, decision support), reducing complexity and presenting insights in understandable way (link) “[...] The actions under this topic are expected to exploit “extreme data”: (defined as data that exhibits one or more of the following characteristics, to an extent that makes current technologies fail: increasing volume, speed, variety; complexity/diversity/multilinguality of data; the dispersed data sources; sparse/missing/insufficient data/extreme variations in values) to push the frontiers of analytics, prediction, simulation and visualisation to provide extremely precise, timely and useful results from data and knowledge, to support (human or automated) decision-making, saving lives or otherwise providing great

		positive impact (economic, societal, environmental) compared to traditional methods of decision making. [...]"
05.04.2022	Research and Innovation Action	AI for human empowerment (AI, Data and Robotics Partnership) (link) "[...] Build the next level of perception, visualisation, interaction and collaboration between humans and AI systems working together as partners to achieve common goals, sharing mutual understanding and learning of each other's abilities and respective roles. Innovative and promising approaches are encouraged, including human-in the loop approaches for truly mixed human-AI initiatives combining the best of human and machine knowledge and capabilities, tacit knowledge extraction (to design the next generation AI-driven co-creation and collaboration tools embodied e.g. in industrial/working spaces environments). [...]"
05.04.2022	Research and Innovation Action	European Network of AI Excellence Centres: Expanding the European AI lighthouse (link) "[...] Proposals will mobilise the best European teams in AI community to join forces to address major technical as well as sector- or societal-driven challenges: strengthening excellence, networking, multidisciplinary, academia-industry synergies. [...]"
26.04.2022	Research and Innovation Action	Energy system modelling, optimisation and planning tools (link) "Advanced modelling tools to perform regional / cross-border and cross-energy vector system planning and optimisation on a long time horizon, where cross-sectoral disruptive innovations in industry, mobility and building sector can be included."
28.04.2022	Research project	ERC Advanced Grant (call not yet announced) ERC Advanced Grants are for established, leading principal investigators pursuing groundbreaking, high-risk/high-gain projects. Find out more about ERC-AdG on this website.
10.01.2023	Research and Innovation Action	Integrated wind farm control (link) "The EU aims to be climate neutral in 2050, and to achieve this goal wind energy technologies will need to unlock its full potential on low-cost reliable clean energy generation. Thus, the next generation of wind farms will need to be supported by an even more innovative set of physical and digital tools as well as operational controls, collectively called wind farm control. Generally, wind farm control refers to the coordination of different wind turbines within a wind farm to better the overall farm power production, and to reduce the structural loading among wind turbines."
PES and POS at UiB	Proposal and project development support	The PES2020 scheme (link) is designed to support researchers in their preparations of project proposals to Horizon Europe (including applications to ERC, MSCA, COST, Global Challenges etc.). The PES2020 scheme at UiB involves support in the following categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PES – Project support for researchers 2. POS – Positioning funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1: POS – For researchers who are positioning themselves towards a Horizon Europe application. • Category 2: POS – Grants to fund strategic academic measures at faculty level. • Category 3: POS – KHT: Competence development for researchers and EU-administrative support staff at the faculties
RCN support	for submitting new ERC grant proposals	"If you have applied to the ERC and advanced to stage two, but not been awarded funding, you are eligible for support to prepare a new proposal. The Research Council awards up to NOK 500 000 to applicants submitting a new grant proposal within two years of submitting the original one." (link)

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02.02.2022	Research project	Researcher Projects The RCN has published preliminary calls for Researcher Projects for Scientific Renewal, Researcher Projects for Young Talents, and Three-year Researcher Projects with International Mobility.
09.02.2022	Collaborative project	Collaborative Project to Meet Societal and Industry-related Challenges (link) «The purpose of this call is to develop new knowledge and generate research competence needed by society or the business sector to address important societal challenges. The projects are to encourage and support collaboration between research organisations and stakeholders from outside the research sector that represent societal and/or industry-related needs for knowledge and research competence. [...] The project must have at least two Norwegian partners that are not research organisations. [...] The partners from the business sector or other parts of society must participate actively in the project. At least 10 per cent of the project's total costs must be used by these partners.»

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Open-ended deadline	Collaborative and knowledge-building project	<p>Enabling technologies: Collaborative Project on Digital Security and Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Autonomous Systems (link)</p> <p>“The objective of this call is to develop new knowledge within one or both topics for the call: Digital security and/or AI, Robotics and Autonomous Systems. [...The purpose] is to generate new knowledge and research expertise that society or the business sector needs to find solutions to important societal challenges. [...] The project must involve two or more partners that are not research organisations. Partners that are not research organisations must together participate with a minimum of 10 per cent of the total project costs.”</p>
Open-ended deadline	Coordination and support activity	<p>Support for events (link)</p> <p>The RCN co-funds workshops, seminars and conferences across a variety of scientific areas. Please follow the link to find out more about this funding scheme.</p>
Open-ended deadline	Coordination and support activity	<p>Funding for research stays abroad for researchers (link)</p> <p>The RCN funds research stays with a duration of minimum 3 months and maximum 12 months at research organizations abroad. (There is a separate funding scheme for PhDs and Postdocs. For more information, see below under “relevant programs” and “Utenlandsstipend”.)</p>
Open-ended deadline	Coordination and support activity	<p>Funding for research stays in Norway for visiting researchers (link)</p> <p>Funding is available for researchers from other countries to carry out a research stay at a Norwegian research organization that has a duration of minimum one month, and maximum 12 months.</p>
Other relevant portfolios and funding schemes		<p>It is recommended to check the portfolio websites regularly and to read through the respective strategic plans.</p> <p>Selected portfolios that could be relevant for the department’s researchers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground-breaking research • Enabling technologies • Life sciences • Natural sciences and technology • Health <p>Larger funding schemes that also could be of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFF (Norwegian Centres of Excellence scheme): funding scheme for targeted, focused, long-term research of high international calibre, with researcher training and international collaboration as important secondary objectives • SFI (Centres for Research-based Innovation scheme): funding scheme for research-driven innovation that shall enhance knowledge and technology transfer, internationalization and researcher training • INFRASTRUKTUR (National Financing Initiative for Research Infrastructure): support for establishing new and/or upgrading existing research infrastructures • FORSKERSKOLE (Scheme for National Researcher Schools): support for establishing research schools (PhD level) <p>Other funding mechanisms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NÆRINGSPHD: industrial PhD scheme; companies who want to increase/broaden their research-related activities, networks and expertise can apply via this scheme for funding for a doctoral candidate • OFFPHD: public sector PhD scheme; employers in the public sector can apply for funding for employees who want to pursue a doctoral degree • UTENLANDSSTIPEND: overseas research grants for PhD candidates and Postdocs financed by the RCN and affiliated with an ongoing project (for at least 24 months); research stays abroad need to be between 3 and 12 months

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Other funding

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01.10.2021	Mobility funds	<p>Fulbright stipends for researchers (link)</p> <p>The Fulbright Program annually allocates funds to Norwegian researchers from all research fields to help them teach or conduct research in the US.</p>
01.10.2021	Mobility funds	<p>Fulbright stipends for master and PhD students (link)</p> <p>The Fulbright Program annually allocates funds to Norwegian students who wish to do</p>

		all or part of their master or PhD studies in the US.
01.10.2021	Sabbatical	Sabbatical & travel support (link) All at least 50%, permanently employed professors and associate professors can apply for a sabbatical and, if relevant, related travel funds.
18.10.2021	Coordination and support	CAS project applications for 2023/2024 (link) “The Centre for Advanced Study (CAS) invites researchers to pursue excellent, fundamental, curiosity-driven research in Oslo during the 2023/2024 academic year. Assemble your international dream team of prominent researchers and apply for a research stay at CAS.”
01.12.2021	Travel support, sabbatical, stipends	Meltzer Foundation (link researchers 1, link researchers 2, link project stipends) Researchers at the University of Bergen can apply for financial support for academic travels and sabbaticals. In addition, the foundation supports talented students and PhD cand. with project stipends that can be used for covering costs in connection with their projects, for example research travel, field work, equipment, materials etc.
01.12.2021	Internship	Erasmus+ internship (link) Funding scheme for students/PhD students who would like to receive non-academic training in the form of an internship (2-12 months duration).
01.12.2021	Support for education, research, and outreach activities	Bergen University Fund and other bequests (link 1, link 2) Researchers at the University of Bergen, including Postdocs, can apply to the university fund if they need support for communication and dissemination activities, including the organization of conferences, workshops etc. The university also administers several other bequests (<i>legater</i>) that support education, research, and outreach, and which are open for researchers, Postdocs, PhD cand. and/or students.
01.12.2021	Networking funds and proposal support	Strategisk program for internasjonalt forskningssamarbeid (SPIRE) (link) SPIRE-funds are strategic funds that shall help to facilitate international research collaboration. One can apply for funds in two different categories: 1) proposal support, and 2) invitation of guest researchers.
15.01.2022	Running costs	NansenFond (link) “Nansenfondet og de dermed forbundne fond består av seks stiftelser som har et felles styre og som forvaltes etter de samme reglene. Hvert år lyser stiftelsene ut sine tilgjengelige midler under denne fellesbetegnelsen. I samsvar med de enkelte fonds statutter kan det søkes om midler til blant annet drift, forskningsutstyr, faglige reiser og vitenskapelig assistanse. Innen realfag og medisin prioriteres vanligvis støtte til drift og mindre utstyrsenheter.”
20.01.2022 20.08.2022	Mobility funds	Erasmus+ staff mobility (link) Mobility funding for up to 2 months to take part in staff training weeks, lab visits, job shadowing, language courses etc. All UiB employees, including PhD cand. and technical/administrative staff, can apply.
20.01.2022 20.08.2022	Mobility funds	Erasmus+ teaching mobility (link) Mobility funding in connection to teaching/education activities (lectures, seminars, supervision etc.) for all UiB employees, including PhD cand., Postdocs and temporary employees.
20.04.2022	Centre funds	Centres for Excellence in Education (link) “Centres for Excellence in Education are leading academic communities in developing quality in higher education. The awarded centres must be in the forefront of national and international developments in education. Centres are expected to instigate change by disseminating knowledge and practices both within and outside their host institution. [...] The overall aim of the Norwegian Centres for Excellence in Education (SFU) scheme is to develop excellent quality in higher education. Through the SFU scheme leading academic communities in Norway are awarded resources to further develop their teaching and education. The scheme is a long-term effort to stimulate the development of education and innovative approaches to learning in higher education at bachelor’s and master’s degree level.”
OPEN	Fellowship	EMBO Postdoctoral Fellowships (link) “EMBO Postdoctoral Fellowships support excellent postdoctoral researchers throughout Europe and the world for a period of up to two years. International mobility is a key requirement. The fellowship includes a salary or stipend, a relocation allowance and support for fellows with children. Awardees can attend an EMBO Laboratory Leadership course and become part of the global network of EMBO Fellows.”
EEA Grants and Norway Grants	-	The EEA Grants and Norway Grants (link) by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway were initiated to reduce economic and social disparities as well as strengthen bilateral relations with 15 EU countries in Central and Southern Europe and the Baltics. Follow the link above to find relevant calls.

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