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[Links to essential UiB-info](#)

Preparing your application:

[Letter of intent](#) - mandatory for UiB EU applicants

[EU Project establishment](#)

Funding Found! International Staff Exchange Program IRSES
Jan Petter Hansen from the Department of Physics and Technology,

(currently on sabbatical in Argentina, see below)

support - open deadline with cut-off-dates (PES) application form

[Other helpful links](#)
[CORDIS homepage](#)

[RCN \(NFR\) homepage](#)

[UK Research office FP 7 subscriber services](#) (free registration for UiB employees)

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What: Marie Curie IRSES allows the partners to work on a project by the secondment (exchange) of researchers, technicians and administrators with countries outside of Europe
Who: partners from Norway, Sweden, France, Argentina and India
When: Duration 4 years, envisioned start date 1.May 2011

Jan Petter, what was your motivation to apply for this grant?

I was looking for a way to get funding for research collaboration between our research group in atomic and optical physics at UiB and a similar group at Centro Atomico in Bariloche, Argentina. This fell together with corresponding wishes from research groups in Stockholm, Paris and Manipal (India).

What will you do in your project?

I work on studies of highly excited atoms, and together with the Argentinian group we will study how such atoms are ionized for example by a laser pulse.

Did you know your partners before?

I knew all of them quite well, yes.

Thank you! The next deadline for Marie Curie IRSES is 17.3.2011, more info [here](#)

ERC starting grant applicant funded by NFR

Assistant professor Jostein Bakke from the Department of Geography came to round 2 in the very competitive ERC starting grants 2010, but there were unfortunately not enough funds from the EU to support him on his ranking list place. The Norwegian Research Council has now stepped in and we congratulate Jostein on his excellent work!

ERC Advanced Grants 1- Congratulations to professor Fedor Fomin!

Professor Fedor Fomin from the Department of Informatics has been awarded a prestigious ERC Advanced Grant in the Physics and Engineering domain for his project on Preprocessing. This is the fourth ERC Advanced grant for the University of Bergen.

ERC Advanced Grants 2 - Are you an excellent and well established scientist in your field?

Do you have a new idea that no-one will fund, because it is novel and unconventional? Then the [ERC Advanced Investigator Grant](#) could be an option for you. The EU gives up to 2 million € over 5 years to established PIs from all fields. Deadlines are in February, March and April 2011 (depending on your scientific discipline). The Norwegian Research Council will organise a [proposal writing and information event for researchers at](#)

Norwegian institutions at NTNU, Trondheim on Wednesday, the 15th of December. Please contact the advisers for more information, [travel support](#) and help with the application.

EU welcomes input on a document for a "European Framework for Research careers"

The draft text aims to set out the competences a researcher can be expected to have based on the classification assigned to them. This work is currently highly pertinent as the communication on the 'Innovation Union' calls for comparable research career structures within the EU. The Commission is keen for feedback to the framework and would welcome comments from individuals, institutions, companies, policy makers, and others with an interest by 1 February 2011. You can read the text [here](#) and send your input to RTD-CAREER-FRAMEWORK@ec.europa.eu

Good news for Marie Curie Initial Training Network (ITN) applicants

The very popular grant scheme that supports networks to educate PhD students in new and exciting fields can now again receive top-up funding from the Norwegian Research Council to finance candidates coming to Norway. Per Magnus Kommandantvold, the Norwegian National Contact point for Marie Curie actions would also come and help applicants from Bergen with their applications. Please contact the advisers if you are interested in a visit. More information on the ITN call [here](#). The deadline is 26.1. 2011.

Overview EU calls published on 20. July 2010:

Please contact the FunderFinder team if you have questions, our contact details are below on the left side. **Remember that positioning funding is available at the Department of Research Management for UiB researchers participating in EU proposals.**

Cooperation programme: All calls [here](#)

Click on the theme(s) of interest below, you can also access the work programs when logged onto a UiB-computer.

- Health /Work Programme [here](#)
- Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology / [Work Programme](#)
- Information and Communication Technologies / [Work Programme](#)
- NMP: Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies / [Work Programme](#)
- Energy / [Work Programme](#)
- Environment (including Climate Change) / [Work Programme](#)
- Transport (including Aeronautics) / [Work Programme](#)
- Socio-economic sciences and Humanities / [Work Programme/](#)
- Space / [Work Programme](#)
- Security / [Work Programme](#)

Oceans of Tomorrow - Link to [call](#) / call [text](#)

Factories for the Future - Link to [call](#)

Research for the benefit of SMEs - Link to [call](#)

Other FP7 programmes:

Research Infrastructures / [Work Programme](#) / [Call](#)

Science in Society / [Call](#)

ERC Starting Grants for individual researchers 2-12 years after PhD / [Work Programme](#) / [Call](#) / [Guide for applicants](#)

People ("Marie Curie") programme including Initial Training Networks, Individual Fellowships and Industry Academia Partnerships/ [Work Programme](#) / [Information](#)

See also full updated list of call deadlines including RCN (NFR) and **other** funding sources– [link to list](#) .

Guidance

See our **updated list** on other courses and information meetings **below**.

A First aid-document for UoB-researchers interested in FP7 can be found [here](#) plus

FP7 Guides for applicants - recommended reading- for:

- [Collaborative projects](#)
- Cooperation and support actions ([supporting](#))
- Cooperation and support actions ([coordinating](#))

Call specific guides for applicants will be made available under each call on the [Cordis](#) website. Please contact the FunderFinder Team if you need help finding the documents you need, we will gladly assist you.

Upcoming information meetings

26.-27.10.2010 Space conference Brussels - learn more about EUs future plans for the space program, Galileo and GMES. Free participation. [More info and registration.](#)

17.11.2010 Partnering Event for the Energy call after this years [SET plan conference](#) in Brussels

23.-25.2.2011 Bioprospecting conference "Biopros" in Tromsø. More information can be found [here](#)

Other ongoing and upcoming calls (see also complete list – [link to list](#))

A trip to Down Under?

Would you like to spend some time in Australia? Check out the opportunities for a fellowship at the University of Sydney through UiBs membership in the Worldwide Universities network WUN by clicking [here](#).

Marie Curie Career Integration Grants CIG

This new grant can be used for researchers with 4 or more years of full-time research experience who return to a European country after a stay abroad and have been offered a permanent position in Europe. Researchers can get max 25.000 € per year for 2-4 years to cover costs for higher salary, research projects, travels, publication, etc. More information [here](#).