

Essential UiB-info

Preparing your application:

[Letter of intent](#)

- mandatory for UiB EU applicants

EU Project establishment support -open deadline with cut-off-dates (PES)

- [application form](#)

Other helpful links

[CORDIS homepage](#)

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

UK Research office FP 7:

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(free registration for UiB employees)

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Funding (soon to be) Found!

Hundreds of new calls for proposals in EUs Framework program 7 and highest budget ever!

On July 20th the European Commission has launched most of its 2012 calls for proposals. The **total budget available is around 7 billion €**, the highest amount ever since the implementation of the framework programs! Calls include the thematic areas Health, Nanotechnology, ICT, Environment, Food and Agriculture, Transport, Security, Social sciences, Space and Energy. New calls were also issued in the ERC and Marie Curie programs and in the Capacities program with the popular European infrastructure and Science in society schemes. Links to all work programs are provided below. Please notice that some schemes operate with a 2-step submission process, where a five to ten page pre-proposal might have to be sent already in October 2011. Please contact the advisers if you need help.

Innovation is the new European buzzword

Globalisation and the current economic crisis also forces the funding for research to be more innovation-oriented in the eyes of the EU. You will therefore find the word "innovation" many times in the new work programs. If you need suitable partners among small and medium sized companies, please contact the FunderFinder team, we can help you to identify potential industrial partners through our colleagues from Innovation Norway.

EU positioning funding available for UIB researchers

UiB researchers can apply for positioning funding by a very simple 2-page proposal to the Division of research management (see [link](#) , also permanently in the section on the left side). The money can be used to finance travels to collaborators, teaching replacements or consultant services. Please note that you must send a proposal to the EU to be eligible to receive positioning funding. Contact us for more information.

NFR rewards taking responsibility in EUs Environment and climate change program

Researchers at Norwegian institutions who take on coordinating responsibilities in a winning project in EUs Environment and climate change program this year can apply to NFRs NORCLIMA program this autumn to support their actions. Funds will be granted according to responsibilities: up to 1 million kr for coordinators, 500.000 kr for work package leaders and 200.000 kr for task leaders. [Link](#) to NFRs article (in Norwegian only)

Participant portal replaces EUs Cordis website

To facilitate the use of its services the commission has launched new functions on its participant portal that was previously only used to negotiate and manage projects. From summer 2011 on all calls for proposal, documentation, guidance documents and the electronic proposal submission service EPSS will also be located here. Expert evaluators can also use the portal to carry out their reviewing tasks. Please click on [this link](#) and bookmark the page.

International collaborators - find a new EU call suited to your network

The European commission has gathered information about the new 2012 EU calls clustered by targeted countries on a new website. You can access the site [here](#). It will



show you relevant calls in all EU funding schemes, including also Marie Curie stipends and ERC.

New EU Prize for female investigators

The European Commission has announced a new prize to give public recognition to the very best women innovators who have brought their outstanding achievements to market. The aim of this new prize is to raise public awareness of the needs for more innovation and especially more women entrepreneurs in research and industry. The three winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges from business and academia. The first prize winner will receive € 100 000, with €50 000 and €25 000 going to the second and third prize winners. The deadline for application is 20 September 2011. More information and participation forms can be found [here](#).

Horizon2020- the new name for EUs 8th Framework program

Horizon2020 will start in 2014 with a preliminary budget of around 80 billion €. The new name received 3055 votes and won over Imagine2020 and Discover2020. EUs competitiveness and Innovation program CIP and the European Institute for Innovation and Technology (EIT) will most likely be integrated into the next framework program. We will update you on new developments in our newsletter.

Overview EU calls published on 20. July 2011:

Please contact the FunderFinder team if you have questions, our contact details can be found on the first page. Remember that project establishment funding ([PES](#)) is available at the Division of Research Management for UiB researchers participating in EU proposals.

European Research Council **ERC**- the call for the 2012 **ERC starting grants** are currently open [Work programme](#)

Marie Curie actions (People) [work program](#)- calls for Initial Training networks and staff exchange with countries outside of Europe are currently open. **BONUS**: A video explaining the new ITN schemes can be found [here](#)

Thematic programs - for a quick orientation please download the topic overview documents, [general introduction](#)

Health Quick overview of topics [number 1](#), [number 2](#) and [work program](#)

Environment (including climate change) [Topic overview one stage](#), [Topic overview 2 stage](#) and [work program](#)

Energy [topic overview](#) and [work program](#) please note that also this programs contains a thematically open FET section this year

ICT [topic overview](#) and [work program](#)- please note that his program contains the thematically open section future and emerging technologies

Social Sciences and Humanities [topic overview](#) and [work program](#)

Nano (NMP) [topic overview](#) and [work program](#)

Food, Fisheries, Agriculture and Biotechnology (KBBE) [topic overview](#) and [work program](#)

Space [topic overview](#) and [work program](#)

Security [overview](#) and [work program](#)

Transport [overview](#) and [work program](#)

Capacities program

Research infrastructures [overview](#) and [work program](#)



Science in Society [overview](#) and [work program](#)

Research for the benefit of SMEs [overview](#) and [work program](#)

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

Guidance for researchers

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

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

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 and courses

30.8.2011 Marie Curie Initial Training Networks infomeeting in Oslo hosted by the Norwegian national Marie Curie experts. Participation is free of charge. [Registration](#) and [information](#).

8.9.2011 EU information day on the Security program in Brussels. Participation free of charge. [Information](#) and [registration](#)

28.-29.9.2011 EU-US Workshop on diagnostic tests to combat antimicrobial Resistance in Brussels. Info and registration [here](#).

7.10.2011 Networking event with brokerage session on the Science in Society program in Brussels. More info [here](#).

21.10.2011 How to negotiate and administer FP7 grant agreements with Sean McCarthy in Oslo. Participation free of charge. [Registration](#) and [information](#)

8.-9.11.2011 EU Conference on Space Policy in Brussels

Other ongoing and upcoming calls

Researcher exchange between Norway and Germany

NFRs IS-DAAD program, deadline 31.8.2011 13:00 [more information](#)

Researcher exchange between Norway and the US/Canada

NFRs Leiv Eirikson program, deadline 31.8.2011 13:00 [more information](#)

Post doctoral fellowships from the European Molecular Biology Organisation EMBO

Fellowship deadline 15.8.2011 (and again in February 2012) [more information](#)

Health: Research funds for national programs UniCard, NevroNor and Alvorlege psykiske lidelser. Deadline 12.10.2011, more info [here](#)

Tibet-Norway Research program 1.10.2011 More [information](#) here and [guidelines](#).

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See also our complete list of funding opportunities and deadlines – [link to list](#)
