



To the faculties at UiB
Bergen Museum

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Project establishment support from the Research Council of Norway – preparations for 7th Framework Programme

Project establishment support from the Research Council of Norway/University of Bergen will be available to applicants from UiB departments/centres, intending to develop project proposals for calls in the 7FP with deadlines in 2011/beginning of 2012.

Deadline for submitting project establishment applications in 2011 will be; **1 March, 15 June, 1 September and 15 November 2011.**

As of 2009 there was a change in the allocation of the support. The PES support may be used to prepare grant/project proposals directed towards:

- The EU Seventh Framework programme (herunder announcements in 2010 with deadline in 2011)
- ERC Advanced Grants 2011
- The ICT policy support programme under Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP)
- The Eureka-network
- EEA grant network
- Funding announcements under ERA-NETs in which the Research council is participating
- Individual projects directed toward other EU programmes may receive support after close assessment of the **R&D content** of the project.
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The support has to be linked to a specific EU-call.

Applications have to be submitted on the attached template. Individual researchers send the applications to the Division of Research Management (Forskningsadministrativ avdeling) to mary.helle@fa.uib.no. Applicants must attach their department's recommendations.

Researchers can apply for funding of up to 150.000 NOK for activities such as establishing international networks, organizing or taking part in workshops, travel, and assistance in writing project proposals. Travels for potential consortium partners will not be accepted. The funding must be spent in 2011. (NFR regulation). For individual applications the limit is NOK 25.000,-.

Financial allotment to each applicant will be dependent upon how active role the researchers in question envisage for themselves in the process of developing their FP7 projects, regardless of whether they will act as partners or coordinators in the actual project. UiB researchers are strongly encouraged to take initiative in the project planning phase in order to have influence on shaping the proposal, and/or in order to position them to influence future FP7 Work programmes.

Awards will also be dependent upon how ideas outlined in the positioning application fit into the context of the 7th Framework programme. It is therefore recommended that the researchers consult departments/centre leaders or the research advisors at Forskningsadministrativ avdeling (see below) for advice on FP7 content.

After the deadlines, UiB faculties will receive a list of applicants and together with Forskningsadministrativ avdeling make a priority list.

Further information on FP7 can be obtained at Forskningsavdelingen.

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Attached:

Application form (to open the attachment in word format click on the heading of the attachment in ePhorte). Both pdf and word format will appear. Use Production format =word.doc)

Application form: FP7 Project Establishment Support (PES)**Cut-off-dates: 1 March, 15 June, 1 September, 15 November 2011**

UiB researcher:
Department/centre:

Title and acronym of the project - <i>if possible</i>:

Which parts/programmes of FP7 will your project address?
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Which FP7 topics will your project address and submission deadline?
Topic number:
Application deadline:

Your envisaged role in the project: Coordinator/Partner - <i>if possible</i>:

Project coordinator and coordinating institution - <i>if possible</i>:

Other project partners and their institutions - <i>if possible</i>:

Envisaged funding scheme/type of project (collaborative project , network of excellence, coordination/support action, ERC, Marie Curie) - <i>if possible</i>:

Activities to be funded by positioning funding (travel, workshop, invitations, writing application, status building, translation services, etc)/amount requested:

Short outline of the project idea, including description of potential partnerships with European and international collaborators (max. 1 page):