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**Network for University Cooperation Tibet – Norway:  
Funding announcement for new research projects 2012-2013.**

The Network for University Cooperation Tibet-Norway addresses bilateral academic collaboration on research and education between Norway and the Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR). The Network was established in October 1994, and in 2011 a new three-year agreement of co-operation was signed between Tibet University in TAR and four universities in Norway, including the University of Bergen. Cooperation with the Tibet Academy of Social Sciences in TAR is also part of the agreement.

The Network cooperates on a Research and Stipend Program, funded by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad). The Research Program is closely linked to capacity building in education (the Network's Stipend Program) and institutional development. A new four-year funding contract was signed in 2011 for the program period 2011 - 2014.

Please find enclosed:

- Funding announcement for new research projects 2012-2013
- Research program guidelines 2011-2014

Three prioritised research program areas are singled out:

- Environment and Ecology
- Culture, Language and Society
- Medicine, Health and Nutrition

Project applications should be sent to the Network Secretariat at the University of Oslo by e-mail [k.d.hoitomt@ikos.uio.no](mailto:k.d.hoitomt@ikos.uio.no)

Application deadline: **1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2011.**

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