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## UoB Horizon 2020 website

UoB has launched its website for EU Horizon 2020 in English (<http://www.uib.no/en/horizon2020>). This website is dedicated to EU's new framework programme, Horizon 2020, for research and innovation. This site aims to give information about the various research funding possibilities for researchers at UoB.

On this website, you will find all the practical information regarding EU application process, for example

[The "10 steps" for EU applications at UoB,](#)

[Horizon 2020 Budget preparation template](#)

[Project Establishment Support \(PES\)](#)

Other relevant [templates](#) for UoB application procedure

Please follow the upcoming meetings, courses and conferences related to Horizon 2020 in calendar on [Horizon 2020 website](#).

## ERC Starting grant, a good opportunity!



Ole Johan Mjøs is Associate Professor at the Department of Information Science and Media Studies. He is one of the ten applicants for ERC Starting Grant in Horizon 2020 EU framework programme. [Read more](#) about his experience during the application process at [UoB's Horizon 2020 website](#).

## Workshop on writing successful ERC Advanced Grant proposals in Bergen

The Research Council of Norway (RCN) and University of Bergen are arranging a workshop for researchers, who are planning to apply for ERC Advanced Grant in Horizon 2020 framework programme. For more information, programme and



registration, visit the [RCN website](#). The workshop will be conducted by Mette Skraastad from [Yellow Research](#). The deadline for registration is 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

## Marie Sklodowska- Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)

Individual Fellowships provide opportunities to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research in a European context (EU Member States and Associated Countries) or outside Europe. The scheme particularly supports the return and reintegration of researchers from outside Europe who have previously worked here. It also develops or helps to restart the careers of individual researchers that show great potential, considering their experience.

The submission session for MSCA individual fellowships is now open. The deadline date for this call is 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2014. [Read more about this call](#).

## Swiss partners in Horizon 2020

The European Commission has published [the guide on the position of Switzerland](#) with respect to participation in Horizon 2020. A [summary by UKRO](#) states that Switzerland 'has to be considered a non-associated country', and thus their participation will be in accordance with the rules governing third country entities.

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## Follow the developments

If you want to follow the development of Horizon 2020, there are many national and international sources. RCN offers an EU newsletter, which can be ordered [here](#).

We can also recommend the news service from the UK research office; this is the Brussels representation of the UK research councils. You can register [here](#).

Swisscore Synopsis offers a [monthly overview](#) of current developments directly to your inbox.

The German organisation KOWI also [offers a newsletter](#) (active information service) in English that can be suited to your particular interests.

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## Other Calls:

### National Financing Initiative for Research Infrastructure (INFRASTRUKTUR)

The Research Council will allocate 600 - 800 MNOK for research infrastructure of national importance. Read more about the call [here](#).

- The call will be active six weeks before deadline.
- The attachments will be posted on the [RCN webpage](#) latest by 30.06.2014
- Information meeting for new applicants will be 05.09.2014

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## Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) announces upto £15000 in seed grants

WUN has announced the 2014 round of the Research Development Fund (RDF), which offers seed grant up to £15000 to researchers to foster research collaboration across [the WUN network](#). The seed grants support research projects in the four WUN Global Challenges: Climate change, Public health, Global higher education and research, and Understanding cultures. More information about these grants can be found as a PDF [here](#) and the website [here](#).

University of Bergen has its own [information page](#) on WUN under the Division of Research Management website.

**Important documents for the application:** [Information letter to the UoB Faculties](#), [Guidelines for the applicants](#), [WUN RDF 2014 Application form](#)

## Nordic Research Programme on Health and Welfare: Preannouncement

NordForsk hereby issues a [preannouncement for a Call](#) within the newly established Nordic Programme on Health and Welfare. Approx. 120 MNOK will be shared between three to five large-scale projects, running for five years.

The Call will be issued in June with application deadline in mid-October 2014. The preannouncement aims to encourage Nordic researchers and research institutions to start preparing for the Call in terms of identifying in particular Nordic partners. For more information about call, click [here](#).

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## From our team:



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