

## Sabrina Eder

Hi, I am Sabrina, and I am a senior engineer working in the Nanotechnology group at IFT. Originally, I am from the third biggest city in Austria, namely Salzburg. After attending a school focused on mechanical engineering as a teenager, I moved to Graz, the second biggest city in Austria. There I did my masters in technical physics at Graz, University of Technology, where I met Prof. Bodil Holst, who was on her way out of Graz and up to Bergen. So, I decided that I might as well move to the second biggest city in Norway and do my PhD here in beautiful Bergen. I finished my PhD in 2012 with "Neutral Helium Microscopy" as my thesis and research topic, which was followed, first by a Post Doc position here at UiB and later I became an engineer in the Nanotechnology group.

In 2016 I was fortunate enough to get a NFR Fripro mobility grant, that gave me the chance to move for two years to Newcastle, the second biggest city in New South Wales in Australia, where I could extend my specialisation on neutral Helium Microscopy. Finally, I am back in Bergen now and settled back in into my position as an engineer here, where many of you have probably seen me around in the hallways heading back and forth between the Nanogroups lab spaces. The nearly 13 years that I have been around here at IFT provided me with many exciting and interesting opportunities, many very nice colleagues and not least many great friendships for all of which I am grateful for. So now I want to give a little more back to IFT with presenting as a candidate for election in group C in the 'instituttrådsvalg'. In particular, I would like to represent the side of the technicians here at our department. I do believe my many years of experience in our various lab spaces and collaborations with many of the other technicians and groups, qualifies me well for representing the needs and wishes of group C here at IFT.