Announcement of funding for research and education related to digitization

Following a gift from Unifob, UiB is announcing funding (NOK 3 million) to strengthen the breadth of research and education on issues and opportunities associated with digitization (algorithms, artificial intelligence, machine learning, big data, etc.). The funding will support projects that look at the research or education portfolio with a view of untapped potential in the opportunities and issues that lie in digitization.

What can you apply for?
Professional environments, research groups or educational programs that want to implement a professional boost with a view to digitization will be considered. These can be, for example, research questions about the challenges of new technology, help with the adoption of new digital tools and methods, or better integration of digital knowledge in established study programs. The funds must be used to upgrade the subject area or educational program in light of international development. The upgrade in question applies to academic content and any digital tools to be used in the subject area itself. Digital teaching in general does not fall within the scope of the funds.

Who can apply? All permanent scientific staff
Budget: Up to 1 million per project

Application deadline: April 22

Application process:
The application must contain the following:
• IFT can only support one application. If you are interested in applying, contact Else Johannesen and Kjetil Ullaland by **April 1**.
• The IFT leadership will call applicants in for an evaluation meeting and decide on the project/application that the Institute will support.

Feel free to contact research coordinator Else Johannesen if you have any questions.