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MH Grants Office: Funding Updates

Welcome to the MH Grants Office funding newsletter. You can expect our newsletter in your inbox on the first Friday of the month, at most monthly and every 2nd or 3rd month during periods with fewer announcements to share.

Check out the [MH Grants Office website](#) to read more about the support services we offer, see an [overview of funding opportunities](#) available to health researchers in Norway, and more.

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Horizon Europe

Upcoming 2025 Horizon Europe Calls and EOI deadlines

Below is an overview of the confirmed and estimated deadlines to 2025 calls in the Horizon Europe Programme. Please also be aware of the deadlines to submit an expression of interest in applying to any of the following programmes. Remember that EOI deadlines are attached to access to project establishment funding (PES) so in submitting an EOI, you maybe be able to get some funding support for writing your application as well as administrative and application review support.

EOI Deadline	Call	Call Deadline
March 31st, 2025	ERC Advanced Grants 2025	August 28th, 2025
March 31st, 2025	Horizon Europe Health Cluster 2025	September 18th, 2025
March 31st, 2025	Horizon Europe Cancer Mission 2025	September 18th, 2025
April 21st, 2025	EIC Pathfinder Challenges	October 29th, 2025

May 5th, 2025	ERC Starting Grants 2025	October 2025
June 2nd, 2025	ERC Synergy Grants	November 2025
June 23rd, 2025	MSCA Doctoral Networks	November 25th, 2025
September 1st, 2025	ERC Consolidator Grants 2026	January 2026

More information about these calls and available support is available through the [Grants Office](#). You can also contact us if you would like to see the latest draft copy of the Health Cluster or Cancer Missions call topics.

Norwegian Research Council

Webinar: The NFR/RCN announces two new FRIPRO calls for Groundbreaking Research

As part of strengthening its focus on groundbreaking research, the research council has announced the addition of two new calls to the FRIPRO family:

- [Top Researchers](#)
- [Radical Research Ideas for Early Career Scientists.](#)

The webinar will explain the details of the two calls: who can apply, what you can apply for, and with what limitations.

They will also explain how these new calls fit in with FRIPRO's existing calls for groundbreaking research. Both calls will open later this month and the first projects funded under these two calls are expected to be announced in October or December.

Norsk webinar 19. Mars kl.12-14

[FRIPRO - Banebrytende forskning: nye utlysninger](#)

English webinar March 20th 12-14

[FRIPRO - Groundbreaking Research: New Calls](#)

Other Calls for Funding

Upcoming Deadlines: Human Frontier Science Program Postdoctoral Fellowships

The HFSP fellowship program supports proposals for frontier, potentially transformative research in the life sciences, especially high-risk projects. The projects should be interdisciplinary in nature and should challenge existing paradigms by using novel approaches and techniques. Scientifically, they should address an important problem or a barrier to progress in the field.

[More information about the call is available here.](#)

Call Opens: 13 March 2025

Deadline (Letter of Intent): 15 May 2025

Deadline (Proposal): 25 September 2025

Upcoming Deadline: MH's Internal Process for Applications for Research Equipment 2026

MH faculty can apply for up to 12 million NOK, split between four equipment projects. The maximum allocation for a single project is approximately NOK 6 million.

This limit does not apply to projects that are submitted by several faculties together (see section 5 of the call text). Departments are expected to contribute a **deductible of 10%**.

The internal process at MH for prioritising applications will be:

- **24 March:** Deadline for applications to the faculty
 - A prioritisation overview is available in a separate form
 - Applications should be written in a separate application form either in Norwegian or English
 - Remember that applications led by other departments/faculties must also be submitted.
- **28 March:** Processing of applications/prioritisation meeting
- **01 April:** Anchoring of prioritisation in the department head meeting, possibly refinement of the applications
- **22 April:** Briefing in the dean's meeting
- **25 April:** Submission of applications and priority list

The application form, guidelines, announcement text with requirements, etc. have been distributed to the departments on 11.02.

Contact your deputy head of research / head of department to apply

Any questions can be directed to the case manager at the MH Faculty: Roman Volchenkov roman.volchenkov@ntnu.no

Deadline: 24 March 2025

Upcoming Deadlines: NordForsk Nordic-Baltic initiative on responsible use of Artificial Intelligence

NordForsk has announced funding for a minimum of 12 Nordic and Nordic-Baltic research projects, up to 16.3 million NOK:

Nordic-Baltic initiative on responsible use of Artificial Intelligence - Making the most of the potentials and mitigating the risks and harmful consequences of the use of Artificial Intelligence in the Nordic-Baltic region.

The aim of this call is to fund excellent research activities that address shared Nordic and Nordic-Baltic societal challenges in the context of extensive use and implementation of AI in the region.

*“Applications should respond to societal challenges that the Nordic and Nordic-Baltic region is facing. These challenges include, but are not limited to, **ageing populations**, ongoing structural developments in the labour market, societal and political polarisation, **health systems**, education, competence development and lifelong learning and the green transition of the economy.”*

It is desired that projects contribute to cross-border mobilisation of capacity and competence building among Nordic and Nordic-Baltic research communities and strengthen networks and collaborations. The research consortium must include research performing organisations in at least four Nordic or Baltic countries, of which at least three must be Nordic.

[Read more about the aim of the call and thematic framework in the call text](#)

Deadline: 13 May 2025

Support Activities

ERC Proposal Reading Day

Time: March 13th, 10:30-13:30

Place: [Helgasetr 03-059](#) (Room 59 on the 3rd floor)

Registration deadline: March 10th

Register [here](#) and choose up to three proposals you want to read. Abstracts, ERC type of the grant, panel are available from that form as well.

Do you plan to apply for an ERC grant in the coming calls?

Are you struggling with inspiration or tips on how to address the requirements?

The Grants Office at the Medical Faculty invites you to a reading day where you can read proposals from NTNU researchers that have been funded by the European Research Council. We believe that it is valuable to see how successful proposals are structured and formulated, whether it is from your specific field of expertise or not. This is an excellent opportunity, and we are very grateful to NTNU researchers who have agreed to share their proposals.

Please register and select the proposals you would like to read so that we can set them aside for you (and print the necessary number of copies if many would like to see the same proposal).

The event is open for any NTNU faculty, and we have proposals from various fields and faculties to read.

Reading Day Rules:

To protect the researchers who have been so kind as to share their ERC and NFR proposals, these rules will be in place during our reading days:

- You can only read the proposals at the set time and place
- You can't take the proposal out of the room
- No copying or taking pictures of the proposal
- You may take notes on paper, laptop or other digital note-taking device.
- Before you can see the proposals, you will have to sign a non-disclosure agreement

Introduction to personal data in health research projects

https://digit.ntnu.no/courses/course-v1:NTNU+NTNU-UB+2024_FEB/about

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