

Open call for course proposals to Norwegian Research School in Neuroscience (NRSN)

Deadline: 16th December

Please send your proposal via email to [Christin Berndtsson](mailto:Christin.Berndtsson@nrsn.no).

[The Norwegian Research School in Neuroscience \(NRSN\)](#) works to coordinate and improve educational activities for PhD students in Norway through a collaborative partnership between NTNU, UiO, UiB, UiT and NMBU. We support PhD courses and organize an annual PhD conference, workshops in generic skills and summer schools in neuroscience.

With this call for course proposals in neuroscience, we aim to receive applications for funding to plan and develop a new PhD course, or to adapt or improve an already existing course. NRSN can also support the invitation of international speakers and guest lecturers if there is a lack of similar expertise in Norway, and if the contribution from the invited speaker is essential for the quality of the course. Note that all aspects of formal control with the course still rests with the institution owning and running the course.

What can you apply for?

- Financial support for preparation and implementation, including invited international speakers
- Administrative assistance during planning and implementation of the course

Guidelines and requirements for research school courses

The course should:

- Be taught at the PhD level, either completely or partly (can be combined with teaching at master level)
- Start in the 2019/2020 academic year
- Be available for attendees travelling from other regions of Norway. It should be offered as an intensive course, thus running in a continuous relatively short period
- Include an exam or evaluation such as to qualify as an ECTS-giving course
- Be available to English-speaking students

The proposal should include the following:

- Proposed course name
- Responsible researcher
- Email address
- Affiliation
- Institution
- Other researchers involved
- Plans for invited, international lecturers
- Location of the course
- Suggested time (course start and -end)
- Short course description, including learning outcomes (max. one page)
- Suggestion for course program/timetable (if possible)
- Attending students: prerequisites and target group
- Suggestion for number of ECTS and/or number of hours
- Maximal number of NRSN students allowed or aimed for to participate (if any)