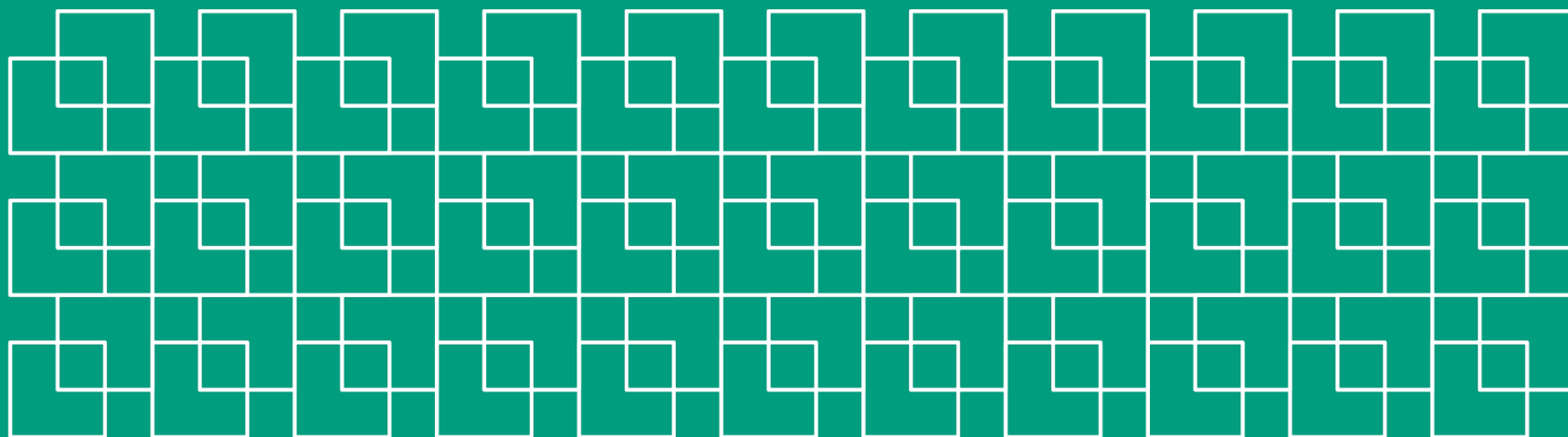


FRIPRO call 2016

Information from the Research and Innovation Department



FRIPRO

- FRIPRO is an open, national competitive arena that covers all fields of research.
- FRIPRO should promote scientific quality in the forefront of international research, boldness in scientific thinking and innovation.
- FRIPRO should promote careers for young researchers and mobility for researchers early in their career.

FRIPRO is divided into three activities based to disciplines:

- When you submit a proposal to FRIPRO, you must choose which activity to submit it to

FRIHUMSAM (233 MNOK)	Humanities and social sciences: archeology, chriminology, cultural studies, demography, economics, esthetics, historical studies, human geography, jurisprudence, linguistics, literature, media- and information studies, pedagogy, philosophy, political science, religion, social anthropology and sociology.
FRIMEDBIO (383 MNOK)	Medicine, health sciences and biology: biology, evolution, health studies, medicine, molecular biology, phsychiatry, physiology and psychology.
FRINATEK (228 MNOK)	Mathematics, natural sciences and technology: chemistry, computer science, engineering, geoscience, materials science, mathematics and physics.

Application types

- FRIPRO Toppforsk – no call in 2016. Next call spring 2017.
- Researcher Project (Forskerprosjekt)
- Young Research Talents (Unge Forskertalenter)
- FRIPRO mobility grant

- Personal overseas research grant (ongoing deadline)
- Support for Events (ongoing deadline)

Important: You are only allowed to be the project leader of one application: Either FRIPRO Toppforsk, Researcher project, Young research talents or FRIPRO mobility grant.

Application deadline 25 May

Support – evaluation of the application

- NMBU has a contract with Pera Technology
- Pera Technology offers consulting assistance during development of your application to FRIPRO.
- The costs have to be paid by the Department/ research group.
- £95 per hour. Up to 8 hours (or more) for evaluation of FRIPRO applications.



<https://www.nmbu.no/forskning/forskere/forskningsfinansiering>



Researcher Project

- *Researcher Projects* are collaborative projects led by established researchers with experience well beyond a post-doctoral period.

Assessment criteria for the application:

- Scientific merit
- Project management and the Project group
- Implementation plan and resource parameters
- National cooperation
- International cooperation
- Dissemination and communication of results
- Relevance relative to the call for proposals
- Overall mark of the referee/panel

[Read more about the criteria here.](#)

Researcher Project

- Grant amount: 5-10 million NOK.
- Project duration: 3-4 years.
- You may apply for
 - ✓ Salaries for positions (PhD, postdoc, project manager, researcher, technician)
 - ✓ Operating costs (supplies, travel, conference fees, equipment, analyses etc.).
- Success rate: 5-10%

Young Research Talents

- *Young Research Talents* funding is targeted towards young researchers in the early stage of their careers who have demonstrated the ability to conduct research of high scientific quality.
- The project manager must have completed a doctoral degree, and a minimum of two years and maximum of eight years must have passed since the date of the successful defense of a doctoral thesis.
- The project manager must be younger than 40 years at the application deadline.

Young Research Talents

- New requirements:
 - ✓ Employees in associate professor/ professor positions in the UH-sector must spend at least 25 percent of their time on FRIPRO project.
 - ✓ Employees in research positions must spend at least 50 percent of their time on the project.
 - ✓ Interviews are now introduced. The evaluation committees will conduct the interviews of project managers.
 - ✓ The interviews will take place in conjunction with the committees decision meetings in late November.

Young Research Talents

Assessment criteria for the application:

- Scientific merit
- Boldness in thinking and scientific renewal
- The project manager
- The project group
- Implementation plan and resource parameters
- National cooperation
- International cooperation
- Dissemination and communication of results
- Relevance relative to the call for proposals
- Overall assessment of the referee/panel

[Read more about the criteria here.](#)

Young Research Talents

- Grant amount: 4-8 million NOK.
- Project duration: 3-4 years.
- You may apply for
 - ✓ Salaries for positions (PhD, postdoc, project manager, researcher, technician)
 - ✓ Operating costs (supplies, travel, conference fees, equipment, analyses etc.).
- Success rate: 10-20%

FRIPRO mobility grant

- For researchers who have recently or will soon defended their PhD.
- The dissertation have to be submitted by 1st November the year the proposal is submitted.
- It should be less than six years since your defense.
- The PhD must be approved before the project starts.



FRIPRO mobility grant

- You may apply for funding to cover your own salary, indirect costs, and operating costs (supplies, travel, conference fees, depreciation of equipment, analyses etc.).
- Project duration: 3 years – two years abroad and one year in Norway.
- A Norwegian institution is the employer during the entire project period.
- There will be calls for proposals for this application type in 2015 and 2016.
- Up to 14 mobility grants will be awarded for each call.
- Success rate: 33% in 2014

Personal overseas research grant

Ongoing deadline (you may submit your application at any time).

- Only for PhD and post-doctoral fellows funded by ongoing FRIPRO projects. The project leader have to apply on behalf of the candidate.
- Fixed rates per month. You may receive a grant for 3-12 months.
- The research stay may be divided into several shorter stays.
- Short processing time (usually 4-6 weeks).
- High success rate: applications are normally granted if the formal requirements are met.

Support for event

Ongoing deadline (you may submit your application at any time).

- *Support for event* is awarded institutions that will host major international research conferences that rotate between different countries.
- The Norwegian researchers are committed to organize the event.
- Up to 250.000 NOK.
- Typically high success rate: 70-80 % in recent years.