



**UiO : Det medisinske fakultet**

# **What can the Faculty of Medicine support its researchers with?**



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# External Funding Unit

The unit offers services such as:

- Information on research funding opportunities
- Individual and/or groupwise advice on how to obtain funding
- Application support

# Close collaboration with Helsam and the other MedFak institutes

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# Support to applications and project implementation

## Pre Grant phase:

- Programme information and Calls
- Help with your application (admin. info/formalities and thorough reading)
- Budgeting (made by your institute)
- Project Establishment Support (PES)



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## Contract phase:

- Negotiations
- Regulations
- Contracts and agreements



Your Inst.  
or  
EU-office

## Post Grant phase:

- Contract changes/ammendments
- Rapports and audits
- Closing of the project



Your Inst.



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## Research

### Research news and events

- [Funding opportunities](#)
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## Funding opportunities

Funding opportunities relevant for researchers at the faculty.

### Fast track call - Ebola and other filoviral haemorrhagic fevers

The first call from the new ebola+ programme has been launched through the Innovative Medicines Initiative with five topics addressing the most urgent research needs to address the ebola epidemic. Deadline is 1 December 2014.

[Read more...](#)

### Preannouncement - neurodegenerative disease research (JPND)

The EU Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND) will shortly begin a major new cohesive action with the European Commission designed to address the global threat of neurodegenerative diseases. Expected first stage deadline is in March 2015.

[Read more...](#)

### The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation - new interventions for

## Important

Before applying for external grants, read your institute's external funding procedures:

- [Institute of Basic Medical Sciences](#)
- [Institute of Health and Society](#)
- [Institute of Clinical Medicine](#)

# How to write and plan your application

- Start early!
- Discuss your idea with your colleagues
- Read the call text thoroughly
- Read the call text once more!





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# **Work programme 2012-2020**

(revised January 2014)

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**Programme for Global Health and Vaccination Research – GLOBVAC**

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## **Highest priority to projects in the following thematic areas:**

- Prevention and treatment of, and diagnostics for, communicable diseases with particular relevance for low- and lower-middle-income countries, particularly vaccine and vaccination research
- Family planning, reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health
- Health systems and health policy research
- Implementation research
- Innovation in technology and methods development for maternal and child health

# Key assessment criteria

In order to be considered for funding, applications submitted for this call must demonstrate **high standards** concerning the following key assessment criteria:

- Scientific merit (internationally competitive research applications)
- Project implementation quality and capacity
- Potential for impact

## Other important considerations

- Strengthening Norwegian capacity
- Collaborations with highly qualified international groups
- Ethics related to the project
- Inclusion of women in research
- Sustainability beyond the funding period
- Public-private partnerships are encouraged
- Multidisciplinary research approaches are especially encouraged.

# Ask and answer the following questions

- **WHY** is the proposal of interest?
- **WHO** will do the work (are you credible)?
- **WHAT** is your idea (model/hypothesis)?
- **HOW** will you do it?

# Impact

- What is the **expected impact** of the project? And does this answer the expected impact from the call text?
- How will the project **improve innovation** capacity and the integration of new knowledge?
- How will the project contribute in supporting **Norways's competitiveness** and innovation capacity?
- What is the social / societal benefit?
- How will you bring the results **to the community** (to whom, why, how, and when)?

# Characteristics of a good proposal

- Document is neat, well organized and easy to read
- A good fit – shows how project will achieve program goals
- Provides fresh insight into an important problem
- Writing communicates enthusiasm and commitment
- Shows clearly that the PI knows the field
- Convincing preliminary data
- Feasible work plan with appropriate budget and available resources
- The proposal must speak to the reviewer!

## Reviewers' advice to proposal writers

- *“Study, study, study the program call”*
- *“Make your proposal easy to read”*
- *“Start much earlier than you think you have to”*
- *“Make sure you know what's already been done”*
- *“Write in an accessible way that can be understood by a diverse group”*
- *“Don't take rejection personally”*
- *“Get in the habit of resubmitting”*