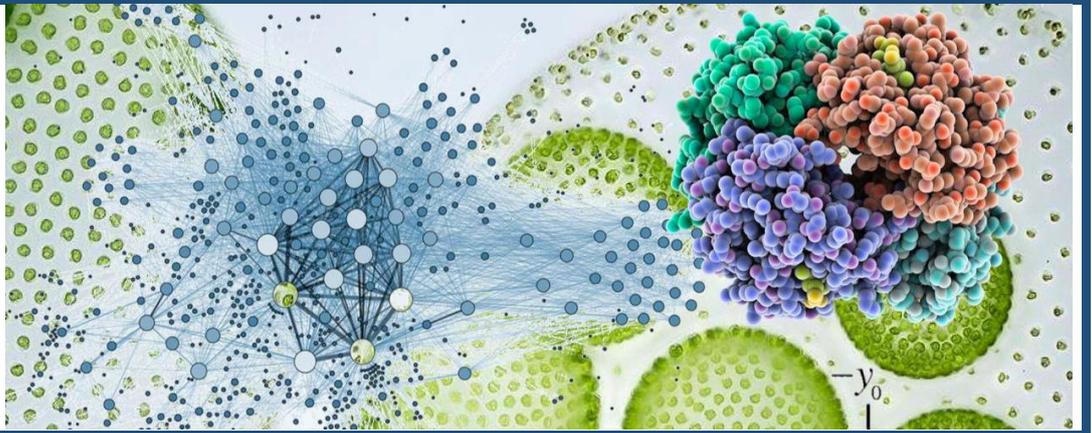


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Editor-in-chief: Pinar Heggernes. Editor: Linda Vagtskjold. Contributions or comments to the newsletter are very welcome.

Dear colleagues,

The first few weeks of the new academic year have been challenging for most of us. Our careful planning throughout the summer for facilitating our lectures to run physical and online at the same time was unfortunately not matched by the provided technical infrastructure. Some lecture rooms were not ready for the first week of teaching and the audiovisual systems in several lecture rooms have not been working properly. I understand that the responsible central divisions of our university have been working very hard with this throughout the summer. However, I still find it unacceptable that things were not in place in time, and the shortcomings and delays were not communicated to our professors¹ in time.



Our lectures are how we present ourselves as a university towards the society via our students. The success of the lectures is crucial for our reputation and future recruitment of students to our programs. When things do not work, our front soldiers, the professors, are the ones who get the blame. They have been doing a heroic effort during the past few weeks, working under what I would characterize as unacceptable conditions. Unfortunately, I have no other way to compensate you than to say thank you, thank you, thank you, over and over again. Fortunately, the technical problems are being resolved one by one, and I now hear that things have started working for most lectures.

On a more positive note, our educational portfolio is growing, and this semester we are trying out several new things that we have not done in a long while. At this point important for everybody to learn once and for all what **EVU** is. It stands for “Etter- og videreutdanning”, the Norwegian equivalent of continuing education. This semester we are teaching introduction to programming as an online EVU course, developed and taught by our highly skilled research fellow Knut Anders Stokke. [The interest for this course has been enormous as you could read in the previous newsletter.](#) We will most likely teach a similar course also next semester, and then develop and teach another EVU course in machine learning in a year. Our EVU courses are not only an important tool to increase the level of digital literacy in the general population, they are also a valuable source of income for our department. Several of our research groups have approached me with suggestions of EVU courses to be offered to companies. Now that we are gathering some experience with this, Fredrik and I welcome all such initiatives, and we will be happy to discuss all ideas in this direction.

Continuing with new educational initiatives, on Monday two proposals of new study programs were submitted to our rectorate, which we are partners of. A bachelor program in artificial intelligence, coordinated from the Department of information and media sciences, and an integrated 5-year master program in information technology and economics, coordinated from the Department of economy. In the first, our machine learning group is an active partner, and in the second our optimization group is an active partner. For both programs we will be developing and teaching courses designed specifically for these programs. I must admit that negotiations on study plans and resource allocation for new joint study programs can be quite challenging and time consuming. The reward at the end is that we are very happy with the resulting proposals, and we will be proud partners to promote these programs and do our best for their success.

I wish you a very nice weekend!

Pinar

¹ I write professor instead of lecturer to include and honor all our scientific staff who is teaching a course this semester, regardless of their academic title.

The Dean's Blog – Helge K. Dahle

[The Dean's blog](#) aims to inform us of ongoing work and processes at the Faculty of [Mathematics and Natural Sciences](#).

His latest postings: [En viktig leder er nå på plass](#) - [Kappe og feiring er kjekt](#) - [Å vitse må vere lov](#) - [Avlyste fadderarrangement fører til mer smittespredning](#) - [Ta godt i mot nye studentar](#)



Welcome new colleagues!



Lars Jaffke

Lars started in his new position as Post doc in Algorithms on 1st September. He will be working on Mike Fellows' project "*Parameterized Complexity for Practical Computing*", financed by The Research Council of Norway.

Parameterized complexity and parameterized algorithms are at the heart of the research focus of the Algorithms research group. The project that this particular position is associated with, has focus on applications of parameterized complexity.

Lars is from Germany. He finished his PhD with us last week. Before he came to our department to do a PhD, he did his Master's in computing science at the Utrecht University in Germany in 2015.



Franziska Görtler

Franziska just started in her new position as Postdoctoral fellow at the CBU, Sushma Grellsceid group, employed by the Dept of Biological Sciences. She will be working on helping improving the understanding of tumor biology by using algorithms, models and statistical methodology. In her PhD thesis she dealt with the content of immune cell types in tumor probes. Finding the most predictive biomarkers was here a main part of the work. Interesting questions to be considered here are the correlation of treatment and course of disease with special immune cell types as well as a clustering of tumors into different subgroups. Searching the linkage between tumor content and subgroup as well as the influence of treatments to different tumor subtypes.

Franziska comes from Regensburg in Germany. There and in Erlangen she studied mathematics and physics with the focus on computational physics, molecular simulations and applied analysis.



Reza Talandashty

Reza is a new PhD student at the CBU in the Reuter group, hired at the Department of Chemistry. He will be working with molecular simulations of membrane-associated proteins. The goal of his PhD project is to describe the conformational changes associated to lipid uptake and release mechanisms of selected lipid transfer proteins.

Reza is Iranian. He has a Master in nanobiotechnology from University of Tehran in 2019.

Congratulations colleagues!



Susanna Röblitz

Susanna were recently promoted to a full professorship in informatics (bioinformatics), effective from 01.09.2019!

Her group within the CBU is focusing on the construction, simulation, analysis and optimization of dynamic, mathematical models for biological and biochemical processes on different levels of organization. Applications include, e.g., molecular conformations dynamics, cellular signaling pathways and differentiation processes, hormonal regulation on a whole organism level, as well as pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic modelling. We develop mathematical methods and algorithms for clustering, model reduction, parameter estimation, uncertainty quantification, and hybrid (discrete/continuous, deterministic/stochastic) modeling approaches.



Inge Jonassen

Inge Jonassen and ELIXIR Norway have received funding through the NordForsk NeIC open call 2020 for their project Heilsa Tryggvedottir!

Heilsa builds on the achievements from the previous projects NeIC Tryggve and -Tryggve2, and will further develop the work towards a cross-Nordic e-infrastructure for sharing of sensitive human data. The project is hosted by the Swedish bioinformatics infrastructure NBIS / ELIXIR Sweden, with ELIXIR Norway, ELIXIR Denmark, ELIXIR Finland and ELIXIR Estonia as partners. The project will run for two years.



6 young researchers trained by the Algorithms group to receive ERC starting grants – this time Michal Pilipczuk!

PhD students and postdocs of our Algorithms research group have been extremely successful in getting ERC starting grants. Michal Pilipczuk, who was a PhD student with us with Fedor Fomin as his supervisor, just received an ERC starting grant. Congratulations Michal!

Last year, Jesper Nederlof, who was a PhD student with Pinar Heggernes as supervisor got the same grant. From earlier years, we have Saket Saurabh, Daniel Lokshtanov, Marcin Pilipczuk and Bart Jansen, who were all PhD students or postdocs in our Algorithms group.

Current Issues [På Høyden](#) - [Khrono](#) – [News from NFR](#) – [News from UiB](#) – [Informatics on Facebook](#)

Corona reminders and updates

- Please keep a one meter social distance at all times and wash hands frequently. No more than two people at the same time in the elevators. Stick to the right side when ascending or descending the stairs.
- For meetings, seminars and social gatherings that are outside of the regular teaching schedule, we need to have a “responsible organizer” and a list of attendees. If the meeting or seminar is just within your research group, and among the people who anyway more or less meet every day, then we don’t need this, since these are so called close contacts. However, if the meeting or seminar includes people from other groups, from elsewhere at UiB or from outside of UiB, as well as students, then the responsible organizer should make a list of attendees and keep this list for two weeks. After two weeks, the list can be deleted. This is not necessary for scheduled lectures and exercise sessions for courses with a UiB course code starting with INF, MNF, BINF, etc. However, if you organize an extraordinary session (outside of the regular course calendar) or a social event for a course, then you need a responsible person and a list of attendees.
- If you have symptoms of sickness of any kind, you should stay at home. If you are not well enough to work, please report a sick leave in the HR-portal. If you are well enough to work, then please work from home and let Pinar or Linda know. If you have the slightest suspicion, please call 115116 for advice; it now very easy to get tested for free at Bergen Legevakt (emergency dispensary), very close to our department at Danmarks plass. The UiB has also opened its own test centre for students and employees. [Please learn more here.](#)

- Since all of our employees have designated offices, and we don't have open office spaces with free seating at our department, we expect all our employees to be present at the department premises, as recommended by the university leadership. However, it is very important to avoid public transport at peak hours. If you have the possibility to work flexible hours, please come and leave the office late (or early) enough to avoid peak hours of public transport. If your family situation does not allow flexible hours, we can work out a schedule for part time (max 50%) home office. This needs to be discussed with and approved by Pinar or Linda.
- All employees are asked to make sure that they have registered their mobile number in the HR portal. This is for urgent messages by sms from the UiB leadership and to make it easier to follow up infection tracking if needed. How to do this: New form – Personal and family information – add your mobile phone number and chose “No” to “private mobile phone” (or else your mobile phone number will not be accessible in the phonebook) – move next to page 3 – Send. When you have already opened this form – please also check that your next of kin is added.
- Nobody is allowed on campus at night (between midnight and 06:00).
- Stricter alcohol restrictions are inferred for all meetings organized at university premises. People cannot bring alcohol from outside, and one needs a license to serve alcohol as an organizer.
- All travels abroad and guests from abroad need to be discussed with Pinar or Linda before making plans and sending invitations. Recall that the recommendation from the Norwegian government is that one should avoid all travels abroad that are not strictly necessary. This applies to all countries regardless of whether they are in Europe, green, red, or gray.
- Yoga classes restrictions: maximum 10 attendants. Mats will be wiped with disinfection after use. Fruits in the Reception on Mondays are cancelled until further notice and the coffee machine in the 4th floor dining room is not in service at the moment.
- All students and staff must [complete and pass the e-learning course in infection control](#).
- Please follow the information on these pages frequently: [UiB Corona info](#) [Info from the government](#) [Info from the Norwegian Institute of Public Health](#)

Interdisciplinarity in doctoral research

[The Coimbra Group](#), in which UiB is included, is interested in finding ways to foster research collaboration and visibility, to improve the research environment in member universities and to increase the impact of research results on society.

In a survey designed by the “[Doctoral Studies Working Group](#)”, we would like to find out what researchers (**doctoral and postdoctoral students/researchers, PhD advisors/supervisors**) think and feel about doing research in their field and home university. All answers are confidential and the survey takes **approximately 10 minutes**.

If people would like to get more details about the survey results, they can leave an e-mail address in the last line of the questionnaire. The results will be used for a Working Group Report and will be shared with all Coimbra Group universities.

The link for the survey is <https://forms.gle/99gfJBAQrK2CjZ9f7>. Participation is possible until **30 September, 2020**.

Thank you for your time and involvement!



PhD updates

There's a new PhD in town – congratulations Lars Jaffke!



Lars successfully defended his thesis "*Bounded Width Graph Classes in Parameterized Algorithms*" on 26th August.

[Here you can learn more about his project.](#)

Congratulations to Lars, the Algorithms group and supervisors Mike and Jan Arne!



NORBIS Annual conference – save the date!

NORBIS Annual conference will be arranged November 2-4th, 2020! If the national guidelines allow, we will gather at beautiful Ullensvang Hotel in Hardanger for student talks, poster sessions, invited speakers and other fun activities. [More information here](#)



ICT Research School Annual Meeting 2020

The ICT Research School 2020 is going to take place on **26-27 October 2020 in Park Hotel Vossevangen**. We would like to encourage all PhD students enrolled in the department's PhD program to join. Regular registration ended on 2 August. Please contact the organization committee if you missed the deadline.

The ICT Research School's annual meeting is organized by and for PhD candidates at the Department of Informatics. The aim of this meeting is to strengthen networking and collaboration among the research school's PhD candidates, as well as to give them the opportunity to hold a seminar/lecture on an individually selected subject to complete the dissemination part of the training component.

If you have any questions, please contact **Alessandro Budroni, Nooshin Heidari or Dan Zhang**

UiB Department of Informatics Writing Workshop 2020 – Registration is now open!

Welcome to the **Department of Informatics Writing Workshop 2020 (23-27 November 2020)**! The aim of this workshop is to learn about clear and concise writing and to motivate each other to communicate our science in the best possible way! [Registration is now open](#). Registration deadline is **19 October 2020**. [Please find more detailed information here](#).

Research, Science and Seminars ScienceNorway.no - forskning.no

Does your research or student project involve personal data? – Then you have to register your project in **RETTE!**



RETTE Dine prosjekter Brukerveiledning

The following information is available only in Norwegian: RETTE står for Risiko og ETTErlevelse i forskningsprosjekter, og er [UiBs system for oversikt og kontroll med behandling av personopplysninger i forsknings- og studentprosjekter](#). All behandling av personopplysninger ved UiB skal registreres i UiBs forskningsprosjektoversikt RETTE, i samsvar med kravet i personvernforordningen artikkel 30 (krav om protokoll). Dette gjelder all behandling av personopplysninger i forskningsprosjekter, studentoppgaver på alle nivå (metodeoppgaver, bacheloroppgaver, masteroppgaver, kvalitetssikringsprosjekter og prosjekter i forbindelse med læringsanalyseformål. Kravet gjelder også når behandlingsansvaret deles med andre behandlingsansvarlige (samarbeidsprosjekter).

Alle som behandler personopplysninger for formål knyttet til forskning, utdanning, undervisning og kvalitetssikring, enten du er forsker under forskerutdanning, student eller ansatt har plikt til å registrere tilsvarende prosjekter i RETTE.

Interdisciplinary Research in Logic – workshop on September 17

The Bergen Logic Group cordially hosts a one-day workshop Interdisciplinary Research in Logic, where they will bring together researchers from different departments at UiB that are working on related topics, in areas such as philosophy, mathematics, linguistics, computer and information science, with a broad conception of logic at the nexus. Several of our colleagues, among them Ana Ozaki, Mikhail Barash and Håkon Gylterud as speakers, will be participating in this interdisciplinary workshop. [Learn more here.](#)



PROGRAM:

09:00 Welcome
09:15 [Leon Commandeur](#), Philosophy
10:00 [Thomas Ågotnes](#), Information and Media Studies
10:45 Break
11:00 [Ana Ozaki](#), Informatics
11:45 [Shuliang Dong](#), Information and Media Studies
12:30 Lunch
13:15 [Tore Fjetland Øgaard](#), Philosophy
14:00 Mikhail Barash, Informatics
14:45 Break
15:00 [Marija Slavkovik](#), Information and Media Studies
15:45 [Håkon Robbestad Gylterud](#), Informatics
16:45 Concluding remarks and room for discussion

"THE OCEAN DIGITAL" September 17

THE OCEAN is an arena for new discoveries, connections and collaborations across ocean industries, and across ocean industries and academia, that will strengthen ocean economy through sustainable utilization of ocean resources.



UiB is one of the partners that organises this meeting place, and 40 UiB employees and 100 UiB students can therefore get free tickets to this year's digital conference. The first-come, first-served principle applies here, and registration takes place via [this website](#). [For employees](#) (40 tickets) [For students](#) (100 tickets). UiB can also refund the conference fee for up to 100 extra students if the free quota is fully booked. In that case, contact kristin.bakken@uib.no for practical information *after* the conference.

Main sessions: 1) Consequences of Covid-19 - What is the new normal? 2) Opportunities as a result of Covid-19
Parallel sessions: 1) Robotics and autonomous operations at sea, 2) Knowledge based utilization of the oceans, and 3) Reducing carbon footprint

Some of the speakers:

- Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway
- Iselin Nybø, Minister of Trade and Industry, The Norwegian Government
- Vidar Helgesen, Special Envoy, The High-level Panel on Building a Sustainable Ocean Economy
- Thomas Hylland Eriksen, Professor, University of Oslo
- Elisabeth Grieg, Chair, Grieg Maturitas
- Sondre Eide, CEO, Eide Fjordbruk
- Thina Saltvedt, Chief Analyst, Nordea
- Nina Jensen, CEO, REV Ocean

Publishing Open Access

The University of Bergen Library has prepared very good websites on the current status of local, national and international open access (OA) policies as well as their services related to OA publishing. Please have a look at their websites and make yourself familiar with the different policies as well as the existing publishing deals with several of the academic publishers. Furthermore, UiB has a publication fund for OA that can cover the article processing charges (APC) when publishing in eligible open access journals.

Before you (your group) pay(s) any fees for making an article openly available, please consult the webpages to see if you are entitled to a discount, may get the fees refunded through the publication fund, or maybe don't even have to pay anything based on an existing agreement with the publisher!

If you have questions, please contact the department's research coordinator [Stefanie Meyer](#).



[Publication fund for Open Access at UiB](#)



[Open access publishing deals](#)



[Open Access - what, why and how](#)

Upcoming funding opportunities

On a monthly basis, the department releases a comprehensive overview over [upcoming funding opportunities](#) on its website for [research support services](#). Please inform research coordinator [Stefanie Meyer](#) about all planned and ongoing funding applications! **This includes both applications you coordinate yourself, and those where you are included as a partner/collaborator!** At this point, we would like to highlight the following upcoming calls and funding/research-related events:



IKTPLUSS. The Research Council has an open call on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Autonomous Systems. "The objective of this call is to further develop expertise and capacity in artificial intelligence, robotics and autonomous systems. Efforts are to help to move the research front, build vital competence and create new opportunities for people and society in the short and long term."

Please note that these are collaborative projects where two or more of the project partners have to come from outside academia (i.e. the private or public sector), and have to stand for at least 10% of the effort.
Application deadline: open-ended.



Researcher Projects 2021. To support scientific renewal and development in research, the Research Council plans to open several calls for researcher projects in early 2021. "Researcher projects are to contribute to important new insights, scientific publication, researcher training and international research collaboration." Currently, the following calls are planned:

- Researcher Projects for Scientific Renewal,
- Researcher Projects for Young Talents,
- Three-year Researcher Projects with International Mobility,
- Large-scale Interdisciplinary Researcher Project.

Application deadline: 10 February 2021.



INTPART - Funding for International Partnerships. “Formålet med utlysningen er å utvikle verdensledende fagmiljøer i Norge gjennom langsiktig internasjonalt samarbeid. Norske forskningsorganisasjoner kan søke om midler til partnerskap med Brasil, Canada, India, Japan, Kina, Russland, Sør-Afrika og USA. Andre partnerskapsland kan bli inkludert i den endelige utlysningen.” [Information](#) about who is eligible to apply will become available in August/September 2020. **Application deadline: 18 November 2020.**



Project support in Global challenges. To support cross-faculty collaboration in research & education within its strategic area “Global Challenges” (sub-topics migration, health and inequality), the university has issued a new funding call. You can apply for minimum 10 000 kr and maximum 100 000 kr to support the following activities until 24 March 2021: meetings, seminars, travels. Please contact the department’s research coordinator Stefanie.Meyer@uib.no for further details regarding this call. The **department’s application deadline is 23 September 2020.**



Centre for Environment-friendly Energy Research (FME). “The aim of the Centres for Environment-friendly Energy Research (FME) is to address climate and energy challenges and contribute to business development. [RCN is] now issuing a call to establish an FME in the field of wind power. The centre awarded funding will strengthen the knowledge base required to develop a competitive Norwegian wind-power industry.” Please follow [this link](#) for more information. **Application deadline: 11 November 2020.**



Sabbatical for permanent scientific staff. All at least 50%, permanently employed professors and associate professors can apply for a sabbatical and, if relevant, related travel funds. Please have a look at the [faculty’s website](#) for more information. **Application deadline: 1 October 2020.**



UH-nett Vest funds for networking and project development. To promote knowledge-based innovation and strengthen cooperation between the academic and non-academic sectors, UH-nett Vest has announced a call for seed funding. The funds are to be used for networking activities and project development. One prerequisite is that the applicants have concrete plans for preparing a larger funding application to e.g., RCN, EU, DIKU, or Innovation Norway. For more concrete information and a detailed list of requirements, please follow [this link](#). **Application deadline: 15 October 2020.**

Need help?

*Please contact research coordinator Stefanie Meyer if you have questions with regard to your **planned and ongoing funding applications** as well as **all contractual work related to external funds!** All applications and agreements/contracts need to be approved by the department leadership. In addition, you can have a look at our websites for [research support services](#). There you will find a list of our services.*



Horizon 2020 Green Deal Matchmaking. The Research Council of Norway will organize a virtual matchmaking event for finding consortium partners. **Event: 4-11 September 2020. Registration is now open.**

Consultation concerning the European Partnership on Artificial Intelligence, Data and Robotics. “The AI, Data and Robotics Partnership is one of the candidates for European Partnerships in digital, industry and space in Horizon Europe. To deliver the greatest benefit to Europe from AI, Data and Robotics, this Partnership will drive innovation, acceptance and uptake of these technologies.” There is now an open consultation for “important players in the field of AI, data and robotics [to express] their view on an agenda for Europe”. **The consultation is open until 6 September 2020.**

European Research and Innovation Days. “European Research and Innovation Days is the European Commission’s annual flagship event, bringing together policymakers, researchers, entrepreneurs and citizens to debate and shape the future of research and innovation in Europe and beyond.” **Event: 22-24 September 2020. Registration is now open.**

How to write competitive ERC StG & CoG Grant applications. The University of Bergen, together with Enspire Science and The Research Council of Norway, organize a workshop about ERC Starting and Consolidator Grant writing. **Event: 2 December 2020. Registration deadline: 26 November 2020.**

Vacant positions

Postdoctoral Research Fellow position in informatics - applied cryptology

Please find the announcement [here](#). Closing date: 15.09.2020.

PhD position in informatics - applied cryptology

Please find the announcement [here](#). Closing date: 15.09.2020.

PhD position in Data Science at the Department of Mathematics

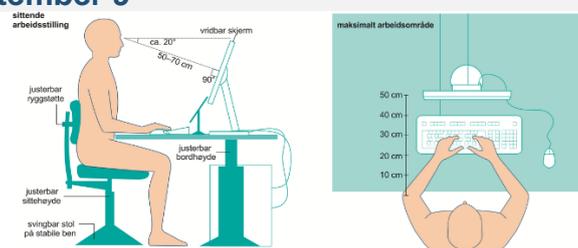
Please find the announcement [here](#). Closing date: 30.09.2020.

HR matters - Welfare – HSE (Health, Safety and Environment)

Ergonomic assessment of office workplaces on September 9

UiB’s physiotherapist will visit us on Wednesday 9th September at 09.00-12.00. Her mission is to help us with ergonomic assessment of our new employees’ office workplaces.

If you are not among the new employees since February 2020, but still want us to visit you for an ergonomic assessment of your office workplace – please sign up by sending an email to [Linda Vagtskjold](#).



Yoga on Wednesdays!

Yoga is a great way to reduce stress and tensions from work. Yoga classes are held at our department on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 pm at the Meeting room in 5th floor.



Our professional yoga instructor, Kjersti Næss, is teaching in English. No signing up, and no participation fee. Please bring your own yoga mat. We also have some mats for loan. All employees are welcome – also those of you who never tried yoga before.

And remember: When you are too busy to go to the yoga class – then is when you need it the most!

Introduction seminar for new employees

There is still available space for the [UiB introduction seminars](#) held this fall. We encourage you to sign up! A lot of relevant information for your daily life as UiB employee will be addressed, answering a lot of questions we are sure you have. [Sign up!](#)

Some topics are:

- Work life in Norway
- Absence, short term, long term, parental leave, vacations and more
- Norwegian Social Insurance Scheme
- Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
- Trade Unions
- Language courses

Please be assured we will do our best to uphold necessary Covid-19 regulations. If, under the circumstances, you are not comfortable to join in a classroom setting, please let us know and we will try and accommodate you.

UiB innfører arbeidsmiljøpris

For å synliggjøre og stimulere innsatsen for et godt arbeidsmiljø vil Universitetet i Bergen fra og med 2020 dele ut en årlig arbeidsmiljøpris i form av diplom og en prispott på kr. 75.000,-.

Arbeidsmiljøprisen kan tildeles enkeltpersoner, fakultet, avdelinger, seksjoner, fagmiljø, grupper eller enheter, og alle ansatte og studenter kan fremme forslag til kandidater til arbeidsmiljøprisen. Forslaget må inneholde en kortfattet begrunnelse (maks én side) og sendes HR-avdelingen.

Den årlige fristen for å fremme forslag til kandidater til arbeidsmiljøprisen vil være 1. oktober. [Les mer om arbeidsmiljøprisen her.](#)

Parking at the University

Anyone who parks in the University's parking spaces must have a valid digital parking permit. Parking in reserved spaces also requires a separate digital parking permit which is managed by the unit that has use of the reserved space. Parking inspections of the University's parking spaces take place around the clock. From 01.01.2021 all reserved spaces for units will be removed and paid parking will be introduced at UiB.

Please find detailed information about the parking scheme at the UiB [here](#)

New application period for the cottages at Ustaoset and Tingviken - late autumn 2020

It is now opened to apply for U-heimen, Otteshheimen and Butten at Ustaoset and Tingviken at Utne for the autumn period from 18th October until 3rd January 2021. Due to the Corona-situation the cabins will be free to rent only weekends (Thursday-Sunday) from 1st September to 31. Desember.

Please use the [UoB electronic cabin system](#) by logging in with your normal username and password.

The application deadline is **18th September**. Drawing will be done 21st September.





Det gode arbeidsmiljø

Arbeidsliv i endring - hva med arbeidsmiljøet?

Digitalt frokostseminar torsdag 17.september 0830-1000

Ledelse – tillit - medarbeider

Et godt arbeidsmiljø kjennetegnes av god ledelse, medvirkning fra ansatte og tydelige organisatoriske rammer. Kompetanse, god kommunikasjon, mestring og anerkjennelse gir både trygghet og trivsel.

Vernetjenesten ved UiB ønsker å sette fokus på betydningen av godt arbeidsmiljø gjennom frokostseminarserien Arbeidsliv i endring – hva med arbeidsmiljøet. Serien setter søkelys på arbeidslivs- og arbeidsmiljøfaktorer under endring og omstilling.

Våren 2020 har gitt nye utfordringer for både ansatte og ledere, og arbeidsmiljøet har fått andre rammer med digitale møteplasser istedenfor på campus. Koronapandemien vil påvirke oss også høsten 2020, så derfor setter vi i dette frokostseminaret søkelys på effekter og endringer i arbeidslivet på bakgrunn av korona. I dette frokostseminaret fokuserer vi på ledelse og medarbeideroppfølging. Vi skal også ha ett filosofisk blikk på moralisering i koronaens tid.

På frokostseminaret vil professor og instituttleder Bodil K Lund ved institutt for klinisk odontologi snakke om ledelse i krise og kaos. Kristin Kalvik, administrasjonssjef ved institutt for geovitenskap vil sette søkelys på medarbeideroppfølging i en uvanlig tid.

Professor i filosofi Espen Gamlund ved institutt for filosofi og førstesemesterstudier stiller spørsmålet om «Moralisering i koronaens tid?», og HR direktør Sonja Dyrkorn vil komme med betraktninger om ledelse og medarbeideroppfølging i koronatiden.

Seminaret arrangeres digitalt torsdag 17.september kl. 0830-1000 på Zoom.

[Meld deg på seminaret her](#)