



Department for Scientific Cooperation
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Fransk-Norsk Stiftelse for vitenskapelig og teknisk forskning
og industriell utvikling

ÅSGARD-INNOVATION PROGRAMME

"Åsgard-Innovation Programme" has been initiated by the Department for scientific and academic cooperation of the French Institute in Norway in 2017. It aims at inviting French actors from the innovation/technology transfer field for a one-week visit to Norway, with the support of the FFS/FFN, during which they will be given the opportunity to meet Norwegian counterparts, visit private and public organizations.

Objectives

- ✓ Developing exchanges between actors of technology transfer and clusters from both countries
- ✓ Encouraging the emergence of cooperation projects
- ✓ Support the exchange of good practices

Application and Selection

The "Åsgard Innovation Programme" is open to all professionals working in organizations at the interface between industrial and academic sectors.

- ✓ One call for applications is launched every year, February, for which priority fields may be defined. Deadline is on **the 28th of February** (updated news available on the website, please see below).
- ✓ Applications must be addressed to the Department for scientific and academic cooperation of the French Institute in Norway, before deadline, according to modalities mentioned in the call for applications.
- ✓ The evaluation and selection process is carried out during the week following the application deadlines.

Organization of visits

The successful applicants are invited for a **one-week visit** to Norway, date being agreed with them. The programme of the visit is established by the Department for scientific and academic cooperation in close contacts with the appropriate Norwegian cluster, research institutions and companies, and the successful applicant.

Partnerships

French and Norwegian research institutions or companies are welcome to become partners of this programme, especially through the support of travel and accommodation. In counterpart, they would be involved in the selection process of the candidates they support.

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