



Department for Academic and Scientific Cooperation
At the Institut français de Norvège – French Embassy



Fransk-Norsk Stiftelse for vitenskapelig og teknisk forskning og industriell utvikling

Åsgard Innovation Programme

The “Åsgard Innovation Programme” has been initiated by the Department for Academic and Scientific Cooperation of the Institut Français de Norvège in 2017. It aims at inviting French scientists for a one-week visit to Norway, with the support of the FFN-FNS, during which they will be given the opportunity to meet Norwegian counterparts and to visit private and public organisations.

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 organisations at the interface between industrial and academic sectors.

- One call for applications is launched every year, in the autumn, for which priority fields may be defined. Deadline is on the 22nd of November (updated news available on the website, please see below).
- Applications must be addressed to the Department for Academic and Scientific Cooperation of the French Embassy 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 cooperation in close contacts with the appropriate Norwegian clusters, research institutions and companies, and the successful applicants.

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.

Contacts

Jean-Michel Portefaix, Science Attaché
Tel. : +47 23 20 30 22
Email : jmportefaix@france.no

Camille Crapart, Project Manager
Tel. : +47 23 20 30 23
Email : crapart@france.no

Websites :
<http://www.france.no/if/oslo/sciences/>
<http://www.ffn-fns.fr/>