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Åsgard Innovation Programme

Norway - France

The "Åsgard Innovation Programme" is a cooperation project between the Research Council of Norway and the Department for scientific cooperation of the French Embassy in Norway. It aims at inviting French and Norwegian actors from the innovation and technology transfer fields for a one-week visit respectively to Norway or to France. During their stay, they will be given the opportunity to meet their counterparts, visit private and public organizations.

Objectives

- /// Develop exchanges between actors of technology transfer and cluster from both countries;
- /// Encourage 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, in the autumn for French researchers and early in the year for Norwegian researchers. Check our website for updates.
- /// 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 are carried out during the week following the application deadlines.

Organization of visits

The successful applicants are invited for a one-week visit to France or 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 French or Norwegian cluster, research institutions and companies, and the successful applicant.

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