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Åsgard Research Programme

Norway - France

The "Åsgard Research 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 scientists 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 research institutions, and give a series of lectures and courses.

Objectives

- /// **Stimulate exchanges of scientific knowledge and skills** between Norway and France;
- /// Encourage the **emergence of research and R&D cooperation projects**;
- /// Provide Norwegian and French scientists with the **opportunity to extend their international networks**.

Application and selection

Open to all researchers, the "Åsgard Research Programme" targets researchers (between 35 and 45 years old as a priority, but not only) whose scientific work is internationally recognized, and who have just been, or will be in a near future, appointed as a group leader in their home institution.

- /// One **call for applications is launched every year**, in the autumn for French researchers and early in the year for Norwegian researchers. Priority fields may be defined. 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/Norwegian universities, research institutions and companies, and the successful applicant.

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