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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.

- /// A **call for applications is launched every year** in the autumn. 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 successful applicant in collaboration with the Department for scientific cooperation in close contacts with the appropriate French or Norwegian cluster, research institutions and companies.

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