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## Åsgard Staff Programme

Norway - France

The "Åsgard Staff Programme" is a project booster financed by the Research Council of Norway and the Department for scientific cooperation of the French Embassy in Norway. It aims at inviting French and Norwegian administrative staff working at universities, research centres and funding agencies 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 research administration from both countries;
- /// Encourage the emergence of cooperation projects;
- /// Support the exchange of practices.

### Application and selection

The "Åsgard Staff Programme" is open to all professionals working in research and administration centres / scientific administration centres.

- /// One call for applications is launched every year in the autumn. 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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