

Åsgard Research+ Programme

Norway - France

The "Åsgard Research + 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 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 and prepare a bilateral call for applications or a French-Norwegian research project.

The program is open to all researchers who wish to strengthen an existing French-Norwegian collaboration and specifically those who has participated in a program organized by the scientific department of the Embassy of France in Norway.

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 who have already assembled a French-Norwegian collaboration team, the "Åsgard Research+ Programme" targets researchers (between 35 and 45 years old as a priority) 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 candidates define the budget themselves (max 3 000 € / project). It is possible to be one applicant or a team. It is also possible to travel several times.
- /// 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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