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National report

Evaluation of Medicine and Health in Norway 2023-2024

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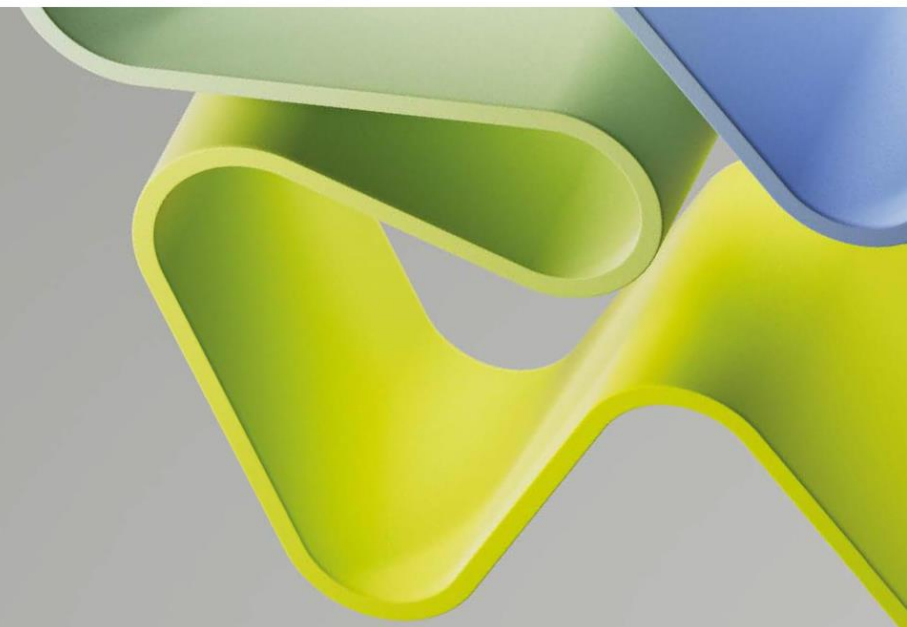
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Faculty of Health Sciences – UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Students 4 485 (UiT 16 610)
Work years 1 032 (UiT 3 686)

Departments: 10
Research groups: 42
(Total RGs: >60)

Faculty management at Health Sciences

Department of **Medical Biology** (IMB)

Department of **Community Medicine** (ISM)

Department of **Clinical Medicine** (IKM)

Department of **Pharmacy** (IFA)

Department of **Clinical Dentistry** (IKO)

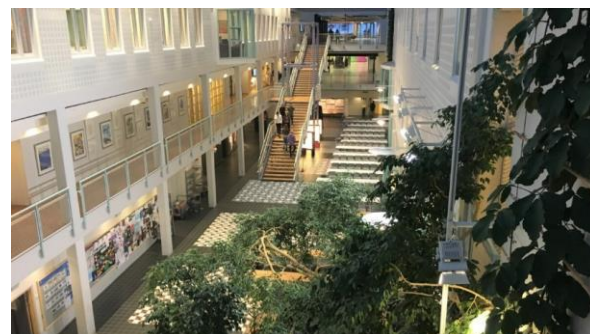
Department of **Psychology** (IPS)

Department of **Health and Care Sciences** (IHO)

School of **Sport Sciences** (IH)

Department of **Social Education** (IVP)

Regional **Centre for Child and Adolescents** (RKBU North)



EVALMEDHELSE 2023 – 2024

- Do you and your institution **recognize the findings** in the national report?
- Are the **findings well known** within your sector?
 - **Any news?**
 - **Any surprises?**
 - Are there any important **aspects that you miss** in the report?
- Do you consider the **recommendations as relevant** for developing the field of medicine and health sciences?
- What do you think it **is most urgent to do** based on the recommendations? What do you think will **contribute most in a short-term** perspective?

Selected Recommendations EVALMEDHELSE

- Goal-oriented programmes across administrative units and organisations
- Researcher career development / recruitment (succession planning)
- International funding
- Increase societal impact

What do you think it **is most urgent to do** based on the recommendations?
What do you think will **contribute most in a short-term** perspective?

Higher Education Institutions (HEIs):

- **Stimulate interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral research collaborations** – strategic programs ranging *from basic research to clinical practice*
- **Increase societal impact** of medical and health research and *communicate this impact*
- **Professional administrative support**
- **Evaluate our research groups** according to recommendations from EVALMEDHELSE

The Research Council of Norway (RCN):

- **Develop goal-oriented programs** across administrative units and organisations
- **Improve the coordination of research funding** to promote the competitiveness
- **National Research Schools**

Actions by RCN:

- Network funding opportunities (INTPART)
- Researcher career opportunities (FRIPRO)

FRIPRO's five calls for groundbreaking research

We want to reach researchers in different stages of their research careers, and different stages of their research. We therefore have five calls for proposals:

- Researchers at the start of their research careers may apply for a [Three-year Researcher Project with International Mobility](#). When the application is submitted, you as the project manager must have submitted your doctoral thesis. If you have already defended your thesis, it must be less than seven years since the public defence. The projects have a duration of three years, where you as project manager spend two years abroad and spend the third year in Norway.
- The second step in the career ladder is the [Researcher Project for Early Career Scientists](#). All researchers with 2–7 years of experience after completing a doctoral degree are eligible to apply. The projects have a duration of 3–4 years, and you can apply for funding for yourself, other researchers and operating costs.
- Scientists early in their career can also apply for [Radical Research Ideas for Early Career Scientists](#). The project manager must have 2–7 years of experience after completing a doctoral degree. The projects have a duration of 4-12 months, and you can apply for support to find out if your most radical research idea is worth pursuing further.
- The third step in the career ladder is the [Researcher Project for Experienced Scientists](#). As project manager, you must have at least six years of experience after a doctoral degree or approved associate professor qualifications. The projects have a duration of 3–8 years, and you can apply for funding for yourself, other researchers and operating costs.
- Experienced researchers can also apply for [Top Researchers](#), where the goal is for the research environment to become world leading within its field. The projects have a duration of 4-8 years, and the funds are allocated for projects where cooperation between two or more scientists is a prerequisite for reaching the projects research goals.

If you are interested in investment plans and other information about our initiatives in groundbreaking research: see [the portfolio page for groundbreaking research](#) (opens in a new window).

International Partnerships for Excellent Education, Research and Innovation (INTPART)

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Financial scheme: Coordination and Support Activity

Application deadline: 30 April 2025, 13:00 CEST

Relevant thematic areas for this call: [Internationalisation](#)

Target groups: Research organisations

Funding scale: maximum NOK 5 000 000

Amount of funding presumed available for this call for proposals:
NOK 100 000 000

Project duration: 48-48 months

Contact for the call: INTPART | intpart@forskningsradet.no

Create application

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Important dates

24 MAR 2025

30 APR 2025

01 JAN 2026

01 MAR 2026

Application webinar

Application deadline

Earliest permitted project start

Latest permitted project start

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- Norwegian research organisations can apply for funding for **partnerships with Brazil, Canada, India, Japan, China, South Africa, South Korea and the USA**, to develop outstanding academic environments in Norway through long-term international collaboration, particularly through strong connections between higher education and research cooperation.
- Norwegian research organizations can also apply for funding to establish and further develop partnerships with **African countries**.

Furthermore, INTPART will lead to the achievement of the following sub-goals:

- lasting international partnerships that increase the quality of higher education and research in Norway
- good links between higher education and research within the framework of the partnerships
- collaboration with the labour and business sector to increase quality and relevance within the framework of the partnerships, where relevant.