

Invitation to participate in NTNU's EU Training Programme 2012

*For researchers considering developing proposals for
the last call from the European Framework Programme 7 for research*

EU's Framework Programme 7 (FP7) is the world's largest research programme supporting European and international research cooperation. The last and largest call from FP7 will be announced 12 July 2012 with application deadlines in the autumn 2012 and in spring 2013.

FP7 is a competitive programme. Researchers developing proposals for the programme need FP7 specific knowledge and skills in order to succeed. This is what the EU Training Programme aims at. The Programme will give you

- 1) background knowledge about how the European research funding system works,
- 2) practical skills on how to develop a competitive proposals,
- 3) knowledge about the evaluation process,
- 4) the opportunity to meet FP7 scientific officer in Brussels,
- 5) the chance to participate in a pre-evaluation session before submitting your proposal, and
- 6) backing from NTNU's EU support team.

Participation in FP7 is a priority in NTNU's International Action Plan 2011 - 2014 and there is a broad support scheme for researchers, including financial incentives.

Please see the full content of the EU Training Programme below and contact Øyvind Sæther (73 59 76 79) (oyvin.sather@ntnu.no) or Nina Sindre (73 59 80 17) (nina.sindre@ntnu.no) before **2 May** to register for the programme.

EU FP7 Training Programme 2012

Module I: 4 May 2012, Main Building, Gløshaugen, Aud. H1

08:45 – 09:00	Welcome by Pro Rector Research, Kari Melby
09:00 – 12:30	Introduction: How to write a competitive proposal for FP7 Dr. Sean McCarthy, Hyperion Ltd. http://www.hyperion.ie/fp7proposalcourse.htm
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:15	Developing International Partnerships as a long term strategy Prof. Asbjørn Rolstadås, IVT faculty
14:15 – 14:35	Real life experiences I Prof. Annemie Wyckmans, AB faculty
14:35 – 15:00	Real life experiences II Prof. Edgar Hertwich, IVT faculty
15:00 – 15:30	How to find relevant policy documents Senior adviser Øyvind Sæther

- 15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee break**
- 15:45 – 16:30 **Preparations for the next modules** for those participating in the full programme
Coordinator of International Affairs Nina Sindre

Module II: 18 June 2012 (place tba)

- 09:00 – 10:00 **Evaluation criteria and how the evaluators work**
Tor Ivar Eikaas, Research Council of Norway, FP7 evaluator and former Scientific Officer in the European Commission
- 10:00 – 12:00 **How to develop EU FP7 proposals step by step**
Dr. Mette Skraastad, Yellow Research
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Project work to develop own proposal ideas and sketches** assisted by EU-advisers
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 17:30 **Open hearing of individual project sketches**, 3 minutes presentations and feedback from the panel
Panel: Mette Skraastad, Tor Ivar Eikaas, Asbjørn Rolstadås
- 17:30 – 18:00 **How to approach the Scientific Officers**
Tor Ivar Eikaas, Research Council of Norway, FP7 evaluator and former Scientific Officer in the European Commission
- 18:00 – 18:15 Final remarks

Module III: Early July to September 2012, Brussels

Meetings in Brussels with Scientific officers.
Individually organized, assisted by the EU advisors.

Module IV: Autumn 2012

Mini-evaluation sessions of draft proposals with internal and external reviewers, organized by thematic programme according to application deadlines.