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## **Announcement of Project Funding for Cooperation Activities within the Framework of the University of the Arctic (UArctic) 2026-2028**

UiT The Arctic University of Norway is pleased to announce the funding scheme to support activities within the cooperation framework of UArctic.

Only UArctic member institutions from Norway can apply on behalf of the project partners. This cover letter and the enclosed call with guidelines and application form are written in English to facilitate the involvement of project partners in the application preparations. Please read the enclosed documents carefully and note that the application form has to be forwarded as a word document.

The total allocation sum will be around NOK 2,5 million. Projects may be funded with a maximum total of NOK 400 000. Only applications for two-year projects are eligible for funding.

The applications and their overall application quality will be assessed by two external specialist committees. UArctic will safeguard that the intentions and outcomes of the project proposals are in line with the values, objectives and strategic priorities of UArctic, see [UArctic strategic plan](#).

The application deadline is **27 February 2026, by 23:59 (CET)**. Complete project applications have to be submitted by email to Ingvild Svestad at [ingvild.svestad@uit.no](mailto:ingvild.svestad@uit.no). Project applications must be endorsed by the Head of the appropriate institution level. In case of more than one application from the same department/faculty/institution, a priority list must be signed by either the Head of Department, the Dean or Rector. An email message to Ingvild Svestad will suffice.

Please note that:

- Incomplete applications and applications without a total financing plan and a detailed budget will not be handled.
- Ongoing and delayed UArctic supported projects that are not finalized within 31 August 2026 are not eligible for new funding.

- **The UArctic funding will be transferred to successful applying institutions only after submission of the final report and the accounts, which means that the applicant in advance must secure and document in the application the amount applied for at own institution (unit) as a preliminary support for two years. The UArctic funding will cover the factual accounts, but not more than the amount approved of in the final decision of the applications.**

Inquiries about the application can be addressed to Ingvild Svestad.

Sincerely,

Sigrid Ag  
Head of Section  
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Ingvild Svestad  
Senior Adviser

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