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### Organization of Research support at University of Bergen

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## UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN, Norway

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- The 2.nd oldest university
- The 3.rd largest comprehensive university
- #PhDs: 1400, #Postdocs : 260, #Researchers : 280
- Action Plan for EU funding (2016-2022)
  - Highest success rate for Horizon2020 in Norway

### Research priorities

- Basic research
- Three strategic areas
  - Marine research
  - Climate and energy transitions
  - Global challenges
- Six [Knowledge Clusters](#) bridging public, private and academic sectors

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## Organisation of research support services

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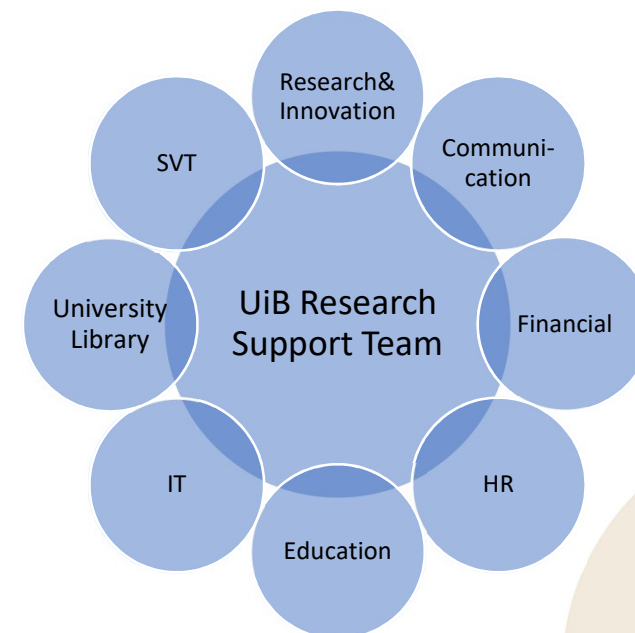
- 7 faculties with dedicated research support officers, and variations in
  - Size of support staff team (section vs one-person)
  - Organisation (faculty vs departmental support)
- Central administration offices with dedicated responsibilities
  - Division of Research and Innovation
  - Division of Finances
    - etc
  - *UiB Research Support Team*
- Division of work
  - Local support (faculty and Dept): The Research Council of Norway, other
  - Central admin support: Horizon2020/Europe, Center and Infrastructure projects
    - Always in close collaboration with local support team
    - Flexible solutions

## UiB Research Support Team

Established as a matrix team of 40+ people to coordinate and develop research management services across 7 central administrative divisions, supporting both faculty and departmental administrations as well as individual researchers.

### Support team tasks

- Supports research, innovation and education projects
- Develop toolbox for researchers and support staff
- Provides training through internal support staff training programme [UiB Opp](#) (UiB Up)
- Support faculties and individual researchers in all phases of projects
- Targeted, specialist competence through Expert Team

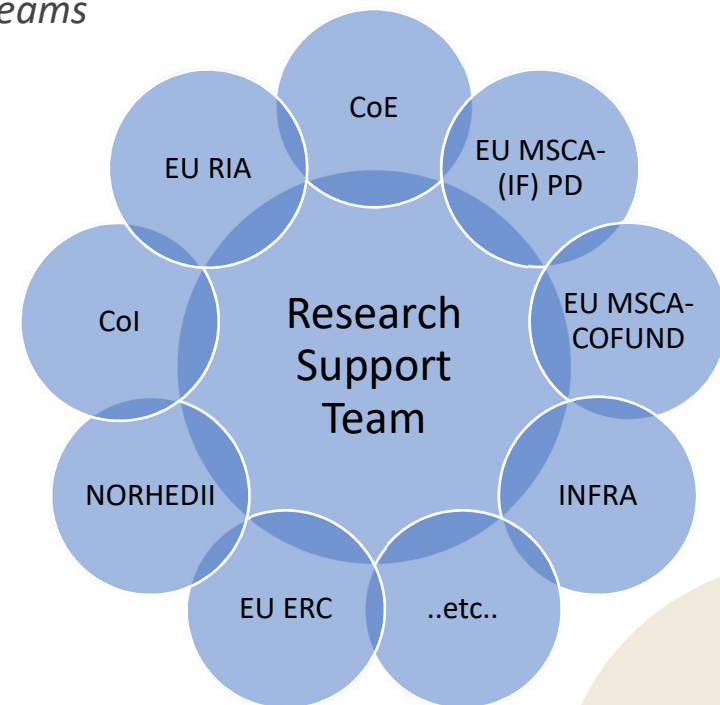


## Expert Teams

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The UiB Research Support Team is organised into *Expert teams* for specific funders and programmes

- One Local Contact Point (LCP) for all programmes (mimics NCP organisation)
- LCP is UiB hub for information-Flow
- Dynamic teams
- Targeted support- Experts from all relevant areas
  - Example: EU MSCA PD
    - Proposal support
    - International recruitment and mobility
    - Career development
    - Online visibility, communication activities
    - Budgeting and financial reporting



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*Thank you*

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