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December 2019



Season Greetings from Jill, Nina and Doreen

December is here, and there is a cheerful bustle all around.

Hope those of you that joined Nina for Pepperkakebyen had lots of fun. Just a reminder, when you sign up for an event and cannot attend, please let us know. This will help in our planning.

Keep an eye on Mount Fløien, as you will see a “candle” added for each Sunday in Advent, starting 1. December.

Have you had time to check out [Bergen Christmas Market](#)? This is the 3rd year it is open and has been a great success the previous years. Make sure you stop by Juletorget, where 12 new local vendors display their handy work.

Practical holiday information

By agreement with your manager, employees in all types of positions at UiB may take either Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve as time off from work, as well as one day between Christmas and New Year, as long as the service allows this.

The other working days between Christmas and New Year are regarded as normal working hours at UiB.

School holiday is from December 23 to January 3.

Check your local school and/or kindergarten for alternate dates.

24. and 31. December shops and malls close early, around 13:00 / 1 PM

25., 26. December and 1. January shops and malls are closed. Stores that are usually open Sundays may be closed as well.

Social event- Traditional Norwegian Christmas

Thursday 5. December join us at the International Centre, where we will serve some traditional Norwegian Christmas food and cakes/cookies. You can also try your hand at making traditional decorations and learn more about Norwegian traditions. Spouse, partners and children are welcome.

Registration: <https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=7558841>

Mobility seminar

Are you planning a research stay (for more than one month) outside of Norway? Come to our mobility seminar 17. January.

We will inform you about how to prepare before departure.

Register for the seminar here: <https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=7559365>

Social event- Tour of The Natural History Museum

Join us for a tour of the newly renovated [Museum of Natural History](#) in January 2020.

Link to more info and sign up on the first page sidebar.

Christmas tree party (Juletrefest)

On Sunday January 4th join in for fun and games around the Christmas Tree for all UiB employees with children.

Sign up for the [welfare newsletter](#) and more information will come from The UiB Welfare group.

Erasmus + mobility

Mobility for lecturers. PhD Fellows, PostDocs and temporarily employed can also apply to this program. Here you can make and maintain contact with peers in other EU countries, as well as Island, Lichtenstein, Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey.

There are specific rules for this scholarship; unfortunately, all information is in Norwegian. You can find more info [here](#).

Mobility for all employees. This is especially toward technical- and administrative personnel, but all can apply. To travel to partner institutions for exchange of experience and good practice, staff training week, lab experience, job shadowing and more.

There is also specific rules here; unfortunately, all information is in Norwegian. You can find more info [here](#).

Deadline for application for either program is 20. January and 20. August.

Upcoming events in Bergen

[Julemarked \(Christmas marked\)](#)

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