Summer is around the corner!

The spring semester ends 20th June and people will already start on their holidays. Many companies in Norway have ‘fellesferie’, where all employees take their holidays simultaneously, typically in July. This means a quieter period from mid-June to mid-August. Don't miss the bonfires and festivities for Sankthans (St. Hans) on June 23rd, a traditional Norwegian Midsummer's Eve celebration. Norway has a lot to offer, and we hope you get the opportunity to explore some of Norway’s beautiful destinations this summer!

Schools and after-school care have different starting dates, but at UiB, the autumn semester begins on 11th August.

Our team at the International Centre remains available throughout the summer, so feel free to reach out to us at euraxess@uib.no with any questions.

Wishing you a wonderful summer filled with relaxation and memorable experiences!
Upcoming events at the International Centre

Tax seminar
Sign up and join us for an online informative meeting about how to pay tax in Norway. This is useful if you are moving to Norway, shifting between Norway and other working countries, or working from abroad. We have this seminar 2 Fridays per month, from 11.00 to 11.30. The next seminar will be on June 9th. In the registration form you can choose which date you want to sign up to. Read more here.

Applying for a job in Norway
This seminar will explain the basics about the Norwegian job market, how to build a CV in a Norwegian style, how to read a job advert and how to write the application letter for it, how to prepare for an interview and much more. Both UiB employees and spouses/partners are welcome! The seminar is planned as a physical event and will be held at Bjørn Christiansens hus (Christies gate 12) Seminar room 217-218, on June 13th from 10.00 to 15.30, with some time afterwards for extra questions. Register here.

Summer meet-up
We would like to invite all international employees for a barbeque and games by the lake Tennebekktjørna, on June 29th at 14.00. If the weather is not good enough to be outside, we will still have a meeting inside in the International Centre. We will let you know a few days before the event. Family and friends are welcome! Read more and sign up here.

When employment is up, and you are leaving Norway
If you are leaving UiB and Norway, there are some formalities and practical matters you need to take care of. Check out our webpage to make sure you don’t miss anything.

Byttebua
Have you moved into a new collective and need kitchen utensils? Are you moving and have collected various things you no longer need? Take a trip to Byttebua, UiB’s sustainable exchange market. Here you can deliver useful things and pick up things you need for free! Read more here.

Suggestions for day trips:
You can go to these places by car or public transportation:
- Tælavåg, Øygarden
- Herdla, Askøy
- Lyngehisenteret, Seim
- Spurkeland Vikinggard, Seim
- Steinsdalsfossen (waterfall), Norheimsund
- Brudesløret waterfall, Kinn (Hardanger)
- VossVind wind tunnel - Vøringsfossen, Eidfjord (Hardanger)

Upcoming activities in Bergen
Regnbuedagene (Bergen Pride)
Bergen Pride is the second largest Pride festival in Norway and is a celebration of love and diversity. The festival, which takes place the first week of June every year, has over 80 different events during the 7 days of pride and gathers about 50 000 participants. The parade will be held on the 10th but there will be other events going on from the 2nd on. You can sign up to participate and read more about it here. You can also join the parade with UiB.

Activities in and around Bergen this summer
- Lund Tivoli at Festningskaien
- Summer camp for kids, through Bergen kommune
- Kayaking courses at Puddefjorden Kajakklubb
- Museums
- Beaches

Event calendars
There are many interesting events, courses, and seminars at UiB throughout the semester. We suggest subscribing to the UiB main calendar and the International Centre calendar.

Join our WhatsApp group!
We have made a WhatsApp group for you, so you can plan spontaneous meetings and we will also invite you to our planned events and remind you of them there. You can join here.

Suggestions?
Do you have any suggestions about what you would like to find in our newsletters or activities, please send us an email: euraxess@uib.no.