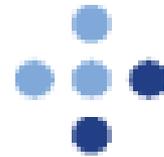




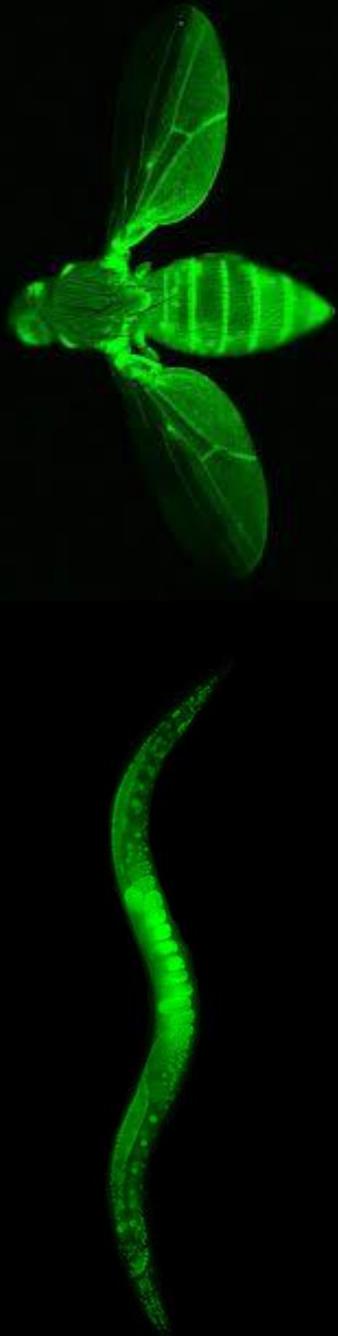
Joining the Fang Group

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Scope

This Presentation will show you the first steps you have to consider for an internship in the Fang group when you come from abroad. This instructions concerns mainly European citizens or members of the EEA.

Grant

1. Apply for an ERASMUS-Grant or any other Grant from your homeland or home institution and inform yourself about the procedure at your home institution(Study service). https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities/how-to-apply_en
2. Gather all the necessary documents.
3. Contact Evandro and send him the necessary information of your particular case and send him all the documents concerning the receiving institution.
4. Apply for your Grant and pay attention to the deadlines!

Accomodation

1. For accommodation you can apply at the Stiftelsen Ahus Boligselskap which is located directly across the street of your workplace in Ahus.
2. Follow the link and inform yourself about the accommodation.
<https://ahusbolig.no/en/#article-carousel>
3. You can apply for accommodation on the same website, but you may need a letter from Evandro for verification.
4. The rent is approx. 8000 NOK without electricity. The apartments are heated with electricity, so in the winter the electricity cost will increase significantly. You can rent the apartments furnished or unfurnished.
5. Please send an email to post@ahusbolig.no<<mailto:post@ahusbolig.no>>, and CC: huy@ahusbolig.no<<mailto:huy@ahusbolig.no>> (Huy Cao, housing manager) for Ahus dorm-related questions



Norwegian Authorities & Bank

European citizen can stay in Norway for 6 months. For longer periods you must apply for a permit to stay in Norway. <https://selfservice.udi.no/en-gb/> Register and fill out the forms required for your case. Follow the information on the website. European/EEA citizens don't have to pay anything and people from other countries have to pay a 5400 NOK fee!

If you want to open a bank account, you need a Norwegian national ID number or a temporary D-number. <https://www.skatteetaten.no/en/person/foreign/norwegian-identification-number/> You can only get the D-number with the help of a bank or after your permit was granted.

Alternative you can use REVOLUT as a NOK bank account. It is a free internet bank which offers better conditions than most other banks for changing currencies and usually there are no additional fees or charges.

<https://www.revolut.com/>

For Norwegian bank, normally we choose **DNB** (<https://www.dnb.no/en/personal>)

Or **SpareBank** (<https://www.sparebank1.no/nb/bank/privat.html>)

You can wait until you arrive Norway to get the bank. If for the 1st to 2nd months of your job, and you do not have the bank ready, UiO or Ahus will just pay you cash.

Additional information

Hi Tomas,

I am Alice from the Fang Lab.

This is the link where you can register your information: <https://ahusbolig.no/en/#article-carousel>

location: the Stiftelsen Ahus Boligselskap

It is about 3 mins' walk from the Fang Lab

Letter: When you apply, you need to upload a verification letter signed by Evandro, such as an offer letter, contract. Documents that can demonstrate your identity is ok.

Work efficiency:

They may give you the house offer in 2 – 6 weeks. In my case, they give me an offer in 2 weeks.

Some advice:

When you fill in the day that you want to move in, it is better to fill a little bit earlier than your moving time.

It is because that the first studio they provide may not what you like. If you have enough time you can communicate with them to get the room type that you want.

It was about 2 weeks for me to get the house offer. However I don't like the room type, I asked to change the type. One week later, they provided me another type.

The rental price:

The one room unfurnished type(19.9 m²) is NOK 7.870,- without electricity.

The two rooms furnished type(35 m²) is NOK 8.210,- without electricity.

The apartments are heated with electricity, so in the winter the electricity cost will increase significantly.

Hope the information is useful for you. Don't hesitate to contact me, if you have any question.

Yours truly,

Alice R. Ai

To search apartment outside of UiO/Ahus

I found my apartment at Finn.no, which is the biggest and most common website in which people rent/sell apartments.

You can see if you see some you like here:

https://www.finn.no/realestate/lettings/search.html?abTestKey=control&location=1.22030.20052&price_to=8000&sort=PUBLISHED_DESC

Other big websites which are often useful:

Airbnb.no

Booking.com.

If you cannot find anything that satisfies you there, you can check the websites inside this link:

<https://www.visahunter.com/housing/how-to-find-an-apartment-in-norway/>

Another opportunity is that you can take over my apartment when I leave Ahus in the end of September. It is however small and several people live there, but it is only a 10 min walk to Ahus.

Some Norwegian words you may see in the apartment descriptions: «Kollektiv»= more than one person is sharing the flat. «Depositum»=deposit (sometimes they want you to pay this, but I asked if I could come and see the place first, as I did only see the place via a Zoomcall.



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