



# Stipendiatorganisasjonene i Norge

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**SiN – National commenting body**

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# Bodies and organisations

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- Ministry of Education and Research
- Association of Higher Education Institutions (UHR)
- Norwegian Student Organisation (NSO)
- Labour unions

# Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions (UHR)

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- Association of all universities and university colleges in Norway.
- Main board has 11 members, including two from NSO
- Several coordinating and advisory committees, including
  - Administration committee
  - Education committee
  - Research committee (UHR FU)

# UHR FU

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- **Responsible for advise and coordinating on issues in UHR related to research politics and research education**
- **10 board members, including one representative from SiN and one from NSO**

# UHR FU

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- **Research politics**
  - Internationalisation
  - Innovation
  - Quality
- **Research financing**
- **Development of PhD education**
- **Career politics**

# SiN in UHR FU

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- Informal contact with members of the secretariat (2009/2010)
- Permanent member since 2011
- NSO relinquished one seat to SiN

# Ministry of Education and Research

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- Responsible for education and research in Norway
- SiN is a commenting body
  - Invited to commenting meetings
    - Evaluation of the doctoral education in Norway
    - Plan for merger of Norwegian universities and colleges
  - Reply to hearings
    - Long term plan for research
    - Tenure track positions

# Summary

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- **Member of the research committee in the Association of Higher Education Institutions**
- **Commenting body at the Ministry of Education and research**
- **(Informal) cooperation with student organisation and labour unions**



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**Thank you for your attention!**