

# UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN:

## An Internationally Visible Research University

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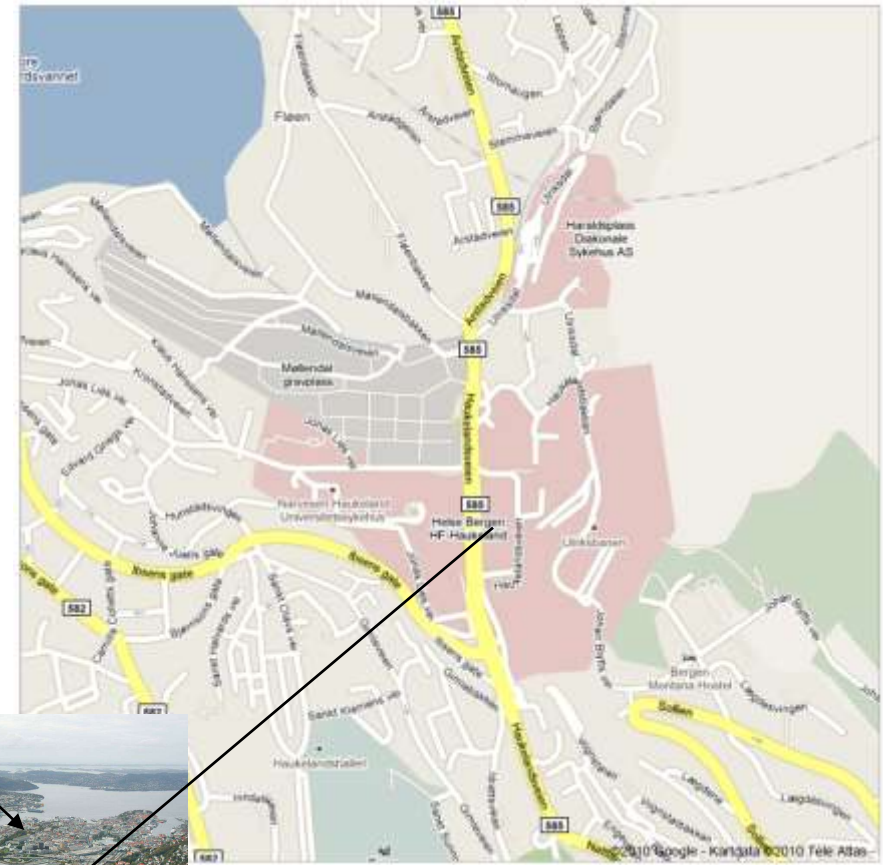
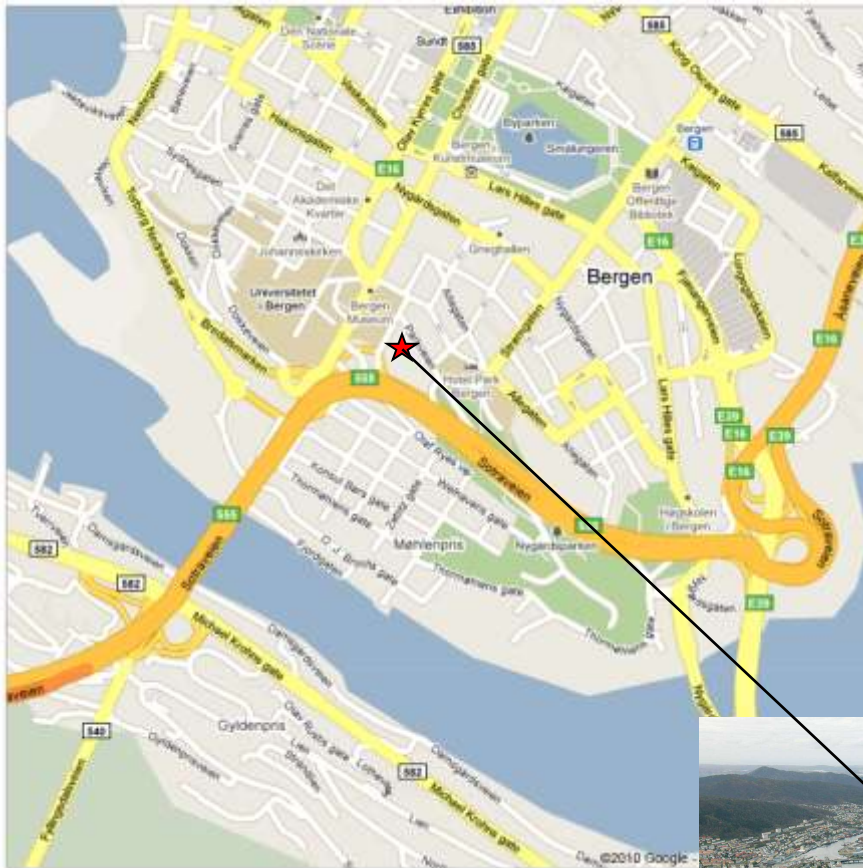
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# UiB campus is an integrated part of the city of Bergen

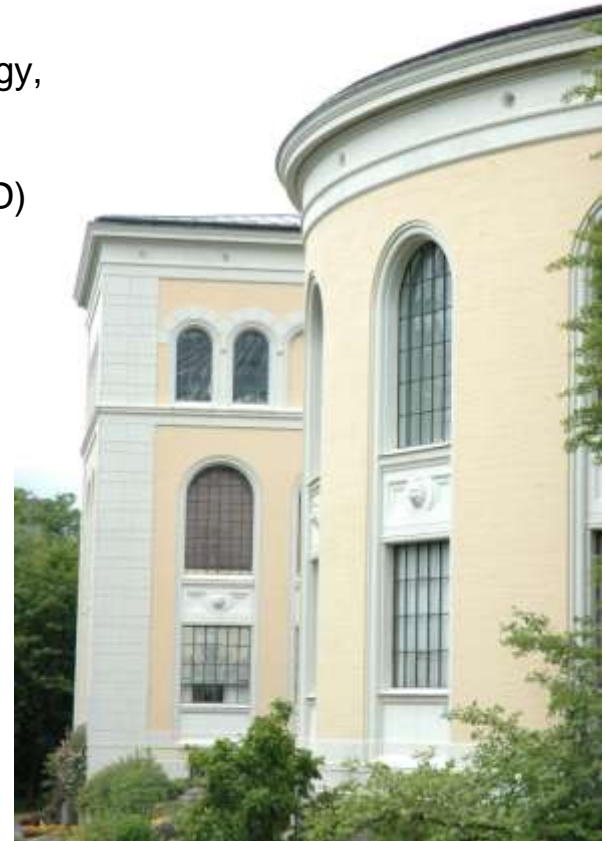


# From historical traditions to an **Internationally Visible Research University**



# UiB – an Internationally Visible Research University

- **Research University** based on wide range of disciplines
  - 3200 employees. ca.14000 students
  - Six Faculties (Natural Sci., Social Sci. Humanoria, Psychology, Medicine and Dentistry, Law).
  - 60 institutes and centers
  - Research and education in all 3-levels (bachelor-master-PhD) in all disciplines
- **Special focus on selected research areas**
  - Marine studies
  - Development studies
  - Other strategic priorities
- **International visibility** based on research of high quality
  - Four Research Centers of Excellence (SFF) (climate, petroleum, geobio, middle-age studies)
  - Partner in a Center of Innovation (SFI)
  - Three recent Research Centers on Environmental Friendly Energy (FME) (CO<sub>2</sub>-repository, offshore wind-energy, geothermal-energy)
  - Three prestigious "Advanced Research Grants" from ERC.



# UiB – an Internationally Visible Research University

- Yearly **2600 students** obtain a degree.
- More than **200 PhD's** are awarded yearly
- Annual budget of **3 billion NOK**
  
- **30 % of PhD's** are internationally recruited
- Over **10 % of studentens** are from 70 different countries
  
- **2000** scientific **publications** yearly
- Bi-lateral exchange agreements with more than **400** universities
  
- UiB is achieving **better visibility internationally**
- Ranking **144<sup>th</sup>** in 2009 in the **Times Higher Education Supplement** – up 83 places from 320<sup>th</sup> in 2005;
- Ranking within the 200-300 category in Shanghai ranking



# University of Bergen is becoming more attractive

- This years **applications show a clear increase** (4%) when compared to 2009.
- **University of Bergen experience this increase** when all other universities in Norway have a significant decrease in the number of applicants.
- The main reason for this shift is probably related to our **focus on quality in both research and education.**
- **UiB is the best university in Norway** when measured in number of successful research grants both from the Research Council of Norway, as well as from the European funding agencies (both EU-FP7 and ERC).
- UiB focuses on **research based education.**



# UiB is the best in Norway in European research projects

- The **success rate of the UiB** applications to **EU-FP7 is 25%**.
- By the start of 2010, **UiB holds 54 of the 151 FP7 projects** awarded in Norway. The number is increasing.
- Out of 19 **projects coordinated** by the Norwegian universities, **UiB holds 8** (as opposed to 6 at UiO, 4 at NTNU and 1 at UiT).
- As such, **UiB is the best university in Norway** both in the number of projects awarded, number of projects coordinated as well as the total success rate.
- **UiB** is also among **the top 10 universities in Europe** in terms of the **ERC Advance Research Grants**.



# UiB has a number of agreements with Universities in China

- University of Bergen has **diverse research collaboration** with Chinese Universities and research Institutions.
- Most of these are the result of collaboration based on common research interests between **individual Norwegian and Chinese networks of researchers.**
- There are a number of **research topics of common interest** where collaboration can be enhanced.
- Considering the **very large number of universities in China**, the existing collaboration can definitely be extended to include new areas of common research interest.

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| Central South University  | General                         |
| China Seismological Bureau/Earthquake adm. of Shanghai Municipality | Geosciences                     |
| Fudan University  | General                         |
| Huazhong Normal University/Central China Normal University          | Physics and Technology          |
| Shanghai Jiaotong University  | General                         |
| Tibet University  | General                         |
| Tong Ji University  | General                         |
| University of Xi'an Jiaotong  | Oral Sciences                   |
| Yellow Sea Fisheries Research Institute                             | Biology                         |
| Yunnan University, Institute of Geography                           | Resources and Human Adaptations |
| Yunnan Nationalities University                                     | General                         |