

Checklist before startup in the DNA lab

- Read lab [guide lines](#).
 - Read the section “before starting” carefully and make sure of the following:
 - If you have samples to keep for long-term storage in a museum collection:
 - Obtain DNA bank accessions before starting the lab work.
 - You do not need DNA bank accessions if:
 - The material is already deposited in a museum database
 - You will use all of the material during lab analyses
 - The material will be disposed after lab work
 - You will bring the material with you after lab work
- Make sure you can document completed lab safety course ([HMS0503](#) or equivalent).
- Fill inn [lab application form](#).
- Contact DNA lab technicians for introduction to the lab and HSE routines.
 - Contact the lab manager for obtaining lab access and access to the mailing list.
 - Guidelines for writing lab journals are found [here](#).
- All lab work must be booked using [BookitLab](#). You will need a Feide account in order to make lab reservations. Make sure you have an updated Feide user account.
- Make sure you have all required reagents and lab kits.
- Make sure you have a UiO account to access the IT systems. More info is found [here](#).
- It is also recommended to read our [“how to NOT do it” guide](#). Here you will find examples of frequent bad habits and lab mistakes we aim to avoid.
- If you need to order chemical/reagents, please complete the [product ordering form](#).

Other useful info can be found on our [web pages](#).

The DNA lab is also on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NHMOslo.DNALab/>