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Nordplus Higher Education



Would you like to engage in higher education projects across borders in the Nordic and Baltic countries? Get funding for projects, network and mobility with Nordplus Higher Education.

Mobility for students and academic staff

Universities and higher education institutions can get funding to send students and academic staff to study abroad, participate in a work placement or teach or cooperate in another Nordic or Baltic country.

For students, the studies or work placements should be recognised as part of their degree at the home institution. For academic staff, the mobility period can consist of teaching or other activities directly linked to degree education on bachelor or master levels.

As almost all institutions active in Nordplus also have an Erasmus Charter, it is recommendable to use Erasmus funding for mobility where it is possible.

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Formal requirements

Mobility funding: maximum rates for travel and subsistence.

Project period: approx. 15 months (15th May – 1st October the following year)

Duration of mobility activities: from one week to one year for students, minimum eight teaching/working hours for academic staff.

Partners: minimum two institutions from two different countries.

Deadline: 1st February

Network and projects

Nordplus Higher Education supports primarily the establishment of new networks. The support can be given to e.g. administrative meetings, short meetings for academic staff for the quality assurance of mobility, courses, joint programmes or for admission of new partners. The programme also provides support for three main categories of projects: intensive courses, joint programmes and development projects.

Intensive courses are short courses that last minimum 5 (working) days where participants from at least three institutions participate

and where each institution provides its complementary competences to achieve added value.

Joint programmes are degree programmes on bachelor or master levels with integrated mobility for students. Nordplus supports mainly the development of these programmes whereas e.g. Nordic Master and EU's Erasmus Mundus can support the implementation.

Development projects can deal with curriculum development, joint modules or new teaching methods or cooperation with working life.

Formal requirements

Funding: budgets based on real costs with minimum 50% own funding (working hours accepted as a part of own contribution). Intensive courses: unit costs.

Project period: approx. 15 months (15th May – 1st October the following year). The same project can receive funding maximum three times in a row.

Partners: minimum three institutions from three countries, at least two of the partners must be HEI's recognised by national authorities.

Deadline: 1st February

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The programme provides 4.2 million euro in funding for initiatives within higher education in the Nordic and Baltic countries. The goal is to enhance collaboration between universities and higher education institutions as well as other actors in the region.

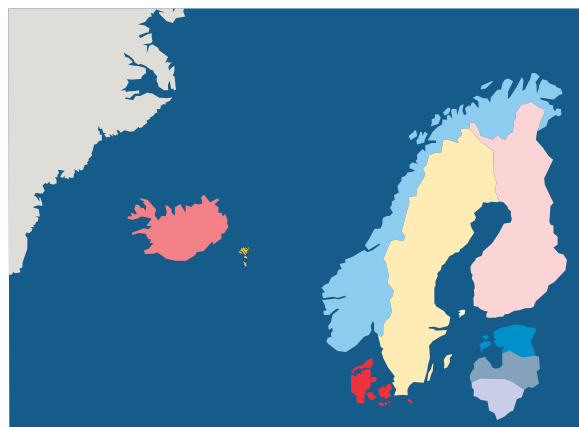
The programme works as a catalyst for the development of higher education through grants for mobility, projects and networks. Funded initiatives shall improve the quality of higher education and meet the needs of individuals, institutions and the society. The programme is not defined by specific priorities, but it is open to all subject areas and all themes that are based on current challenges in the sector.

Target groups

Nordplus Higher Education is open to universities and higher education institutions as well as other actors active in the field of higher education. On individual level, the main target groups are students, academic staff as well as other staff.

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Nordplus programme countries



- GREENLAND
- NORWAY
- FINLAND
- ICELAND
- SWEDEN
- LITHUANIA
- FAROE ISLANDS
- DENMARK
- LATVIA
- ÅLAND ISLANDS
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About Nordplus

Nordplus is the largest educational programme within the Nordic Council of Ministers and grants 9.6 million euro to mobility, projects and networks in the Nordic and Baltic countries every year. Nordplus consists of five sub-programmes that collectively address all fields of education, from kindergarten and primary schools onto higher education and adult learning.

You can find more information about Nordplus and get access to the application system on nordplusonline.org. If you need guidance and advice, you are welcome to contact us by phone or email.

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