Welcome to Nordplus Café

Online introduction about Nordplus programmes and projects

NORDIC AND BALTIC COOPERATION - Educational cooperation starts with Nordplus









About Nordplus

Nordplus is a mobility and network programme for education in the Nordic and Baltic countries, including the autonomous regions of Åland, the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

Nordplus is the largest educational programme within the Nordic Council of Ministers and funded by the Nordic and Baltic countries.

Annual budget of approximately 9.7 million EUR

Target Groups

Nordplus is aimed at all educational sectors and organisations and institutions involved in learning and education. Only institutions or organisations can apply in Nordplus - you cannot apply as an individual.



Nordplus application round 2024 is open

- Deadline is 1 February 2024, 23:59 CET
- Answers to applications: During the first week of May
- Tips and tricks for your application register for our next Nordplus Café on 9 January at 14:00-15:30 CET – <u>https://bit.ly/NordplusCafe9January</u>
- The application form and process step-by-step
 - Good advice on the application
 - Questions and answers



Nordplus sub-programmes

Nordplus consists of 5 sub-programmes that cover all educational levels:

• Nordplus Junior

- Preschools, primary schools, lower and upper secondary schools, vocational schools/apprentice programmes, culture schools

- Nordplus Higher Education
 - Higher education institutions with students studying for a bachelor's or master's degree

Nordplus Adult

- All kinds of organisations engaged in formal, non-formal and informal adult education
- Nordplus Horizontal
 - All kinds of organisations that want to work cross-sectorally with education
- Nordplus Nordic Languages
 - All kinds of organisations that want to work with educational aspects of Nordic languages, including Nordic minority languages



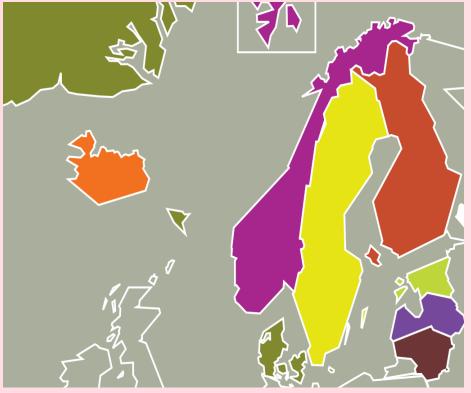
Nordplus programme countries

• The 5 Nordic countries

Iceland, Finland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway

- The 3 autonomous regions
 Åland, the Faroe Islands, Greenland
 as individual countries
- The 3 Baltic countries Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

• In total: 11 programme countries





Nordplus objectives

Nordplus supports.....

- Nordic and Baltic cooperation on education
- Exchange of knowledge and experience about educational topics in networks
- Mobility stays for staff and pupils/students/adult learners
- Development of innovative educational products and methods
- Educational cooperation on Nordic languages, including Nordic minority languages





Where do you find a partner?

Register your organisation at https://www.nordplusonline.org/how-toapply/become-a-partner/

REGISTER AS A PARTNER

To be eligable for funding through the Programme, you need to pair up with one or several schools or organisations in the Nordplus countries.

Register as a new partner

All marked fields are required. This is an open database and SIU (Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education) is not responsible for information published in this database.

Institution / organization





Where do you find a partner?

Browse through other registered organisations at https://www.nordplusonline.org/projects/partner-search/#/

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Where do you find inspiration for projects?

Read inspirational projects stories at https://www.nordplusonline.org/projects/project-stories/

PROJECT STORIES



Here are stories from the Nordplus programmes. Maybe you will find an inspiration.

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How is the Nordic culture and environment a part of my identity?



Where do you find inspiration for projects?

Check previously awarded projects in our project database at https://espresso.diku.no/projects/nordplus?o&lang=en

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What should the projects be about?

All projects must be cooperation on **education**

All topics are welcome – the topic must be relevant to the partnership

Nordplus **highlight** 2023-2024: "Enhancing educational cooperation for a more socially sustainable Nordic/Baltic region"

- The highlight is linked to the Vision 2030 of the Nordic Council of Ministers – read more here: <u>https://www.norden.org/en/information/action-plan-vision-2030</u>
- Applications dealing with the highlight will be evaluated on an equal footing with all other applications



What should the project be about?

More about the Nordplus highlight 2023 and 2024: Social sustainability

- The focus point of social sustainability is people, and the term aims at securing inclusion, equality, non-discrimination, welfare, good health and opportunities for all people regardless of gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, age etc.
- Social sustainability increases social cohesion, which, among other things, involves strong civil societies, active participation in democracy, critical thinking, freedom of speech and a strong voice for children and youth. Social sustainability is the opposite of polarization.
- The highlight can be reflected in the choice of topic (e.g. inclusion, integration of immigrants etc.) or in the implementation of the project (e.g. selection of target group, participants etc.)

NB! The project does not have to be related to the highlight in order to receive funding

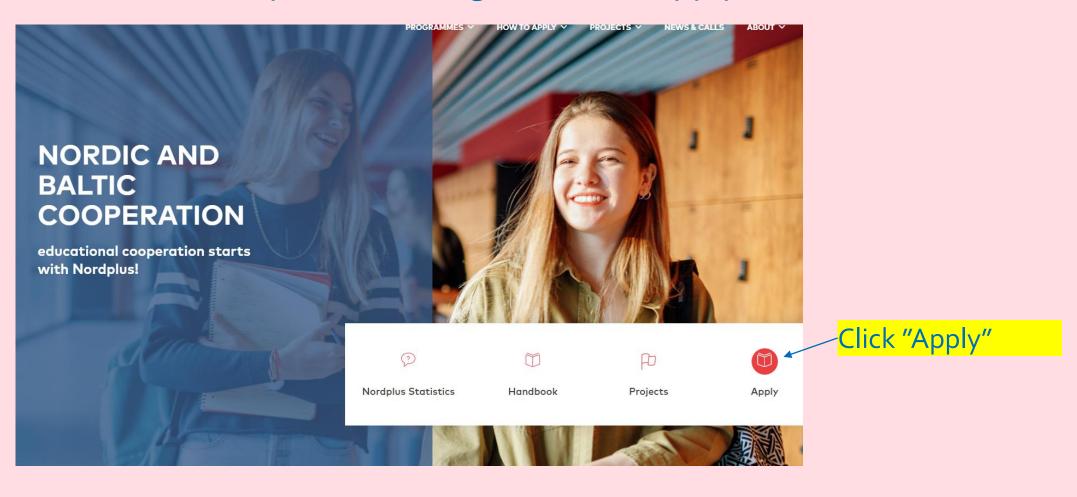


How do you apply to Nordplus?

- Applications must be submitted electronically through the system Espresso
- You find Espresso on our website <u>www.nordplusonline.org</u> click the button "Apply"
- Here is a direct link to Espresso: <u>https://espresso.diku.no/espresso/login?1</u>
- You must create a user account in order to access the application forms click "Register new user"
- The application form is available in English and Danish
- The application can be written in English, Danish, Norwegian or Swedish



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How to apply to Nordplus

Create a user account or log into your account

Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills

Espresso Application and Reporting

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It is important to apply to the correct Nordplus subprogramme. Applications that are submitted to the wrong programme will be rejected. If you are in doubt about the correct programme, you are welcome to contact us.



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Information about Nordplus

Read our Nordplus **Handbook 2024**, which is available in English and Scandinavian at <u>https://www.nordplusonline.org/how-to-</u> apply/handbook/

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