

Nordplus Horizontal

Application round 2025

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Facts about Nordplus Horizontal

- a cross sectoral program that supports educational cooperation in the Nordic and Baltic countries
 - aims to link the various sector program and provide new and extended partnership opportunities
 - to support innovative projects spanning traditional categories and sectors
- has one annual application round: 1. February (this year 3. February)
- has a limited budget of app. 1 million € per year
- operates with a mix of fixed unit costs and real costs
- supports project and network activities, not individual mobility

Nordplus Horizontal - Who can apply?

All institutions, organisations and other actors working within education and lifelong learning, e.g.

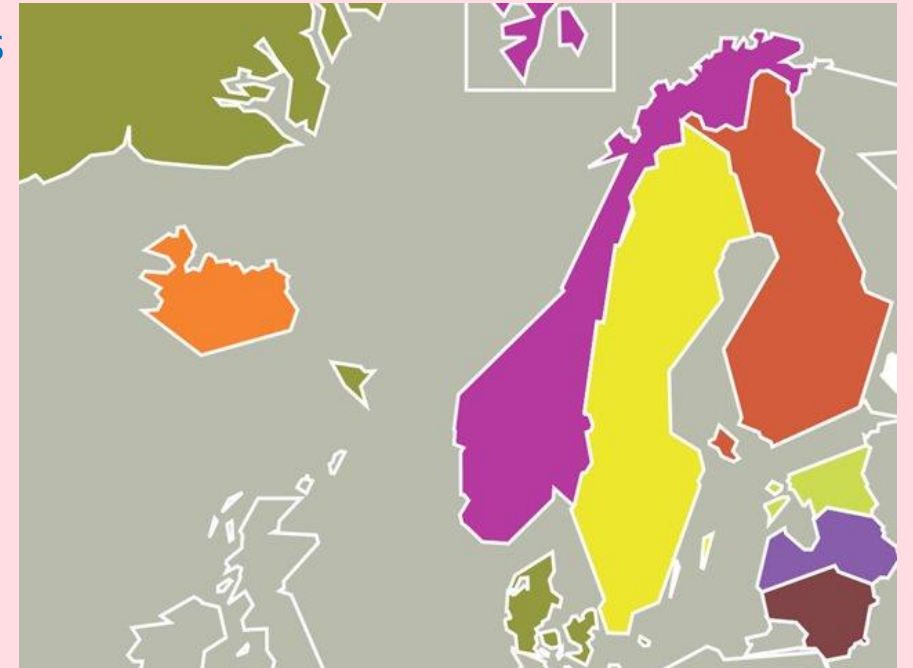
- universities, schools, kindergardens, public/private enterprises, NGOs, trade unions, adult learning, etc.

Criteria:

- minimum 3 partners from 3 different Nordic/Baltic countries
- minimum 2 sectors must participate in the project

Sectors:

- Higher education
- Primary/secondary/upper secondary Schools
- Preschools/Kindergarten
- Adult learning
- Public sector
- Private sector
- NGO



Activities

What can you apply support for? Project and network activities (1-2 years)

- Workshops, seminars and conferences
- Studies, analyses, statistics projects
- Projects aiming to exploit the results of educational research
- Establishment of courses using new learning and teaching platforms
- The production of materials for innovative language training, teaching and translation, or similar materials in other areas of expertise
- The publication, distribution and exchange of results and experiences in education
- Horizontal do **not** support individual student mobility

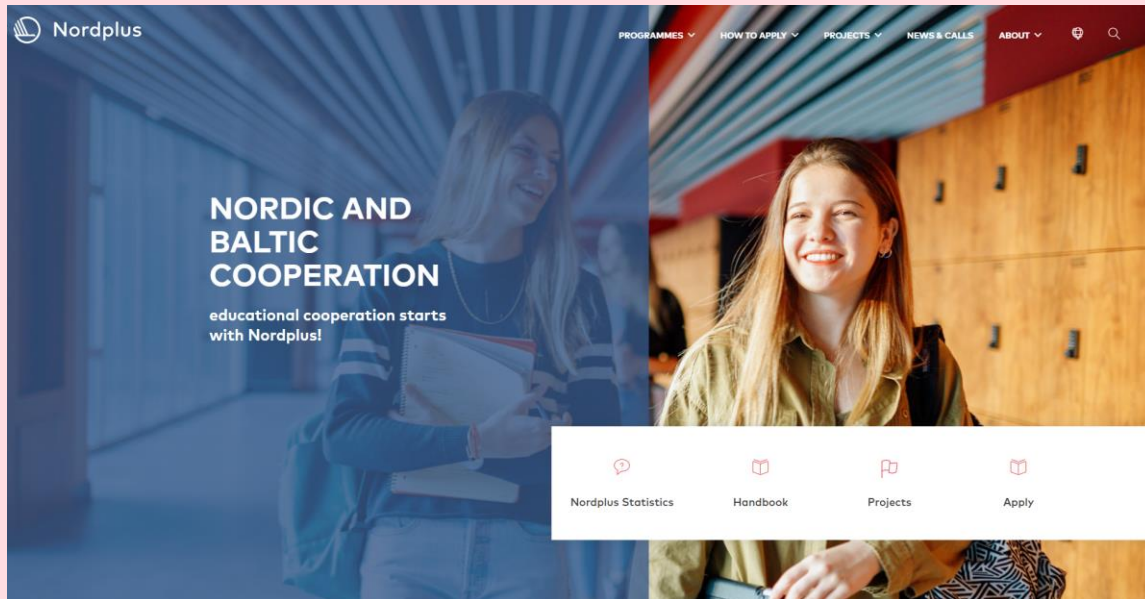
New regulation

Only two projects per participating institution

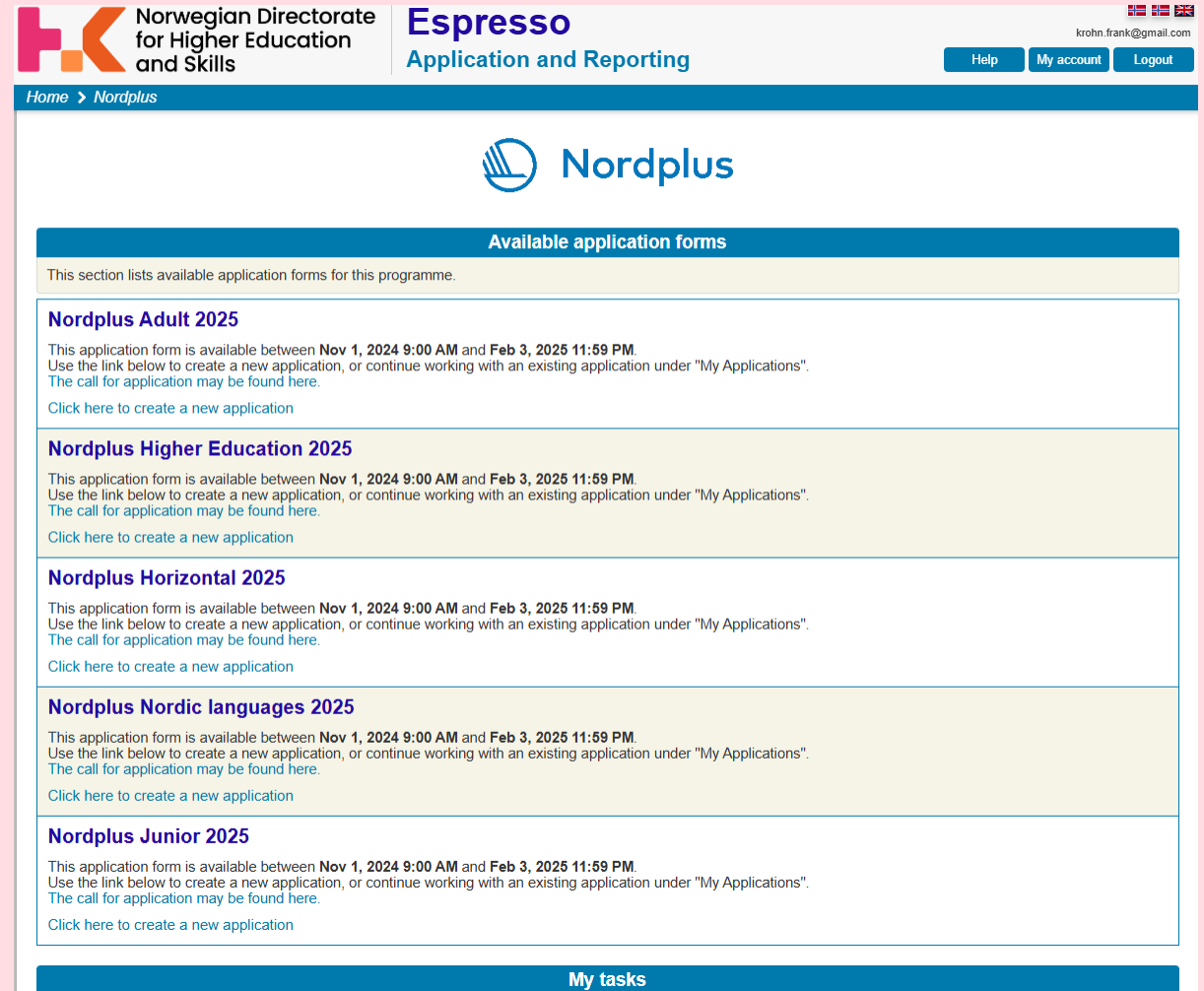
- From 2025, the same organisation can be involved in maximum two applications for Nordplus Horizontal projects as coordinator and/or partner per call.
- If an organisation is involved in more than two applications as coordinator and/or partner for Nordplus Horizontal projects for the same call, the first two submitted applications will be evaluated, and the rest of the applications will be assessed as ineligible.
- Universities and university colleges are exempt from this rule

The application


www.nordplusonline.org



Espresso application system



The application



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1.Start

2.Institutions

3.Project description

4.Budget

5.Check list

6.Submission

Basic information

1.1. Project information

Give your project/application a title.

Project title *
Untitled project

Project number
NPHZ-2025/10005

1.2. Project access

Here you can choose who should have access to the application. The person who should have access to the application needs to register/create an account in Espresso. Then you can choose this person from the list of registered users.

Editor access
Editor access means that the person you give access to can make changes in the application.

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Read only access
Read only access means that the person that you give access to can read everything in the application, but not make changes.

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Funding:

Project management

- ✓ Coordinator: 4 000 EUR
- ✓ Partners (up till 6): 2 000 EUR

Travel and subsistence

- ✓ Fixed unit costs for travels within and between countries

Project and network activities

- ✓ Real costs in relation to activities

Extraordinary project support

- ✓ Particularly research based or labour-intensive projects
- ✓ particularly expensive travel and/or accommodation costs.

Inclusion support

- ✓ support to projects that involve participants who might face barriers to full participation on equal footing with others.

Funding – The budget

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Budget

4.1. Budget

Please use the Nordplus budget template. It can be downloaded under 4.2 Attachment.

When the budget template is filled out, the sums must be transferred to the table below. The budget must then be uploaded as an attachment to the application.

Budget

Note that the support for **Project and network activities** should not include work hours, that should be applied for under Extraordinary Project Activities and motivated accordingly in the application.

NOK - Norwegian kroner	Nordplus contribution
Activity	
Project management	<div>0</div>
Travel and subsistence	<div>0</div>
Project and network activities	<div>0</div>
Extraordinairy project support, if justified*	<div>0</div>
Inclusion support	<div>0</div>
SUM - Activity	0
Total	0

Update sums

*Justification of extraordinary project support

Important: If the application includes support for extraordinary, organizational support beyond the fixed rates for project management, the need must be explained and justified as this support is granted only for the exceptional cases. This support is intended for:

a) extraordinary projects which are extensive, research-based and/or labor intensive

b) particularly expensive travel and/or accommodation costs

c) other reasons

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Budget for projects and networks, Nordplus Horizontal and Nordplus Nordic Languages

Annex to the 2025 application

To be completed for each activity applied for in the Espresso application

Nordic Languages/Horizontal Project and Networks budget form

Project number:

Number of active organisations:

as indicated in section 1.1 or 1.2 in the application in this project/network

Budget summary of a project or network meetings

based on inserted data. Use these amounts in the Espresso application¹

Project Management

Travel & subsistence:

Project or network activities

Extraordinary project support, if justified:

Inclusion Support:

Maximum amount:

0 €

0 €

0 €

0 €

0 €

0 €

Travel & subsistence

Travel no.	Purpose of travel and justification of domestic travel, if applicable ²	From country	To country	Domestic travel? ³	Number of participants	International travel & subsistence €	and domestic travel in addition	Domestic travel & subsistence
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HOW TO COMPLETE THE FORM

Yellow fields are obligatory

Please insert information and data in yellow cells. Other cells are locked.

Unit rates are on the sheet: Unit costs

The division into Project Management, Travel & subsistence, Project or networks activities and Extraordinary Project Support should be used in the Espresso application.

¹ The used/applied amounts in Espresso should in most cases be identical, as instructed in Espresso and the handbook, but they may be lower if preferred by the applicant. In any case, the applied amounts in Espresso must not be higher than the calculated amount in the budget model.

Project Management

A fixed sum based on the number of active partners in the project that is being applied for. The project coordinator (the partner that is responsible for the application) receives 4000 € and each partner receives 2000 €. The maximum number of project partners that can receive funding is 7 partners, inclusive the project coordinator. This does not however exclude the possibility of having more partners in the project and each receiving less administrative support.

Travel & subsistence

Please insert information and data in each row, in light yellow cells. Other cells are locked.

² Purpose of travel: With reference to the activities described in detail in the Espresso application, e.g. date and location of meetings/visits. Full description should not be repeated here. There has to be a connection between the activities described in Espresso and the proposed travel in this budget. Costs for domestic travel will not be approved if not clearly justified by indicating between which cities/town/locations the travel is and the estimated distance. Use the Erasmus+ distance calculator https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en

³ Please note there are three types of travelling participants, for which unit costs are calculated:

1. International travelers

2. International travelers that also need to travel domestically (more than 500 km round trip domestically in home and/or host country)

3. Domestic travelers, participants from partner institution(s) in the same country as the hosting institution that need subsistence and travel support.

Other participants can be indicated for information but no costs are calculated for their participation.

Project or network activities

⁴ Grant may cover rent of premises, support for dissemination, production, publication of materials, translation, catering, costs for website, external experts, guest lecturers, etc.

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	Euro	
	Number of projects	Allocation
2008	21	890 854
2009	18	699 100
2010	20	908 400
2011	24	728 254
2012	21	831 934
2013	25	913 500
2014	32	1 222 333
2015	23	1 022 393
2016	20	1 016 793
2017	20	1 027 407
2018	17	864 000
2019	21	1 040 323
2020	19	977 713
2021	25	1 308 826
2022	20	1 072 733
2023	19	1 242 555
2024	22	1 288 096
Total	367	17 055 214


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A conference: Challenges in teaching Mathematics: Becoming special for all
Programme: Nordplus Horizontal
Main partner(s): University of Iceland (IS, University)
Call: Nordplus Horizontal 2009
Project Status: Completed
Allocation: 13 900 EUR



Agile Circular Competence Network (Acronym: Circagile)
Programme: Nordplus Horizontal
Main partner(s): Arcada University of Applied Sciences (FI, University)
Call: Nordplus Horizontal 2021
Project Status: Active
Allocation: 73 000 EUR


ALGAE FOR DESIGN-LED TRANSITION TOWARDS BLUE BIO-ECONOMY
Programme: Nordplus Horizontal
Main partner(s): Estonian Academy of Arts (EKA) (EE, University)
Call: Nordplus Horizontal 2021
Project Status: Completed
Allocation: 78 800 EUR


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