

Nordplus Nordic Languages

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Facts about Nordplus Nordic Languages

- A programme aimed at promoting Nordic Languages and culture, inter-Nordic language comprehension, mutual Nordic-Baltic linguistic and cultural understanding as well as to revitalise official minority languages in the Nordic countries
- Open for everyone involved in teaching and disseminating Nordic Languages
- One main application round each year, **3 February 2025** for both Mobility (Preparatory Visits and Nordic Language Courses) and Project and network activities
- Open for applications for preparatory visits two times a year (February and October)
- Limited budget, approx. 1.1 million € each year
- Operates with a mix of unit costs and real costs



Nordplus Nordic Languages - Who can apply?

All entities within the Nordic language area can participate in Nordplus Nordic Languages;

- e.g. schools, universities, research institutions, organizations and associations, NGOs and other informal teaching arenas, networks and private companies
- Other practical information:
 - The application must be in Scandinavian or English.
 - Minimum 2 countries
 - Project period: 1 - 2 years

Activities in Nordplus Nordic Languages

Mobility projects (minimum 2 organisations from 2 programme countries):

- Nordic Language Courses (New!)
- Preparatory visits

Projects and Networks (minimum 2 organisations from 2 programme countries)

- Thematic networks and development projects
- Development projects

Further information in the [Nordplus Handbook](#)

Preparatory visits in Nordplus Nordic Languages

- **The aim** of preparatory visits is to support the preparation and planning of projects and applications.
- The partnership must consist of minimum two organisations
- **Grants** for travel and subsistence.



Funding of preparatory visits:

- Max 5 days, including travel days, max. 2 participants per organisation
- One organisation is host and receives no grant

- **Travel Unit Costs (Per participant, round-trip)**

To and from Greenland 1300 €

To and from the Faroe Islands and Iceland 660 €

Between Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Åland 330 €

*Domestic, more than 500 km (round-trip) 175 €

Accommodation/board per participant 100 € per day

Nordic Language Courses (NEW!)

What can you apply support for?

- Nordic Language Courses for university students, teachers students and qualified teachers
- The target language must be one of the Nordic Languages essential to society: Danish, Finnish, Faroese, Greenlandic, Icelandic, Norwegian, Sami and Swedish
- Priority is however given to Scandinavian languages (Danish, Norwegian and Swedish)
- Can be organised as a course or a symposium
- The courses can be from 2 days to a month

Funding for Nordic Language Courses:

Course management and administrative costs

- ✓ Real costs in relation to activities

Travel and subsistence

- ✓ Fixed unit costs for travels within and between countries

Extraordinary project activities

- ✓ Salary costs or other costs related to the execution of the courses

Inclusion Support

- ✓ Real costs in relation to activities

Project and network activities (1-2 years)

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

Funding for Projects and Networks:

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 activities

- ✓ Particularly research based or labor-intensive projects
- ✓ Other costs that are duly motivated

Inclusion Support

- ✓ Real costs in relation to activities

Example 1 – Språkseminarium i Reykjavík – vart är den skandinaviska språkförståelsen på väg?

Partnership: partners from Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Finland: all NGO's

Topic: The aim was to have a conference on the language situation in Iceland, The Faroe Islands and Finland, with a focus on the inter-nordic language comprehension and the teaching of scandinavian languages as a second language

Awarded grant: 20 000 EUR

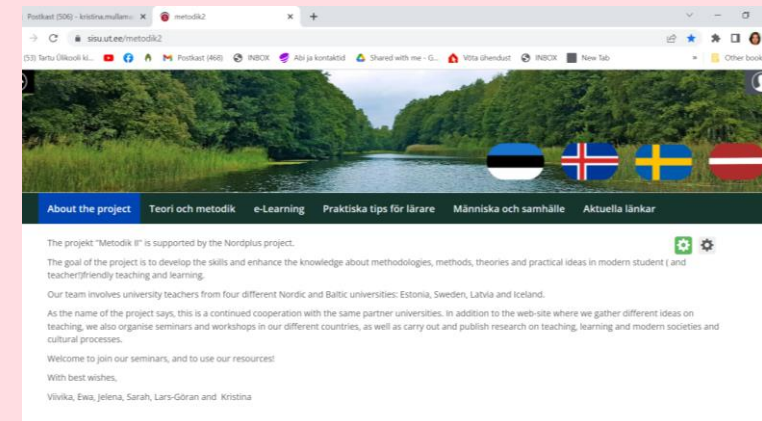


Example 2 - Nordic Teacher Development Programme II

Partnership: 4 universities (LV, SE, IS, EE)

Topic: The goal was to offer, develop and test a good quality teacher training education programme, consisting of seminars, discussions, web-based learning that will enable the cooperation partners to improve their professional teaching skills in Nordic Languages

Awarded grant: 74 500 €



Example 3 – Moka Mera Lingua

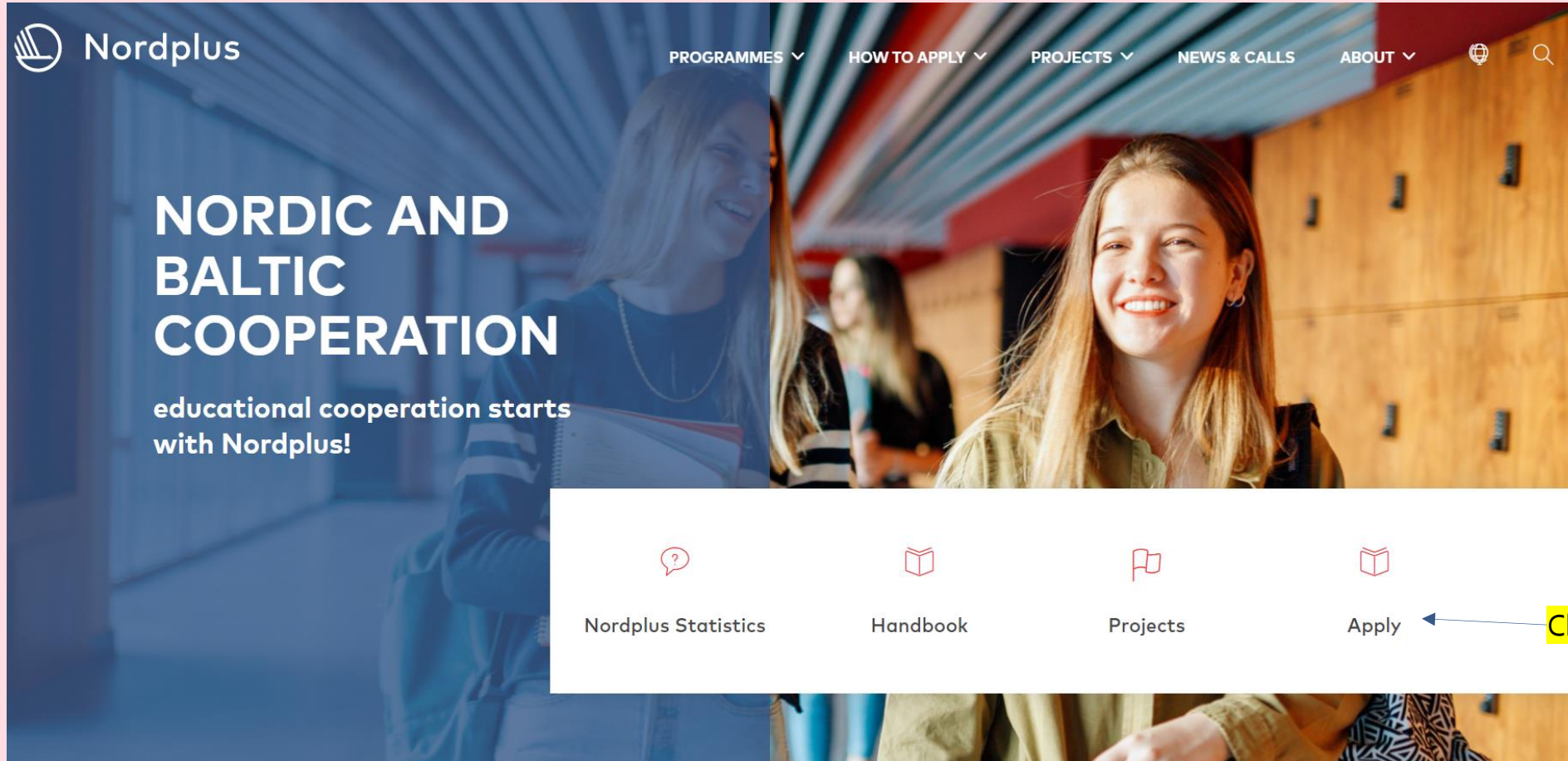
Partnership: 3 universities (NO, DE, IS) and 1 private company (FI)

Topic: An update for the learning application Moka Mera Lingua, making it available in Norwegian, Danish and Icelandic and a research on how children learn languages through gaming applications

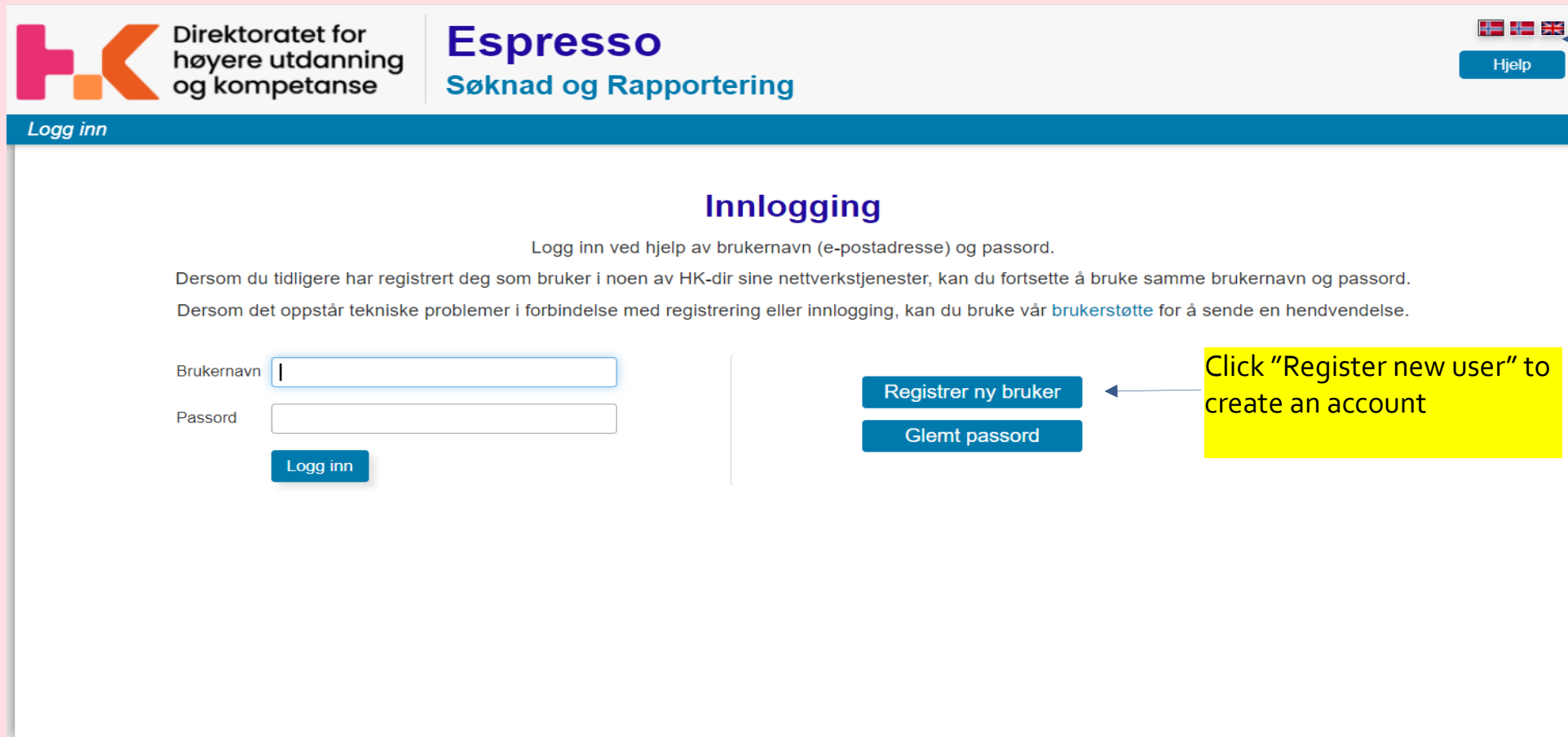
Awarded grant: 72 900 €



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Log into Espresso – create an account if you do not have one already



The screenshot shows the login page for Espresso, a system for higher education and competence. The header includes the logo for 'Direktoratet for høyere utdanning og kompetanse' and the title 'Espresso Søknad og Rapportering'. A language selection menu in the top right corner shows flags for Norwegian, Danish, and English, with a 'Hjelp' button below it. A blue bar with the text 'Logg inn' is positioned below the header. The main content area is titled 'Innlogging' and contains instructions for logging in with a username and password. It also provides links for users who have previously registered and for those who need assistance. The login form consists of two input fields: 'Brukernavn' (Username) and 'Passord' (Password), followed by a 'Logg inn' button. To the right of the form are two buttons: 'Registrer ny bruker' (Register new user) and 'Glemt passord' (Forgot password).

Direktoratet for høyere utdanning og kompetanse

Espresso
Søknad og Rapportering

Hjelp

Logg inn

Innlogging

Logg inn ved hjelp av brukernavn (e-postadresse) og passord.

Dersom du tidligere har registrert deg som bruker i noen av HK-dir sine nettverkstjenester, kan du fortsette å bruke samme brukernavn og passord.

Dersom det oppstår tekniske problemer i forbindelse med registrering eller innlogging, kan du bruke vår [brukerstøtte](#) for å sende en henvendelse.

Brukernavn

Passord

Logg inn

Registrer ny bruker

Glemt passord

Here you can pick the language that you prefer

Click "Register new user" to create an account



Select the relevant application form – there are 5 different Nordplus sub-programmes



Åpne søknadsskjema

Denne seksjonen viser alle åpne søknadsfrister for dette programmet.

Nordplus Adult 2023

Dette søknadsskjemaet er åpent mellom **04.nov.2022 15:00** og **01.feb.2023 23:59**.
Bruk lenken under for å opprette en ny søknad, eller fortsett å jobbe med en eksisterende søknad under "Mine søknader".
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Nordplus Higher education 2023

Select the Nordplus Nordic Languages form if your project is related to Nordic Languages



Letter of intent - LOI

It is the responsibility of the coordinator to send the letter of intent to each participating organisation.

The coordinating organisation and each partner organisation must do the following with the letter of intent:

- The document must be signed by the legal representative and the contact person
- The signed document must be attached as a PDF
- Either sign the document electronically or print it, sign it and scan it
- The coordinator attaches all letters of intent to the application in tab 5 "Budget"

NB! If you encounter any problems with the LOIs, please contact me (eydis@rannis.is).

Letter of intent – LOI – example (coordinator)

Letter of intent / *Intensjonserklæring* – Nordplus

Partner institution / *Partnerinstitusjon*

I/we hereby confirm my/our participation in
Jeg/vi bekrefter med dette min/vår deltakelse i:
Nordplus Nordic Language

Project entitled / *Prosjekttittel:*
NPLA-2023/10002 - Untitled project

Coordinated by Institution/Organization
Koordinert av institusjon/organisasjon:

Unit / *Enhet:*

Contact person at coordinating institution
Kontaktperson på koordinatorsinstitusjon:

Name of partner institution/organization
Navn på med søker/partnerinstitusjon:
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Unit / *Enhet:*

Contact person at partner institution/organization
Kontaktperson hos partnerinstitusjon/-organisasjon:
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I/We have familiarised myself/ourselves with the application and the Guidelines on Nordplus and agree that I/we will participate as an active partner in this project.
Jeg/vi har gjort meg/oss kjent med retningslinjene for Nordplus og samtykker i at jeg/vi vil delta som en aktiv samarbeidspartner i dette prosjektet.

Signatures - *Signaturer*

Place and date - *Sted og dato:*

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Signature of contact person at partner institution
Signatur kontaktperson på partnerinstitusjon:

Signature of legal representative
Signatur juridisk ansvarlig:



Few tips and tricks on the application

- ✓ Try and be as specific as possible. The evaluators need to understand what the project is about and how it will be executed
- ✓ The evaluators need to see how the project fits the **objectives of the program** and that it is relevant for the **target group**. Read more about this in the Nordplus handbook 2025.
- ✓ Describe in detail how the responsibilities of the work packages, activities between the partners. Everybody needs to have a role!
- ✓ Describe in details the **results** that you want to achieve and what **effect** they will have on the society
- ✓ Read carefully through the **budget** of the project and try to convince the evaluators of the value of the project



Important dates and deadlines

Nordplus Café 9 January 2025 at 13:00 CET– Step by step application process!

Application deadline: 3 February 23:59 CET

Answer: During the first two weeks of May

Contracts during May and payment within 45 days upon receipt of signed contract

Do you have any questions?

You can contact me with questions at: nordplus@rannis.is.

You can also contact your local Nordplus office for guidance in your own language:

www.nordplusonline.org/about/contact

Read more on www.nordplusonline.org