

Nordplus Network in Philosophy grant support

The Nordplus Network in Philosophy currently provides grant support for

- (1) long-term student mobility (study abroad) for one semester (possibly renewable to cover an academic year)
- (2) short-term student mobility of 1- 2 months duration
- (3) express student mobility to cover study periods of 2-4 weeks

Conditions

The host institution must be in a different country than the student's home institution and must be a partner institution in the network. Study abroad must yield ECTS credits that will be recognized toward the student's degree at the home institution (in general 30 credits for a semester, and 5-15 credits for short-term and express mobility). Study abroad at the BA or MA levels is eligible for financial support through Nordplus.

Procedures

Students must apply to the intended host university for admission as Nordplus exchange student (whereby they will pay no tuition fees at the host school) and typically requires a nomination. This is normally done in consultation with the student's home department (per a learning agreement) and through the international office of the host institution (also often through the international office of the home institution). See information below under the various forms of student mobility.

Long-term Student Mobility

For long-term student mobility (1), students must first be nominated to their intended host school by their home school before they can actually apply. There are generally application deadlines at the intended host schools, roughly 15 March for the following fall semester and 15 September for the following spring semester (may differ from school to school). PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THESE DEADLINES.

The next step is for the student to apply to the intended host school, which requires being nominated as a Nordplus exchange student by the home school and signing a learning agreement.

The maximum Nordplus grant amounts for long-term student mobility are EUR 200 per month (maintenance) + EUR 660 (travel to or from Iceland or the Faroe Islands) or EUR 330 (travel between all other destinations). The Network has normally paid the maximum grant amount for long-term mobility. However, under certain circumstances, a reduced grant amount might have to be paid. 9-month (academic year) mobility can be supported only in the following way: the

student hoping to be supported for two semesters will receive a 5-month grant for the fall semester (travel + maintenance) and may receive an additional grant for 4 months (maintenance only), if the budget allows, which will be known only by 15 November.

As with all other mobility supported by the Network, chances of receiving funding are better if applied for by February (for the following academic year) than if applied for later; if not by February, then the sooner, the better.

Short-term and Express Student Mobility

Grants consist of a travel grant and a maintenance grant. The maximum travel grant amounts are the same as for long-term student mobility: EUR 660 (travel to or from Iceland or the Faroe Islands) or EUR 330 (travel between all other destinations). The maximum maintenance grants are variable depending upon the length of stay, but, to simplify, the maximum level of funding is virtually the same as for long-term mobility, i.e. 200 EUR per month. However, it is often the case that grant support is less than the allowable maximum for these forms of mobility.

Arrangements for both of these forms of mobility are generally ad hoc, and procedures for applying to the various partner schools for short-term study periods are not standardized. Students interested in short-term or express student mobility will generally need to consult with both their departments in the home school and with the relevant units in the host school as well. In principle, it is possible to use short-term mobility grants to attend summer schools; but the usual conditions apply.

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Partner Institutions

Iceland

- University of Iceland (Coordinating Institution)
- Bifröst University
- University of Akureyri

Denmark

- Aarhus University
- University of Copenhagen

Finland

- Åbo Academy University
- Tampere University
- University of Helsinki
- University of Jyväskylä
- University of Oulu
- University of Turku

Norway

- The Arctic University of Norway
- University of Bergen
- University of Oslo

Sweden

- University of Gothenburg
- Linköping University
- Lund University
- Royal Institute of Technology
- Stockholm University
- Södertörn University
- Umeå University
- Uppsala University

Faroe Islands

- University of the Faroe Islands

Estonia

- Tallinn University
- Tallinn University of Technology
- University of Tartu

Latvia

- Riga Stradins University
- University of Latvia

Lithuania

- Vilnius University

- Vytautas Magnus University
- Mykolas Romeris University