

Nordplus Rules in brief

What is Nordplus network

- Consists of a minimum of three partners from three different Nordic or Baltic countries or autonomous regions. One of the partners must act as coordinator.
- The coordinator must be a recognized/accredited higher education institution with the legal right to award degrees.
- Each partner must have a liable contact person
- Each higher education institution participating in a Nordplus network/project must appoint a contact person. This contact person is often situated in central government or at the international office. All Nordplus contracts will be sent to this person to be distributed to the network coordinator.

Which activities are supported by Nordplus

- Student, teacher and express mobility
- Establishment, maintaining and development of networks
- Intensive courses
- Joint Study Programmes
- Development projects within higher education including curriculum development

Accepted costs

- Costs for travel including daily allowance
- Food and lodging
- Mail and phone
- Rent for meeting premises
- Materials
- Teaching fees for external teachers/lecturers

Costs which are not accepted

- Over head costs
- Possessions (computers, software)
- Salaries
- Costs for non-Nordic and non-Baltic participants
- Costs for activities outside the Nordic-Baltic region

How are the funds allocated

- The grants are allocated to the network coordinator
- The network decides internally how the grant is distributed among the partners
- The distribution of the grant should be based on actual costs
- No membership fees can be raised for participation in the network

Student mobility

- For students studying for a Bachelors' or Masters' degree in a Nordic or Baltic country, independent of nationality
- Full time studies
- Length of exchange: 1 week - 1 year
- The studies abroad must be fully recognized as a part of the degree at the student's home institution
- ECTS shall be used
- A Nordplus scholarship can be granted more than once
- A minimum of one year's studies at the home institution prior to the exchange
- No fees to the host institution (exception: fees to student organizations)
- Must live in the same area where studying, commuting is not allowed
- Grant sum: Max 200 €/Month + Mobility grant. The network does not have to grant a scholarship for the entire exchange period for which the student applies for. The network decides the size of the scholarship grant in respect to the means available to the network
- Recommendation: Confirmation of receipt of Nordplus Higher Education grant and Learning Agreement

Teacher mobility

- For teachers employed by Nordic and Baltic higher education institutions independent of nationality
- Length of exchange: minimum one week (5 working days) or 8 hours of teaching
- Scholarship: maximum 355 €/week + travel grant. The network can determine the size of the scholarship and travel grant
- Recommendation: Confirmation of receipt of Nordplus Higher Education grant

Intensive courses

- Minimum one week (5 working days) and maximum one month
- Participating teachers and students from at least three Nordic and/or Baltic countries or autonomous regions
- One intensive course can receive funding in maximum three years. Applications must be submitted annually.
- Nordplus funds cover 50 % of the total costs
- For further information see Nordplus Handbook

Joint Study Programmes

- Leads to a degree (Bachelor's or Master's)
- Mobility is built in the programme
- Further definitions of a joint study programme can be read in the Nordplus Handbook
- Funds for establishing and starting a joint study programme can be granted up to three years
- The Nordplus funds cover maximum 50 % of the total costs

The Nordplus Handbook can be downloaded at: www.nordplusonline.org / Publications/Media