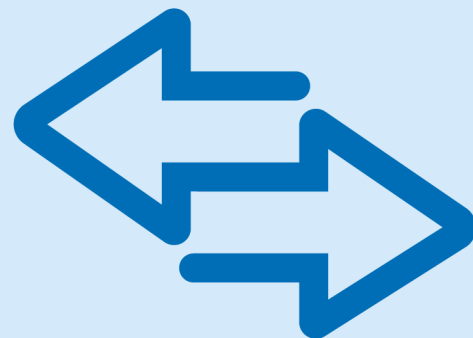


Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme

Webinar 2

5 March 2025

Welcome!



Agenda

- Open Calls in 2025
 - Call 2025: Nordic Mobility, Exchange, and Networking
 - Individual Exchange Support
 - Event Support
- Q&A Session

Nordic Energy Research

The Nordic institution for joint energy research and research-based policy development, under the Nordic Council of Ministers.



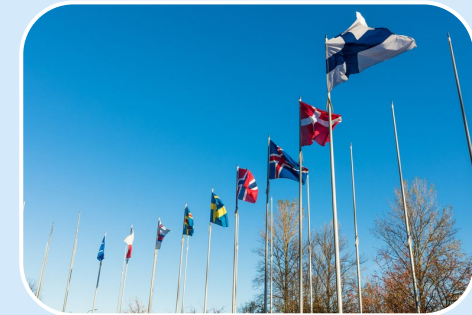
Funding Research



Analytical Function



Secretarial Support



Promoting Nordic Cooperation

Four Programme Activities

Aim: Facilitate **long-term collaborations** to strengthen energy research and networks in the Nordics

**Annual call:
Nordic Mobility,
Exchange, and
Networking**

13.3 MNOK
(Project duration up to 4 years)

Event
Support
0.6 MNOK

Aim: Support **conferences, workshops and summer schools**

**Annual
Mobility
Workshop**

Aim: Inspire **intra-project collaborations** and network building

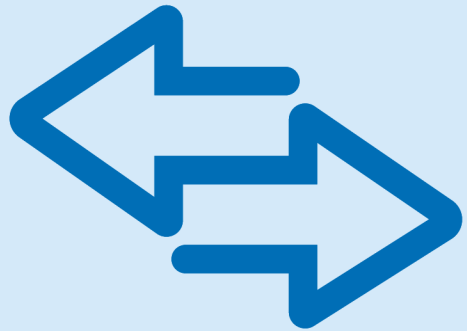
**Individual
Exchange
Support**
2.5 MNOK

Aim: Enables **mobility** for PhD students and researchers

Thematic Areas

Thematic areas in alignment with Nordic Energy Research's Strategy 2030:

- Frameworks for sustainable energy
- Energy infrastructure
- An inclusive and just energy transition
- A secure and economically and environmentally acceptable energy transition
- Energy efficiency and sustainable utilisation of resources
- Sustainable energy solutions in the Arctic



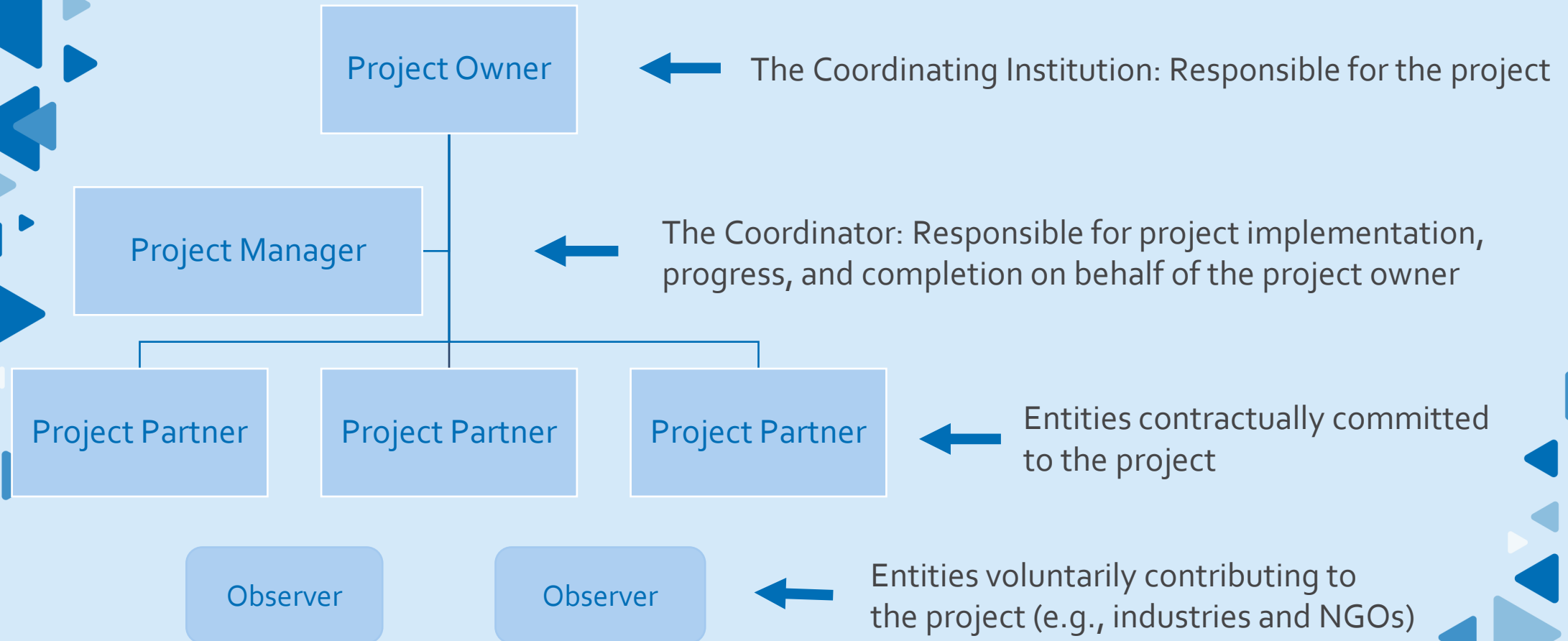
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Call 2025: Nordic Mobility, Exchange,
and Networking

Aim of the Call 2025

- Facilitate frameworks for **long-term collaboration between research groups** at Higher Education Institutions (HEI) and other research institutions in the Nordic countries.
- Support the mobility of PhD students and researchers to **foster lasting networks and enhance national energy research** in the Nordic region.
- **Facilitate networks that connect PhD students and researchers with stakeholders** such as industry partners, policymakers, and consumer organisations.
- Create research networks for PhD students and researchers to **collaborate across disciplines and within specialised fields**.

The Consortium Design



The Financial Framework

Call 2025 budget

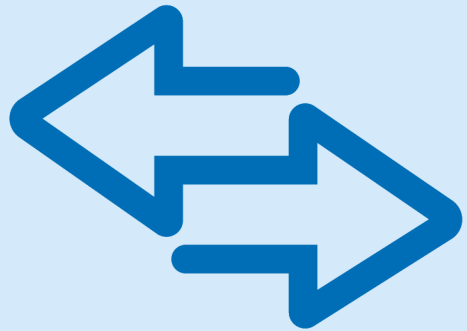
- Total: 13.3 MNOK
- Max. funding for the project period: 4.33 MNOK
- Project duration up to 4 years
- The aim is to support at least three mobility project consortia

Supported mobility activities

- PhD students' long-term exchange (≥ 3 months)
- Researchers' short-term exchange (< 3 months)
- Events (conference, workshops, webinars and summer schools)

Maximum funding rates for PhD students and researchers exchange

- Single: 24,000 NOK/ month
 - Family: 41,000 NOK/month
- + Funding for one roundtrip



Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme

The Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility Criteria

- The project must be **research-based**.
- The consortium must include **at least three partners** from Higher Education Institutes (HEI) from **three different Nordic countries**, and all partners applying for funding must be legally based in a Nordic country.
 - The Nordic countries are Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands, Åland, and Greenland.
- Gender equality should be taken into account. There should be **a minimum of 40% representation of both female and male participants** among the listed project members.
- The Project Owner/applicant **must be an approved HEI**.
- **Letters of Commitment** expressing **each Partner's institutional commitment** to participate must be provided with the proposal.
- The qualified projects must begin **by October 1 at the latest**.

Eligibility Criteria

- Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Application Portal by the call deadline.
 - All proposals must be written in English and follow the structure in the Application Form available on the Application Portal.
 - Planning, preparatory measures, and salaries while setting up and managing a network/mobility project constitute a maximum of 20% of the total funding applied for.
 - The project partners must have a budget and a plan for how to participate in Nordic Energy Research's annual workshop for PhD students, post-doctorates, and researchers.
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- NB. Ongoing projects that are funded under previous mobility programmes cannot apply for funding under Call 2025: Nordic Mobility, Exchange, and Networking.

Specific Eligibility Criteria

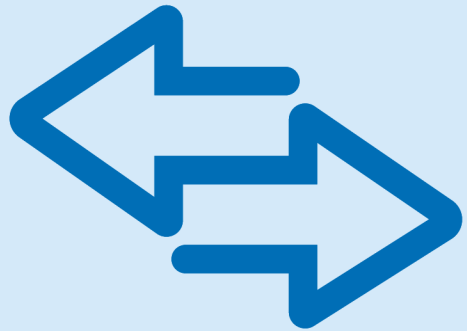
PhD students:

- The project must comply with current national regulations to ensure that it meets the requirements for activities within a PhD student degree in the participating countries.
- The project must include a student mobility period of at least three months per PhD student in at least one other Nordic country.

Post-doctorates/researchers:

- The project must include researcher mobility periods of up to three months in at least one other Nordic country.

Proposals not meeting the applicable eligibility criteria will be disqualified.



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The Budget

Planning and administrative costs	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Salaries (excluding overheads)						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overheads for salaries						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travel and accommodation						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section total	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Budget

Planning and administrative costs

- A maximum of 20% of the total funding applied for.

Mobility costs	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Long-term exchange (≥3 months) - PhD students						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short-term exchange (<3 months) - Post-doctorates						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short-term exchange (<3 months) - Researchers						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Events (conferences, workshops, summer schools, etc.)						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
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<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
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The Budget

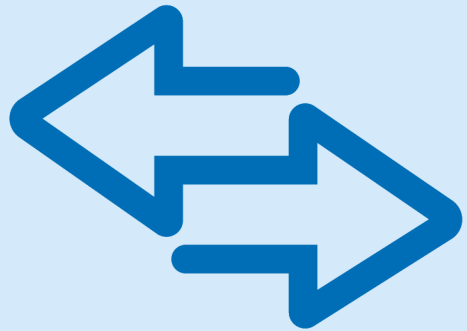
Mobility costs

- Note the budget item difference between PhD students and researchers!

Communication and dissemination costs	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Salaries (excluding overheads)						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overheads for salaries						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travel and accommodation for dissemination						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Participation in the Annual Mobility Workshop						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other						
<i>Requested funding</i>						0
<i>Other funding</i>						0
<i>Own resources</i>						0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Section total	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Budget

- Communication and dissemination costs
- Must include a budget for participating in the Annual Mobility Workshop.



Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme

The Evaluation Process

Assessment Criteria

Relevance and quality of mobility activities [Score: 1-5]

Supervision and involvement of PhD students [Score: 1-2]

Implementation and expertise [Score: 1-5]

Projects with a total score of 7 and below will be rejected.

Assessment Criteria 1

Relevance quality of mobility activities

[Score: 1-5]

1. **Weak** – The number, quality, and Nordic added value of the mobility activities are weak.
2. **Fair** – The number, quality, and Nordic added value of the mobility activities are slightly unsatisfactory.
3. **Good** – The number, quality, and Nordic added value of the mobility activities are satisfactory.
4. **Very good** – The number, quality, and Nordic added value of the mobility activities are above average.
5. **Excellent** – The number, quality, and Nordic added value of the mobility activities are excellent.

Assessment Criteria 2

Implementation and expertise

[Score: 1-5]

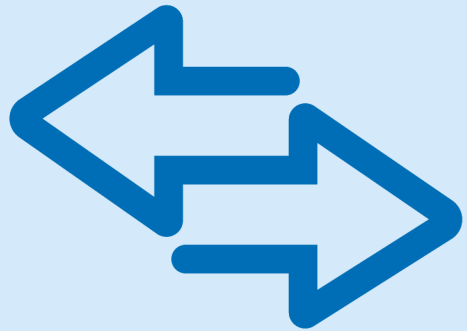
1. **Weak** – A project with weak management and organisation.
2. **Fair** – A project with slightly unsatisfactory management and organisation.
3. **Good** – A project with satisfactory management and organisation. The researchers involved have a good reputation in their field.
4. **Very good** – A project with management and organisation above average. The researchers involved have a strong reputation in their field.
5. **Excellent** – A project with excellent management and organisation. The researchers involved have a very strong reputation in their field.

Assessment Criteria 3

Supervision and involvement of PhD students

[Score: 1-2]

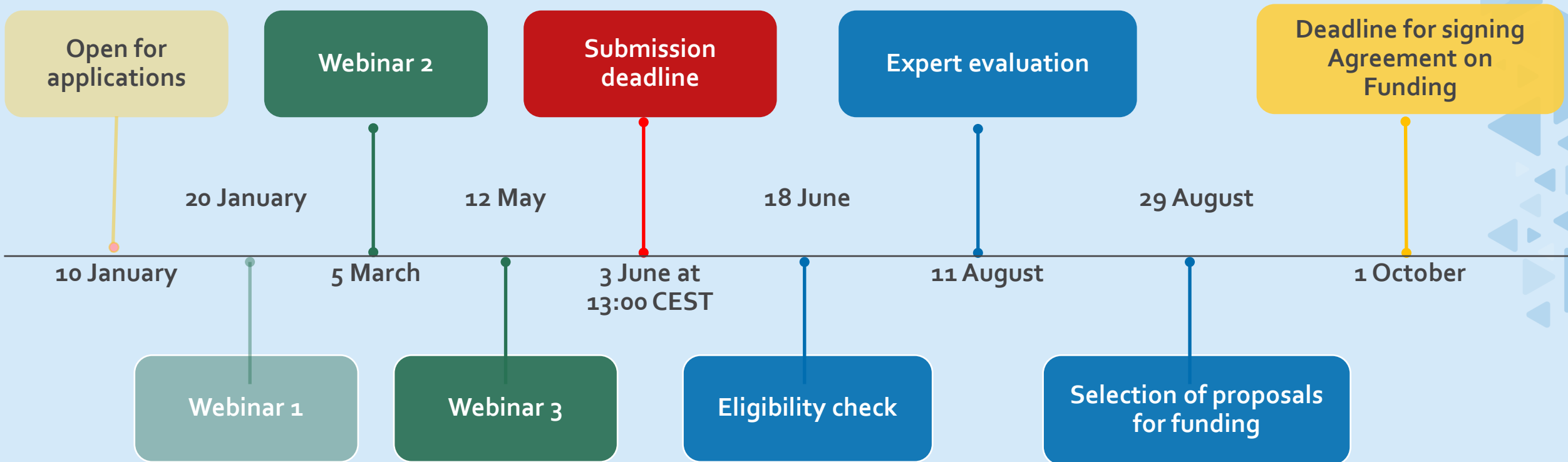
1. **Weak** – The plan for the supervision and involvement of PhD students is weak.
2. **Good** – The plan for the supervision and involvement of PhD students is adequate.



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Timeline

Timeline: Call 2025



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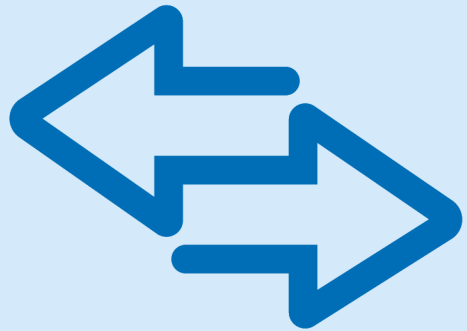
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Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme

Individual Exchange Support

Aim of the Call

- Strengthen collaboration and the exchange of knowledge and skills among Nordic PhD students and researchers that deal with research on energy.
- Support the mobility and exchange of individual PhD students and researchers (and their families) between research performing organisations in the Nordic region.

Who can apply?

- The individual exchange must be performed to conduct a research project, to participate in a course, or one other knowledge-creating activity at a host institution, relevant for conducting research within the energy field.
- The applicant must be a PhD student or researcher employed at, having a stipend, or being affiliated with a home institution in a Nordic country.
- The individual exchange must take place in a Nordic country other than the one where the home institution is located.
- The exchange duration must not be less than 1 month nor exceed 12 months in total.
 - The exchange can be split into, for example, 4 x 1 week if the purpose can be justified.
- The applicant must not have been denied granting from this call more than three times.

The Application Content

1. Name
2. Contact information
3. Title
4. Documentation
5. Host institution
6. Time and duration
7. Scientific aim
8. Nordic value
9. Risk assessment
10. Applied for grant

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Networking and Event Support'. The page is divided into two main sections. The left section, titled 'CALL INFO', contains the following details: 'Event Support' (Activity: Event funding), 'Submission deadline: Ongoing', 'Available budget: 600 000 NOK', 'Contact responsible: Ditte Stiler, Adviser, ditte.stiler@nordicenergy.org; Maj Dang Trong, Senior Adviser, maj.dang.trong@nordicenergy.org', 'Target groups: PhD students and researchers, including post-doctorates, associated professors, and professors.', 'Aim of the call' (Nordic Energy Research wants to strengthen the exchange of knowledge and skills among Nordic PhD students and researchers...), and 'Who can Apply?' (The applicant must be either a PhD student or researcher. Moreover, the following requirements must be met for the application to be approved: The event must focus on energy and be based on relevant Nordic research; The event can be a conference, workshop, seminar, summer school etc.; Both physical, hybrid, and online events are accepted; The event must target actors from at least three Nordic countries, including Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, the Faroe Islands, Åland, and Greenland; The applicant must not have received funding from this call more than three times within the past four years; The applicant must not have been denied funding from this call more than three times). The right section, titled 'Application form', contains a 'Preview form' button, a 'CREATE APPLICATION' button, and a message: 'You have to log in to create and submit applications.' Below the message are 'Tools' and 'Print' options.

Financial Framework

Available budget 2025: 2.5 MNOK

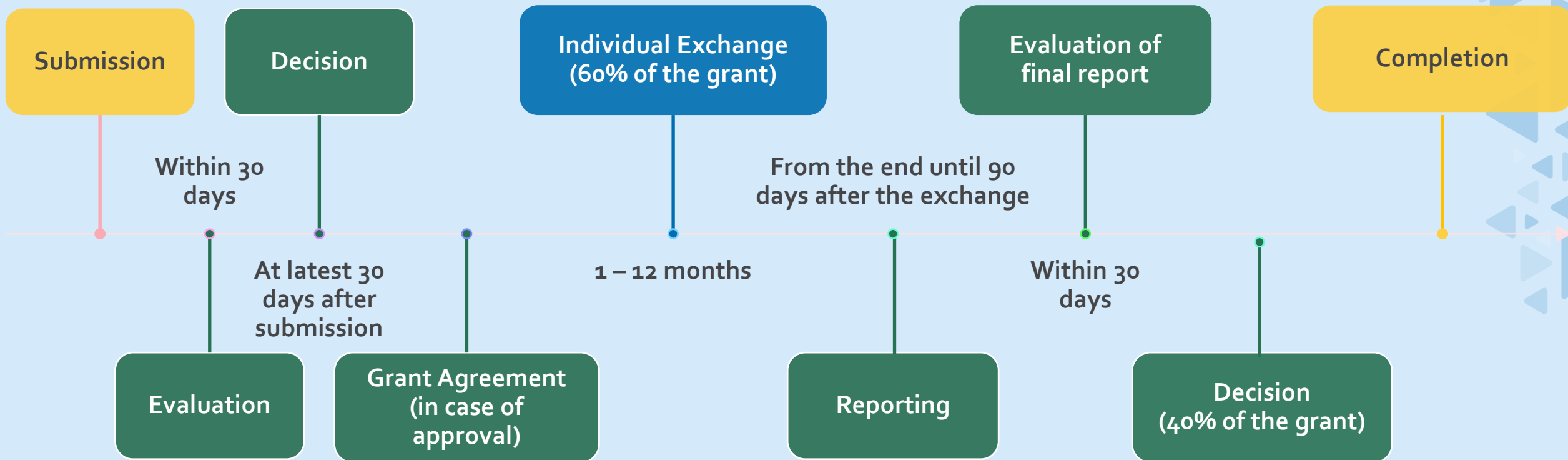
Current budget: 2.3 MNOK

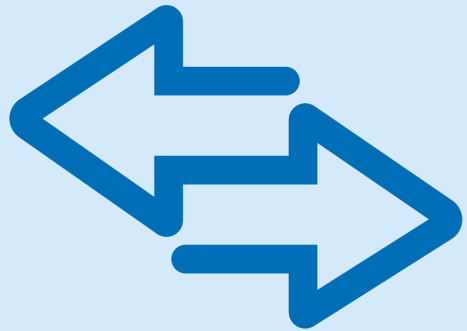
Maximum rates of funding:

- Single: 24,000 NOK/month
- Family: 41,000 NOK/month
- + Funding for a roundtrip to/from the home location and the exchange location.

Eligible costs: Additional costs associated with staying abroad (rents, accommodation,

Timeline: Individual Exchange Support





Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme

Event Support



Aim of the Call

- Strengthen collaboration and the exchange of knowledge and skills among Nordic PhD students and researchers working on energy-related research.
- Support the organisation and facilitation of events by individual PhD students and researchers in the Nordic region.
- Support the establishment of consortium partnerships among Nordic PhD students and researchers to apply for Nordic and EU Horizon funding calls.

Financial framework:

- Max remuneration: 100,000 NOK

Who can apply?

- The event must focus on energy and be based on relevant Nordic research.
- The event can be a conference, workshop, seminar, summer school etc.
 - Both physical, hybrid, and online events are accepted.
- The event must target actors from at least three Nordic countries, including Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, the Faroe Islands, Åland, and Greenland.
- The applicant must not have received funding from this call more than three times within the past four years.
- The applicant must not have been denied funding from this call more than three times.

The Application Content

1. Event title
2. Type of research event
3. Event Manager
4. Event Owner
5. Event Content
 - Date
 - Location
 - Event Description
 - Aim and impact
 - Event plan
 - Target group and Nordic value
 - Risk assessment
6. Budget

The screenshot displays a web interface for 'Networking and Event Support' with a 'Deadline: Continuous' status. The main content area is titled 'CALL INFO' and includes the following details:

- Event Support**
 - Activity: Event funding
 - Submission deadline: Ongoing
 - Available budget: 600 000 NOK
 - Contact responsible:
 - Ditte Stiler, Adviser, ditte.stiler@nordicenergy.org
 - Maj Dang Trong, Senior Adviser, maj.dang.trong@nordicenergy.org
 - Target groups: PhD students and researchers, including post-doctorates, associated professors, and professors.
- Aim of the call**

Nordic Energy Research wants to strengthen the exchange of knowledge and skills among Nordic PhD students and researchers. It is believed that PhD students and researchers can improve their communication and dissemination skills, acquire new competences, and add perspectives on national research by holding events that enable interaction with other researchers, private industries, authorities, the public, and so forth from different Nordic countries.

Therefore, a budget is dedicated under the *Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme* to financially support events by Nordic PhD students and researchers.
- Who can Apply?**

The applicant must be either a PhD student or researcher. Moreover, the following requirements must be met for the application to be approved:

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Applications that do not fulfil the above-mentioned requirements will not be processed.

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Financial Framework

Available budget 2025: 600,000 NOK

Current budget: 600,000 NOK

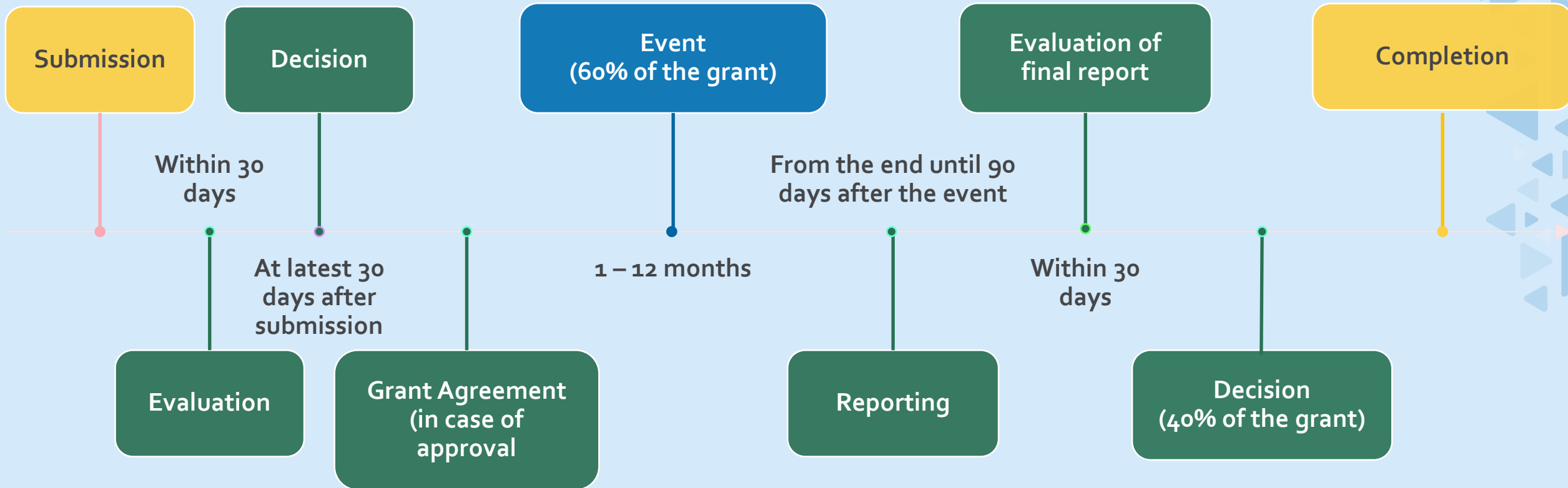
Maximum rates of funding: 100,000 NOK

Budget items:

1. Event Facilities
2. Travel and Accommodation
3. Social Arrangements
4. Internal Management (max. 10%)



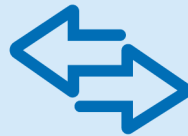
Timeline: Event Support



General Principles for All Calls

Nordic Energy Research has policy for integrating sustainability, equality, and the perspectives of children and youth into its activities.

Applicants are encouraged to review the policy and to facilitate events that promote a gender-friendly, non-discriminatory environment, and equal participation opportunities.

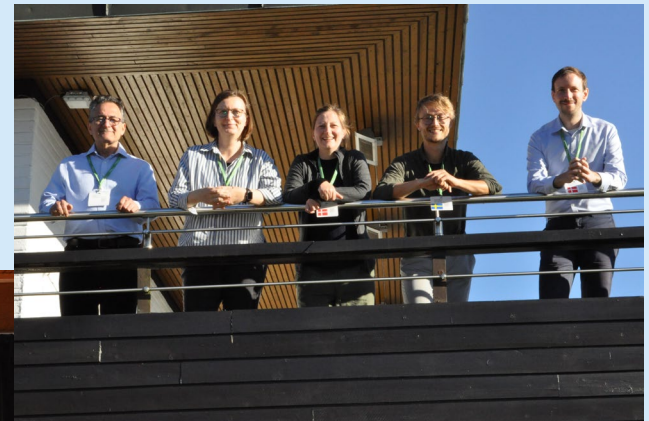


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The Annual Mobility Workshop



Why is it mandatory?

- Kickoff for newly funded project participants
- Annual gathering for ongoing project participants
- Experience exchange
- Knowledge sharing
- Social networking
- Engaging presentations & discussions
- Save the dates: October 29 – 30, 2025



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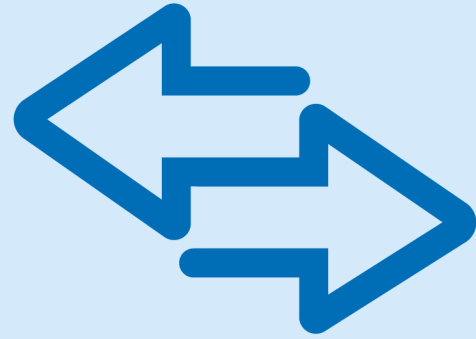
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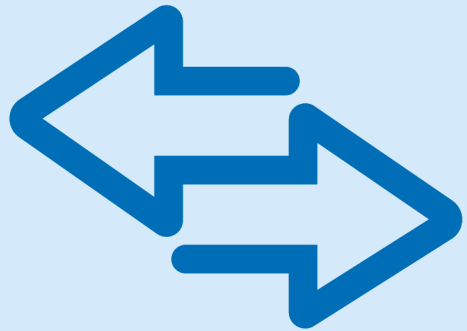
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Q&A Session





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Thank you for your attention 😊