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Nordic Master

# **NORDIC MASTER 2017**

Information session  
for applicants

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# CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2017

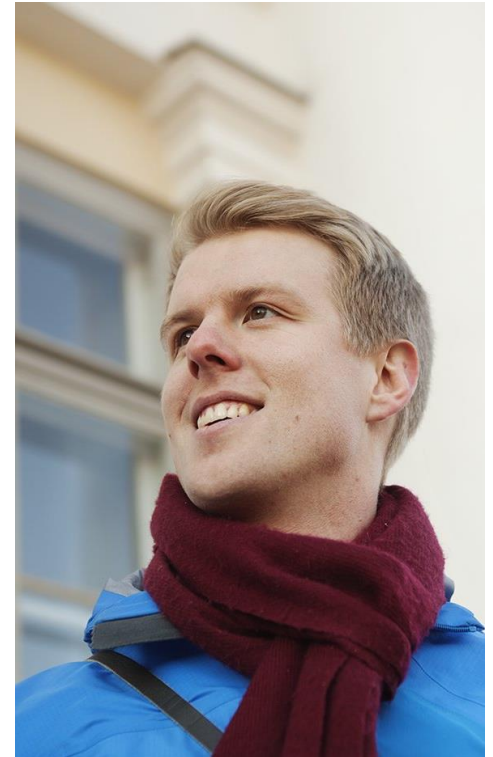
- ➔ DL 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- ➔ Support for 3 Nordic Master programmes
- ➔ Up to 1,5 MDKK (200 000 €)/programme
- ➔ For developing and preparation max. 375 000 DKK (50 000 €), the rest for implementation
- ➔ 4/5 -year contract

# BACKGROUND

- NCM's globalization initiatives started in 2007, Nordic Master as a pilot programme one of many initiatives
- Since 2007, 7 calls and 30 programmes funded, covering many different subject areas. Funding mostly for development. Since 2015 funding mainly for implementation
- Evaluations, students surveys and working committee: permanent programme + more focus on implementation
- NCM made a final decision on a more permanent programme period for the years 2017-2021
- EDUFI acts as the responsible administrator

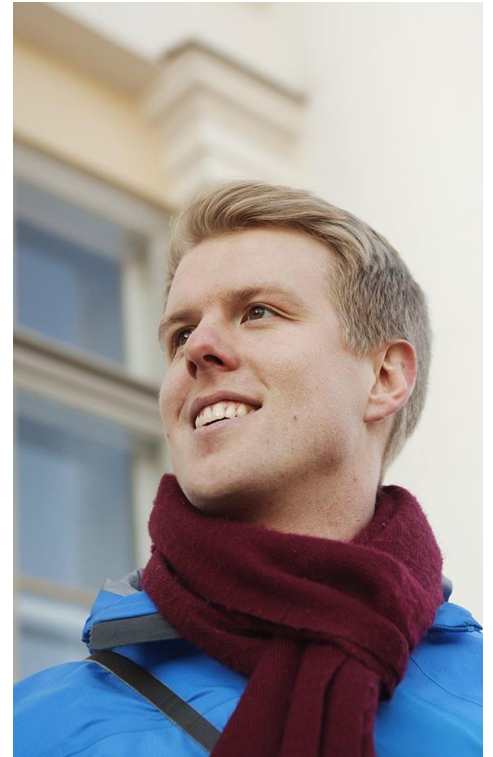
# OBJECTIVES (1/2)

- ➔ Internationalise higher education in the Nordic Region
- ➔ Develop and facilitate cooperation between HEIs in the Nordic Region
- ➔ Excellence and high quality
- ➔ Research-based programmes that offer good opportunities for further education and careers in research as well as in non academic working life



# OBJECTIVES (2/2)

- ➔ Collaboration between HEIs, industry and labour market
- ➔ Students' Learning Outcomes
- ➔ Networking



# WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- HEIs in the **Nordic Countries** and Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland
- **Recognised** by competent national authorities
- Offer **research-based** education at second-cycle level (scientific and artistic research)
- At least **3 HEIs** from 3 different programme countries
- Cooperation regulated by an **agreement**

# FORMAL CRITERIA

- Comply with current **national** (institutional) regulations
- Research based, 120 ECTS
- Min. 30 ECTS/HEI
- Mobility, 30 ECTS, can be **partly virtual**
- **Joint** Degree or **Multiple** Degrees, **fully recognised** by national authorities in countries of the degree awarding HEIs

# SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

- ➔ Development and preparation: all necessary activities in order to develop and start the joint programme
- ➔ Implementation: management, mobility



# FUNDING RULES

- ➔ Development/preparation: signed contract -> 225 000- 375 000 DKK (30 000-50 000 €)
- ➔ Implementation: list of students ( 1st instalment: in addition a copy of signed agreement) max. 375 000 DKK/academic year

# QUALITY / ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (1/5)

## Relevance

- With regard to the objectives of the Nordic Master set by the NCM
- Added value of the **joint** programme
- Learning Outcomes, employability/possibilities for graduates on PhD level
- Innovative features
- Nordic added value
- Links to Nordic research entities/PhD programmes

# QUALITY / ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (2/5)

## Joint curriculum design

- ➔ Based on Learning Outcomes
- ➔ Relevant teaching and assessment methods
- ➔ Each partner contributes to the joint curriculum
- ➔ Strong commitment from all partners

# QUALITY / ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (3/5)

## Joint Management

- Joint programmes are jointly managed
- Joint bodies (coordination, Admission/selection, academic affairs, QA, etc.).
- External and internal QA systems and procedures
- Agreement
- Coordination in all participating institutions (local coordinators)

# QUALITY / ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (4/5)

## Students

- Students as target group: well defined
- Plan for marketing the programme
- Relevant information and support to the students
- Study environment: interaction

# QUALITY / ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (5/5)

## Sustainability

- Strategy/plan for time after external funding (NM)

## A PIECE OF ADVICE:

- During 2 previous calls: very high success rate
- The programme needs not to be fully planned (start 2018/19 or 2019/20): good to at least reflect upon the issues asked in the application/guide
- Programme not ready for Nordic Master: apply for Nordplus Higher Education
- Implementation: use Erasmus + for mobility, possibilities also for Nordplus mobility (especially after NM funding)
- Extension to the Baltic countries: additional funding can be applied for Nordplus

# MORE INFORMATION

- ➔ Ask your colleagues at your institution!
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# Thank you!

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