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# NORDPLUS

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## Nordplus application in brief

The **Nordic Council of Ministers** (NCM) is the owner of Nordplus and issues every year a total of **EUR 9 million** to fund activities within the frames of the programme.

The **main objectives** of Nordplus:

- To **strengthen and develop** Nordic educational cooperation and contribute to the establishment of a Nordic-Baltic educational region;
- To support, develop, draw benefit from and **disseminate innovative products and processes** in education through the systematic exchange of experiences and best practice;
- To contribute to the **development of quality and innovation in the educational systems** for lifelong learning in the participating countries by means of educational cooperation, as well as **cooperating** with workplaces, about development projects, exchanges and building of networks;
- To **promote Nordic languages and culture**, as well as **mutual Nordic-Baltic linguistic and cultural understanding**;
- **Strengthen the language comprehension** for the Nordic languages, especially among children and youth, primarily for Danish, Swedish and Norwegian;
- Encourage the **interest** in, **knowledge** of, and **understanding** of the **Nordic languages**.

## Nordplus activities and funding

- **Mobility activities:** Minimum requirement for eligibility is two partners from two different Nordplus countries. Funding is calculated automatically by application system based on fixed rates.
- **Project/network activities:** Minimum requirement for eligibility is that an application has three partners from three different Nordplus countries.

# MOBILITY ACTIVITIES

## Mobility

### Student mobility

- 1 to 12 months
- Student has studied at least one year at home institution
- Phd students not eligible

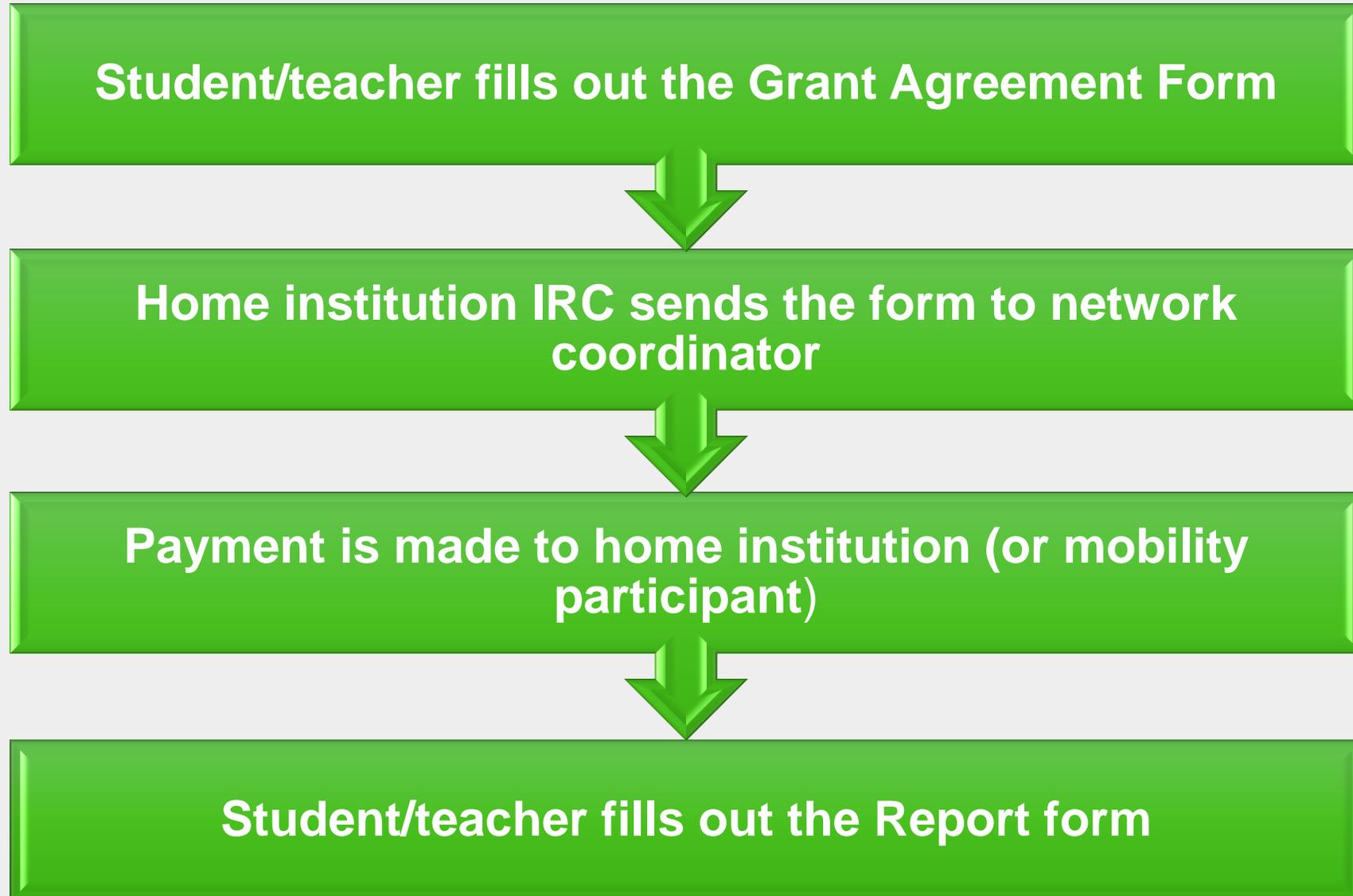
### Express mobility

- 1 week (5 days) to 1 month
- Can be used to invite students from partner institutions

### Teacher mobility

- Minimum duration 8 working hours
- Teaching, tutoring, development of teaching material etc

## Process flow



# Financing

## Travel rates



## Subsistence rates

	Per day	Per week	Per month
Students	20	70	200
Teachers	70	355	1065

# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

## Intensive course

Nordplus Higher Education awards grants to **intensive courses** lasting between **one week** (five working days) and **one month**. Courses may take place during term time or in the summer by way of **short courses, symposiums, master classes** or **workshops**.

Intensive courses must include **students and teachers** from at least **three different countries**. The courses **must give ECTS points** and be recognised as part of the students' degree.

**PhD students** may act as teachers on intensive courses. They are not eligible for a grant if they are students on the course.

## What questions to answer?

**Name of Intensive course:** XXXX

**What:** *Intensive course*

**Level:** *Bachelor / Master*

**Country that host the intensive course:** XXXX

**Is this a new intensive course or renewal of an earlier course?:** *New / Renewal*

**Participating countries:** XXXX, YYYY, ZZZZ, QQQQ

**Number of students:** XX

**Number of teachers:** X

**Number of ECTS:** X

**Duration in days:** X

# What questions to answer?

1. **Relevance, objectives and innovation** (max 4000 characters)
2. **Organization and implementation** (max 4000 characters):
3. **Dissemination** (max 4000 characters):
4. **Renewal applications** (max 4000 characters):
5. **Planned expenses:**

# Development project

Nordplus Higher Education offers grants for innovative **development projects**. Apart from **joint curriculum planning**, projects may focus on issues such as:

- Collaboration with the **labour market**
- **Quality assurance**
- The **dissemination** and use of results achieved by networks and projects
- The **development of collaborations** with other institutions in the public or private sectors as well as non-governmental organisations (NGOs) within higher education.
- The development of new **teaching methods**

The same project can be granted Nordplus funding for **three years** but annual applications must be submitted.

## What questions to answer?

**Name of Development project:** XXXX

**What:** *Development project*

**Is this a new development project or renewal of an earlier course?:** *New / Renewal*

**Do all institutions in the network/project participate:** *All institutions participate*

**Participating countries:** XXXX, YYYY, ZZZZ, QQQQ

**Participating institutions:** XXXX, YYYY, ZZZZ, QQQQ

# What questions to answer?

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2. **Organization and implementation** (max 4000 characters):
3. **Dissemination and utilization of results** (max 4000 characters):
4. **Renewal applications** (max 4000 characters):
5. **Budget:**

**THANK YOU!**

