

High North Fellowship Program – student exchange grant for studying at UiT The Arctic University of Norway

We are happy to inform you about the possibility for students from our partner institutions to apply for a scholarship within the Fellowship Programme for Studies in the High North for studying at the UiT The Arctic University of Norway.

General principles - The High North Scholarship can be granted to students from a partner university for studying at the UiT for a period of one semester. To be eligible for the grant, candidates should be registered at a study program at their home university. The period of study at UiT should be in the form of an **exchange stay**. Students seeking a full degree at UiT are not eligible for the grant. The grantees will receive a monthly amount of NOK 1092, - during their stay at the UiT. General information on the High North mobility program can be found here: <http://www.studyinnorway.no/highnorth>.

Fields of study

The grantees should take courses with relevance to the High North while in Tromsø. Students applying for courses with a Northern or Arctic focus within the following fields of study are prioritized for the scholarship: *Indigenous Studies, Music studies (BA- and MA-level), Contemporary art, Law (MA-level), Peace and Conflict Transformation (MA-level), Russian linguistics, Arctic Biology (BA- and MA-level), Space physics and Energy and climate (MA-level), Geology (MA-level), Chemistry with specialization in Molecular Biosystems – Marine biosprecting (MA-level)*. See Appendix. Please consult the UiT course catalogue for course descriptions and updated information on availability:

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Candidates should apply as exchange students to the International Office at University of Tromsø.

The documents needed are the following:

- Exchange Student Application form
- Learning agreement. On the learning agreement the student should list courses from one of the listed programs to meet the workload of approximately 30 ECTS credits.
- Stamped version of the transcript of records

As our new online application system is not ready on our web site, students allocated a scholarship, will be contacted and asked to apply online to UiT within October 1.

In order to be eligible for courses on MA level, the applicant should have at least 3 years of higher education within the field prior to arrival to UiT.

Information on the application procedures and forms for exchange students can be found on this site: https://en.uit.no/utdanning/art?p_document_id=342479&dim=179005. Please send the documents on e-mail to: astrid.brokke@uit.no

We kindly ask you to prioritize applicants with a good standing in English and nominate maximum 3 applications.

Application deadlines:

For spring semester : October 1.

Sincerely,

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