



The mobility program of the University of the Arctic: **north2north**



What is north2north?

north2north is the mobility program of the University of The Arctic (UArctic). UArctic is an association of universities, colleges, research institutes and other organizations concerned with education and research in and about the North.

The principles of the north2north mobility program are rooted in UArctic's strategic plan, mission and guidelines, aiming at increasing the student, staff and researcher mobility among the eight Arctic member countries (USA, Canada, Kingdom of Denmark including Greenland and the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Russia).

Today, north2north forms a network of 84 institutions aiming at developing student and staff mobility within the Arctic.



Funding of north2north

north2north is an umbrella mobility program, consisting of different national scholarship programs. Each of the countries financing north2north funds the mobility of their outgoing students. They may also fund the incoming mobility of the students coming from selected countries (see table below). The countries with national funding are Canada, Kingdom of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden. The north2north National Agencies administer the application process and the allocation of grants in their respective countries. Level of funding and prioritization criteria may differ from country to country.

In addition, the North American institutions offer tuition waivers for incoming students on the basis of annual decisions, meaning that the number of waivers may differ from year to year.

Funded north2north mobility:

	Canada	Kingdom of Denmark	Finland	Norway	Sweden
Outgoing student mobility	✓ Northern Indigenous and Northern students	✓	✓	✓	✓
Incoming student mobility	✓ to Northern institutions in Canada	✓ from all the Arctic Countries	✓ from Canada, USA and Russia	✓ from Canada, USA and Russia	✓ from Russia
Outgoing staff mobility	✓	✓		✓	
Incoming staff mobility	✓ to Northern institutions in Canada	✓			

How to participate in north2north?

Higher education institutions that wish to join north2north need to be Arctic members of UArctic.

Arctic Members are institutions or organizations with an interest in and commitment to higher education and research in the Circumpolar North, located in the eight Arctic countries: USA, Canada, Kingdom of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden, Norway and Russia.

members.uarctic.org/membership/

All new Arctic members of UArctic that are higher education institutions are invited to join north2north. The participation in north2north becomes official once a north2north coordinator has been appointed.

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