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1. **Introduction** (Scott Forrest)
2. **GALI – Supporting Northern Canadian Engagement** (Sheila Downer)
3. **North2north Student Exchange program** (Isabelle Guissard)
4. **Northern Canada north2north Mobility Program** (Faye Canty)
5. **Questions and Discussion**

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Raise your hand if you have a question or comment. You can then open your mic and camera when called on.

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Global Arctic Leadership Initiative

Supporting Northern Canadian Engagement

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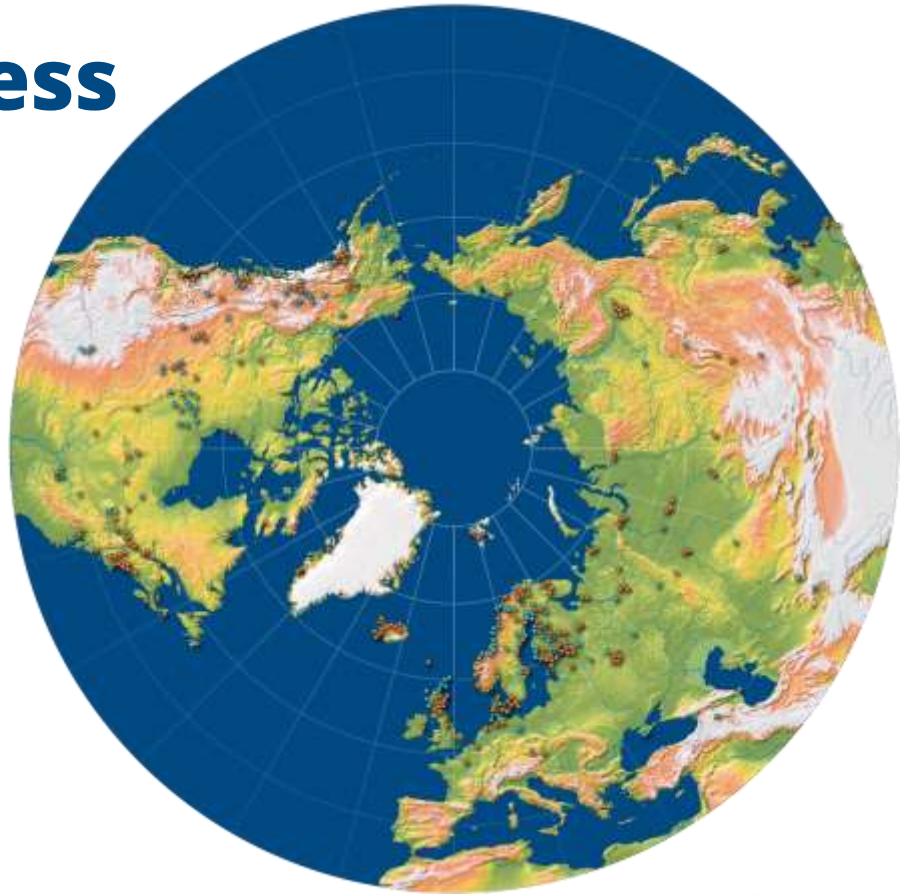
Re-Engagement Process

- Since 2011
- Concentrated lobby effort – started 2017
- Proposal - Canada's Arctic and Northern Policy Framework
- Request: $4.5m – 5-years
- With support of Canada's Northern Colleges
- Approval – announced in 2019
- Agreements signed in 2021



Global Arctic Leadership Initiative

- Primary objective: support of strategic activities of UArctic for increased access and engagement of Canadian institutions, students and communities in Arctic research and education cooperation
    - Priority on Indigenous and Northern
- Through 4 work packages – focusing on:
    - Engagement, Participation & Visibility
    - Indigenous & Northern Research and Education Cooperation
    - Strengthen Northern & Indigenous Mobility
    - Strategic Indigenous Priorities

Implementation

Shared management and administration of initiative by:

- Yukon University
  - Mobility
  - VP Indigenous
- Memorial University
  - Membership Engagement and Communication
  - Indigenous & Northern Research and Education Cooperation

- Initiative Duration: 2021- March 2026

Membership Engagement & Communication

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UArctic Canadian Membership Engagement Coordinator

- Promotions
- Communication
- Supporting Cooperation
- Supporting Project Calls

Indigenous & Northern Research & Education Cooperation

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Annual Project Calls

- $250k per year
- 2 Funds
    - Indigenous & Northern Relationship Fund
- Synchronized Project Calls
- Next Call December 14, 2022
- Online Application process

Indigenous & Northern Collaborative Research & Education Fund

- Up to $40k per project
- 2 Years
- Project Lead must be a Northern Canadian UArctic Member
- Projects must include a partnership of at least 3 UArctic members/partners
- Project Partners - Northern Canadian UArctic member institutions, other Canadian members, and other UArctic member institutions
- Priority will be given to projects:
- Involving existing Thematic Networks
- Creating New Thematic Networks
- Meet UArctic values and address at least one priority issue of Canada’s Arctic and Northern Policy Framework.

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Indigenous & Northern Relationship Development Fund

- $15k per project
- Supporting Indigenous & Northern relationships for co-created research and education initiatives
- Project lead must come from a Canadian Arctic/Northern UArctic Member institution
- Minimum of 2 UArctic members
- Duration – 1 year
- Projects must have clear support from a local Indigenous and/or community partner for exploring the relationship

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UArctic funding opportunities for Canadian member institutions

Isabelle Guissard, UArctic VP Mobility

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UArctic Project funding for collaboration in Research and Education

Project grants

- **Funded by Norway and Kingdom of Denmark**
- **UArctic member institutions from Norway and from Kingdom of Denmark can apply on behalf of the project partners (UArctic institutions)**
- **3 UArctic partners at least from different regions of the world**
- **Two-years projects of max. 400 000 NOK for Norway and 500 000 DKK for Kingdom of Denmark**

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Funding through north2north

North2North

	Canada	Kingdom of Denmark	Finland	Norway	Sweden
Outgoing student mobility	√ Students from the Territories + Northern indigenous students and northern students from provinces	√	√	√	√
Incoming student mobility	√ From Iceland and USA	√ From North America	√ From North America	√ From North America	
Outgoing staff mobility	√	√		√	
Incoming staff mobility		√		√ From North America	

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Funding possibilities for student mobility

- Exchange to **Kingdom of Denmark (Greenland, the Faroe Islands, Denmark**):

NB! Requirement of a bilateral with north2north institutions in Denmark.

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- Exchange to **Finland**:

3000 € for one semester, 5000 € for two semesters: 4153 CAD for one semester, 6922 CAD for two semesters

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- Exchange to **Norway**:

11 717 NOK per month for max. one semester, 1550 CAD for one month

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Funding possibilities for staff mobility

- Exchange to **Kingdom of Denmark**:

max. 2500 € (travel and accommodation), max. 3460 CAD
Duration of min. 5 days for academic staff and 3 days for administrative staff
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- Exchange to **Norway:**

	ONE WEEK	TWO WEEKS
Canada North (Yukon, Nunavut, Northwest Territories) and Canada West (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan)	20 000 NOK 2660 CAD	23 000 NOK 3060 CAD
Canada East (Ontario, Québec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland)	17 000 NOK 2260 CAD	20 000 NOK 2660 CAD

NB: Participation at conferences and scientific events is not supported by north2north

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Northern Canada north2north Mobility Program

Regional Agency Northern Canada

- YukonU is the regional agency/administrator of funds
- Program funding made possible by Global Affairs Canada
- Working in collaboration with Aurora College, Nunavut Arctic College, Memorial University and University of Arctic
- Pan-northern Steering Committee reviews applications and acts an advisory committee to regional agency.
    - Consists of three appointed members (YukonU, Aurora, NAC).
    - Goal to add a member from MUN Labrador campus.

Funding Priorities

- ❖ Decisions for funding are founded in the principles of the Canadian Arctic & Northern Policy Framework
- ❖ Goal to support mobility that benefits Canada's Indigenous peoples and Canada's Northern regions
- ❖ Target to support 35 exchanges annually

Funding Priorities:

1. Indigenous and non-Indigenous students/staff living in and studying/working at a north2north member institution in Canada's north.
2. Indigenous and non-Indigenous students studying at a north2north member institution in Canada. Program areas related to Arctic Issues, Indigenous or Northern Circumpolar programs prioritized.

Visit www.yukonu.ca/study-abroad for more details.

Funding Allocations

Outbound student mobility from Canada's North	$3,000 Travel related expenses $1,000 monthly stipend
Outbound student mobility from Canada	$5,000 semester exchange
Short term student mobility (1 week – 1 month)	$3,000 travel related expenses $250 weekly stipend
Outbound Staff/Faculty mobility from Canada's north (ideal length 10-14 days)	Up to $5,000 for travel related expenses
Additional funds available for special circumstances ie. remote northern travel, childcare, disability/accessibility needs	Up to $1,500 *Funds are not guaranteed and awarded case-by-case

**all funding amounts will be reviewed annually and changed as necessary.*

***group program field school applications may be considered (tbd)*

Application Process

- Primary application round will be held in **February**
  - Exchanges can take place in upcoming academic year (Fall or Spring semester(s)) or short-term exchanges from April to March.
- An additional application round **may** be held in September
  - Exchanges can take place in the upcoming spring semester or short-term exchanges from October to March.
- Application links will be posted on the yukonu.ca/study-abroad site about one month before application deadline
- Email will be sent to all Canadian north2north coordinators.
- Possibility to work with the n2n coordinators in Canada to nominate students

Student Requirements

1. A student must have completed at least one year of post secondary studies
2. Be considered a domestic student in a Diploma, Degree and/or Graduate program
3. Must be considered in **good academic standing** by their home institution.

Questions and Discussion

- ***Please type your questions/comments into the chat***