north2north: Student Mobility

Introduction to UArctic

University of the Arctic (UArctic) is a network of universities, colleges, research institutes, and other organizations concerned with education and research in and about the North.

Student Mobility Details

To be a north2north student, you have to:
- Be registered as a student at a University of the Arctic (UArctic) institution participating in the north2north program
- Have completed your first year of study and passed all your exams

Different national funding programs finance the north2north mobility. Detailed information can be found here: UArctic – University of the Arctic – Funding Possibilities by Country.

The north2north institutional coordinator is responsible for the selection of applicants for north2north grants and tuition waivers by the deadline. The north2north coordinator can use some of the following aspects for the student selection:
- Participation in University of the Arctic Programs: priority will be given to students enrolled in study programs that are endorsed by UArctic or activities connected to the Thematic Networks at both undergraduate and graduate levels provided that they meet the eligibility requirements.
- Non-Traditional Exchange Participants: students and institutions normally marginalized by lack of resources or geographical isolation, students from small communities, remote learners, students with families, and/or from Indigenous cultures and communities who are traditionally under-represented are prioritized.
- Students who demonstrate a motivation to contribute to the North.

Diverse criteria should be taken into consideration when evaluating the motivation letter:
- The student’s study program
- The student’s past/future professional and/or academic plans
- The student's commitment to contribute to the Northern region or community.

What to include in the north2north motivation letter?
Please describe in one page how the courses that you intend to follow at the host institution fit within the north2north mobility program according to one or more of the focus areas:
- Fostering Human Capacity in the North
- Demography and Sustainable Education
- Adaptation to Climate Change
- The North as a dynamic region

Please describe your social and educational background and your connection to the North.

Please describe the challenges that you meet as a citizen from the North in terms of (for example) environment, demography, education, welfare, labor market, or infrastructure.

Please describe how you define yourself as a citizen living in the North and how you see your life in the North, or in relation to the North, after completing your education.

Contact Information

Contact north2north@uarctic.org if you have further questions.