

Year In Review



Thematic Network on Arctic Migration

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Key Developments in Arctic Migration in 2025

The Arctic Migration Thematic Network UARctic expanded its efforts in education, research, and international collaboration, with a focus on migration and entrepreneurship in the Arctic. The network enhanced global partnerships through academic exchanges and cooperation with international institutions. It also held a hybrid seminar on Arctic entrepreneurship, encouraging dialogue among researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders about new entrepreneurial opportunities in the North. Research and publication efforts focused on key themes, including entrepreneurship among Arctic refugees and entrepreneurial resilience. These activities resulted in major outputs, including the publication of an edited book in 2025 that advances knowledge on sustainable development and migrant inclusion in Arctic communities.

Highlights of the upcoming activities

- Finland–Japan Collaboration: Arctic immigrant entrepreneurship, innovation, and knowledge exchange.
- Research Publication: Scholarly outputs on the Arctic entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- Conference Participation: Presenting research and engaging with international experts.
- Joint Projects: Collaborative research and applied initiatives on migration, integration and Arctic resilience.

Collaborations Enhanced by Mobilities

- New research collaborations and comparative perspectives on Arctic entrepreneurship
- Strengthened partnerships with international universities and research networks
- Conducted field research and qualitative data collection in Arctic contexts
- Improved global research visibility and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Supported the development of innovative approaches to Arctic entrepreneurship and immigrant inclusion

Publication: Yeasmin, N., Abamosa, J. Y., & Nuri, S. M. K. (Eds.). (2025). *The Panacea for Immigrant People in the Arctic: Opportunity or Vulnerability?* Routledge- a multidisciplinary edited book that examines whether the Arctic is a real opportunity or vulnerability for migrant populations. The book examines the socio-economic, cultural, environmental and political dimensions of migration in rapidly changing northern conditions.

Prepared projects together with Partners

- Crisis Preparedness of Migrant Entrepreneurs – Enhancing the Resilience and Adaptability of Migrant Entrepreneurs in the Arctic
- Arctic Peace and Resilience through Inclusion – Knowledge on Social Cohesion, Justice and Inclusive Regional Development
- Moral Economy – Exploring Ethical, Responsible and Sustainable Practices in the Arctic Economy



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