

NORSI - a nordic research school
in innovation and
entrepreneurship

Agenda

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- Why a Nordic NORSI?
- Development of a Swedish node
- NORSI - 2021 and onwards, your view on:
 - Course portfolio
 - Network , organisation and involvement
 - Activities and communication

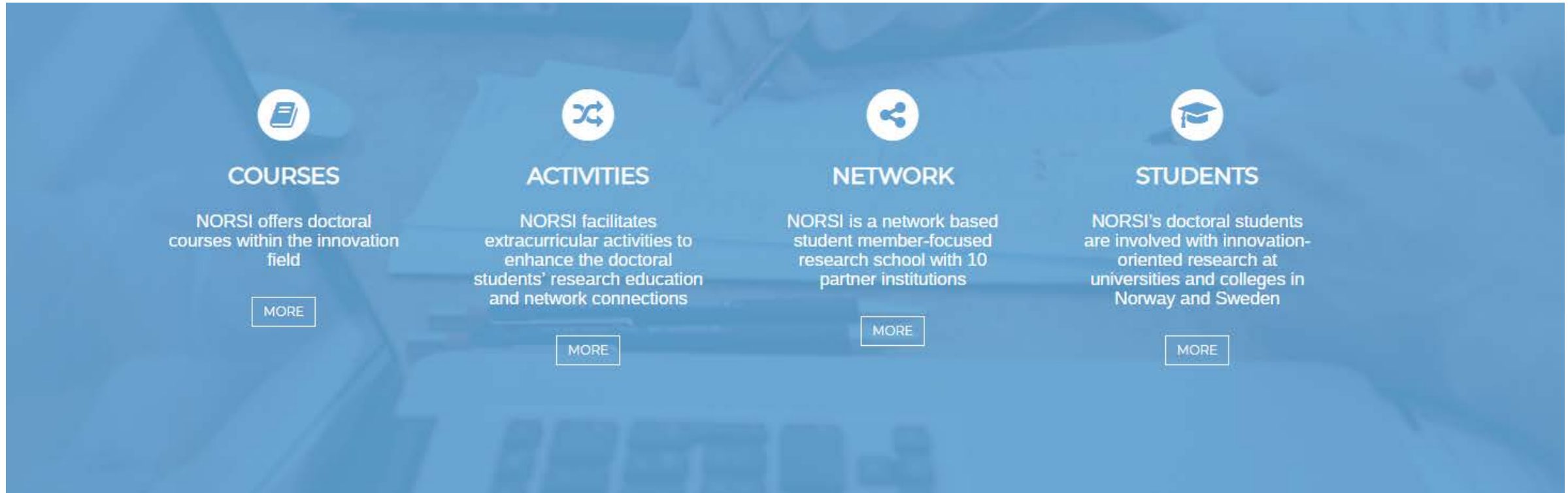



2012- 2020


An overview


What is NORSI?


- NORSI is the national research school for PhD students in Norway and Circle, Sweden within in the field of innovation.




COURSES
NORSI offers doctoral courses within the innovation field
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ACTIVITIES
NORSI facilitates extracurricular activities to enhance the doctoral students' research education and network connections
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NETWORK
NORSI is a network based student member-focused research school with 10 partner institutions
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STUDENTS
NORSI's doctoral students are involved with innovation-oriented research at universities and colleges in Norway and Sweden
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NORSI 2012-2020

- **Funding:** Funding from the Research Council of Norway during this period.
- **Institutions:** NORSI has 11 permanent member institutions.
- **Student members:** NORSI has **130+** active students and **50+** NORSI alumns.
- **Faculty:** NORSI has in its courses involved **100+** faculty from Norway, Europe and USA.



NORSI from 2020

Mission - Nordic Research School in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

- NORSI will work for the next generation of Nordic researchers within innovation and entrepreneurship by enhancing the education for doctoral candidates
- NORSI aim to further strengthen the Nordic and international connections in the innovation and entrepreneurship research community.

Why a Nordic research school in innovation and entrepreneurship?

- Many small and fragmented research environments
- A full PhD program in innovation and entrepreneurship occupies a lot of resources
- Lack of institutional cooperation between institutions on PhD education
- Limited cooperation among faculty members on PhD education
- The need to develop good practices for research training
- The NORDIC context is similar enough

Outcome

- Candidates

- Opportunity to take high-quality academic courses in innovation research and entrepreneurship research
- Starting building their international research network from day 1
 - Other PhD students
 - Faculty from member institutions
 - Other faculty involved in courses and other activities
- Participation in research educational activities such as writing seminars and conferences

- Institutions

- Providing courses and activities to ensure and develop quality of the education
 - High quality courses and activities
 - Broader offer of specialized courses
- Efficient way of providing key elements of the PhD education
- Friendly benchmarking with other institutions

- Policy makers in the Nordic region

- Higher quality and more relevant research within the field of entrepreneurship and innovation

Basis for the collaboration

- Partner institutions contribute with
 - Funding
 - Academic resources (faculty for courses, writing seminars, workshops, etc)
- National research councils (or eqv.) contribute with funding
- Funding used for
 - Central coordinating unit
 - Costs for courses and activities (e.g. external faculty, operating costs)
- Courses and activities:
 - Offered by partner institutions (with financial support)
 - Without costs for students (except travelling and accommodation?)

Nordic NORSI - status

Past

- Workshop June 19
- 26 institutions signed in with LOI
 - NTNU and BI continue the institutional cooperation
- Secured finance the research council of Norway

Present

- September 2nd – workshop and establishment of working groups

Future

- November – Network meeting / workshop – report back from working groups
- Opening of the Nordic NORSI in January 21
- NORSI conference spring 21
- Assembly in January (alternatively spring 21, back to back with NORSI conference)

Working groups

- The goal is to establish a common platform for the Nordic NORSI
- Three working groups:
 - Course portfolio - working group facilitator, **Bjørn Erik Mørk, BI**
 - Network , organisation and involvement - working group facilitator, **Roger Sørheim, NTNU**
 - Activities and communication - working group facilitator, **Marte Solheim, UiS**

Network , organisation and involvement

- Formal set up – yearly assembly, contracts etc.
- Management group – how many og process to recruit
- Sub groups in each country?
- Sub groups related to research focus/topics?
- How can «ownership» and participation be secured?
- Institutional committments