

Towards a nordic research school in innovation and entrepreneurship

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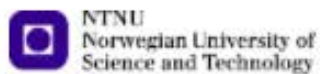


2012- 2020

An overview

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 **60+** NORSI alumns.
- **Faculty:** NORSI has in its courses involved about **100+** faculty from Norway, Europe and USA.



NORSI from 2020



COURSES



ACTIVITIES



NETWORK



STUDENTS

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

NORDIC model

- Build on the experiences from 2012 to 2020
 - NTNU and BI continue the institutional cooperation
- Development of the course portfolio and other activities



Photos from Nordic NORSI Workshop June 2019

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?)

Organisation and governance

- Host: NTNU with BI as co-host
- Management group – Executive committee
 - Stimulate to engagement
 - Keep it simple – open to bottom up initiatives
 - Dynamic development of course portfolio and activities
- General assembly – all members, student representatives

NORSI after 2020 - process

- From 2017 and onwards – internal discussions about how NORSI could be further developed after the end of the funding period
- Continuous dialogue with the research council
- Autumn 2018, spring 2019 – testing out the waters for a Nordic NORSI
- Workshop June 2019 with 25 institutions
- LOIs from 20 institutions (up to 26 as we speak)
 - Very strong Swedish interest
- Winter 2020 – secured 4 mill nok in funding fro NRC (internationalisation of the PhD school)
- September 2020 – digital workshop with future members
- September – November – 3 Working groups meetings and Swedish network forming
- November 2020 – follow up workshop
- December 2020 – Signing of consortia agreement
- Up and running with the Nordic NORSI January 2020