

NORHED II Call for Proposals

Information Meeting Webinar - 3 April 2020



NORHED II

NORHED is Norway's flagship programme on capacity development of higher education and research.

The aim is to strengthen the capacity of higher education institutions in developing countries to produce:

- Higher-quality graduates
- More and higher-quality research
- More inclusive higher education



Key characteristics

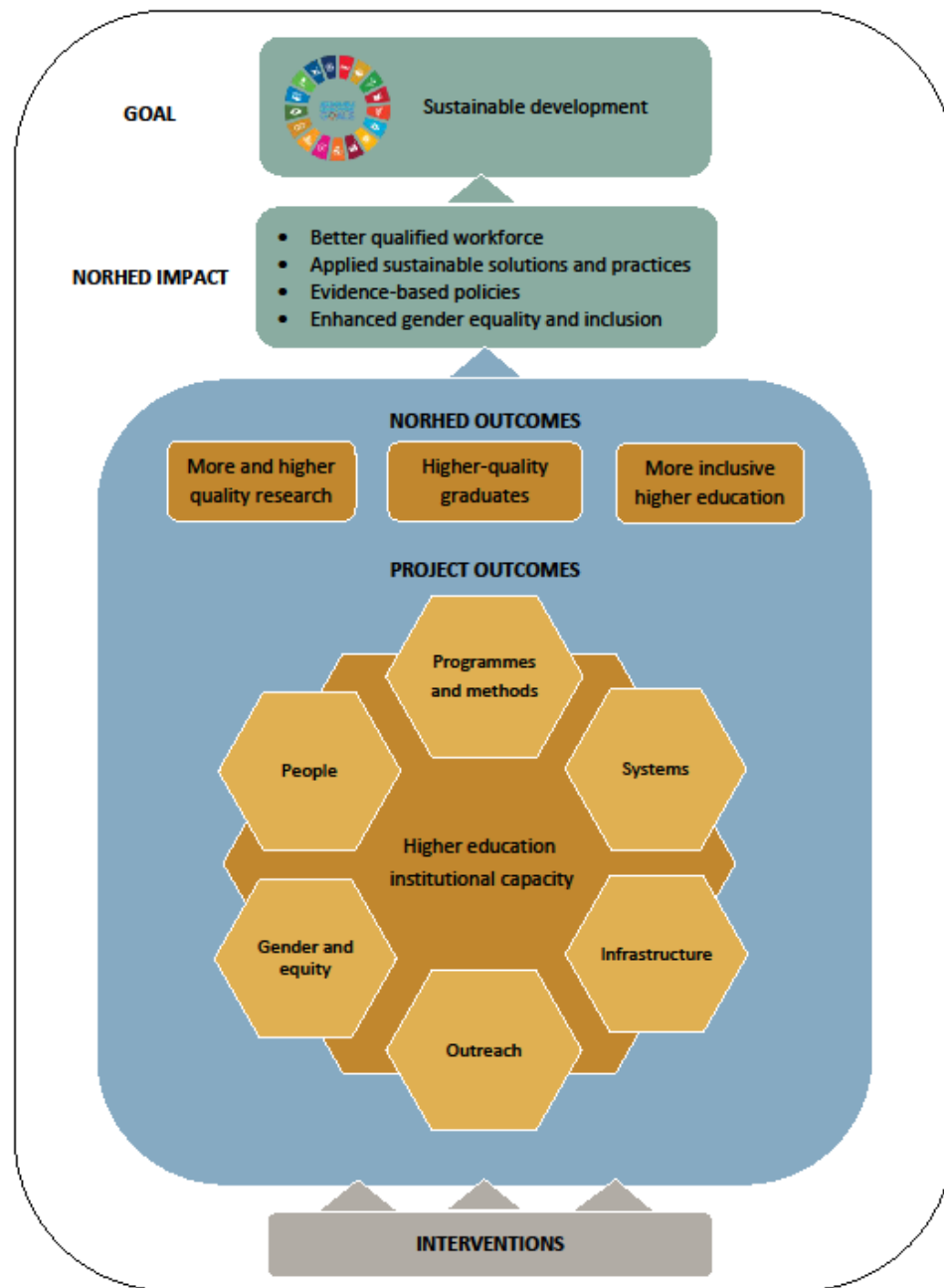
- North-South-South partnership model
- Mutual partnerships
- Demand driven
- Connecting education & research
- Holistic approach
- Employability
- Gender
- Inclusion
- Digitalisation

Cross cutting issues:

- Human rights
- Women's rights and gender equality
- Environment and climate change
- Anti-corruption



NORHED II Theory of Change



Thematic sub-programmes

1. Education and Teacher training
2. Health
3. Climate Change and Natural Resources
4. Political and Economic Governance
5. Humanities and Social Sciences
6. Energy

For a detailed outline of each sub-programme, see Annex 1 to the Programme Document.

Eligible partners

Required partners:

- Higher education institutions accredited/recognized by in-country national authorities in countries registers as OECD DAC official development assistance recipients.
- Norwegian higher education institutions accredited by NOKUT.

Other:

- *Other relevant actors* (in Norway and developing countries) can be included as project partners in partnership with accredited HEI as listed above.

The agreement partner in NORHED II shall be accredited Norwegian higher education institutions.



Priority countries

12 prioritized countries:

- Colombia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Palestine, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda
- Norway also gives priority to Least Developed Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- North-South-South collaboration is strongly encouraged.
- Collaborating partners can be within one country, or within/across region(s).

Project management



One joint plan that specifies commitments, roles and responsibilities of each partner



One Partnership Committee with representation from all partners, to ensure dialogue and joint ownership



One coordinating institutional partner responsible for the overall planning, implementation, reporting and monitoring of the project.



Consolidated agreements for partners with more than one project

Budgetary framework

Long term commitment

Project period:

- either 3 or 6 years

Tentative project budgets:

- NOK 10-20 million

Total budgetary framework:

- NOK 1 billion

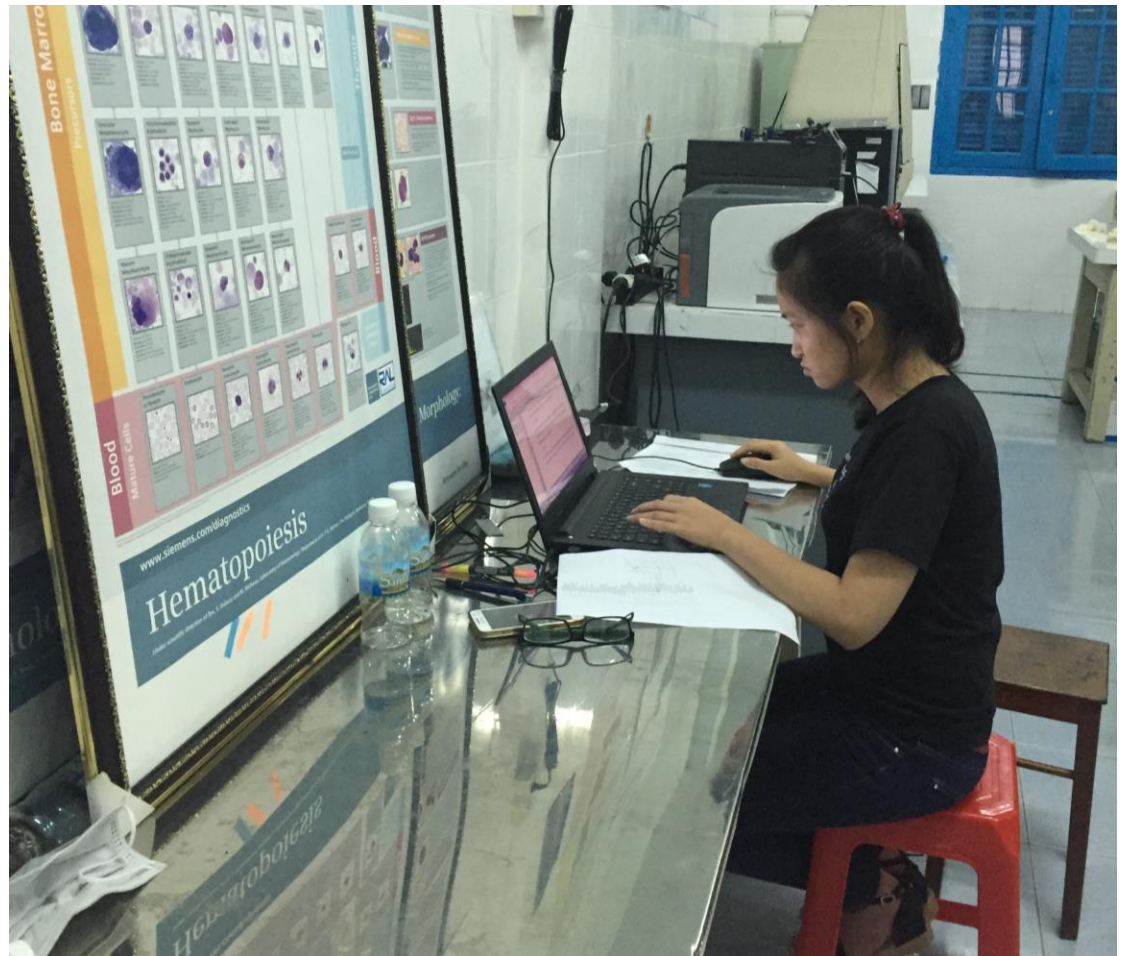


What can be supported?

Five budget categories:

1. Salary and personnel costs
2. External consultants
3. Travel costs
4. Investments
5. Other costs

See Budget Guidelines for more details.



How to apply?

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NORHED II 2021-2026 (The Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education)

SCHEME TEXT

APPLY

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Responsible unit
KB - Section for Research, Innovation and Higher Education

General information about the grant scheme
Applications are processed and considered on the basis of the criteria set out in this call for applications. The grant scheme is competition-based and applications will be considered against each other. Fulfilment of all formal criteria does not guarantee funding.

The NORHED programme aims to strengthen higher education institutions in developing countries to educate better qualified candidates through quality, relevant and inclusive education, and to produce more and better research conducted by the countries' own researchers.

- Applications must be submitted electronically through MFA/Norad's Grants Portal.
- User guidelines for the Grants Portal are available under "Help".
- Technical support: support.grants.portal@mfa.no

Important documents

- www.norad.no/norhed



Important documents

Programme documents

- [NORHED II - Programme Document](#) (including Annex 1 - Thematic sub-programmes and Annex 2 - Indicators menu and guidelines)

Guidelines:

- [Budget guidelines](#)
- [Evaluation process and Evaluation grid](#)
- [Application guidelines](#)

Templates:

- Budget templates:
 - [Projects with 3 parnters](#)
 - [Projects with 4 partners](#)
 - [Projects with 5 partners](#)
- [Results framework](#)

Checklist

✓ Application form - Grants Portal

Required attachments:

- ✓ Detailed budget
- ✓ Results framework
- ✓ CVs
- ✓ Letter of commitment

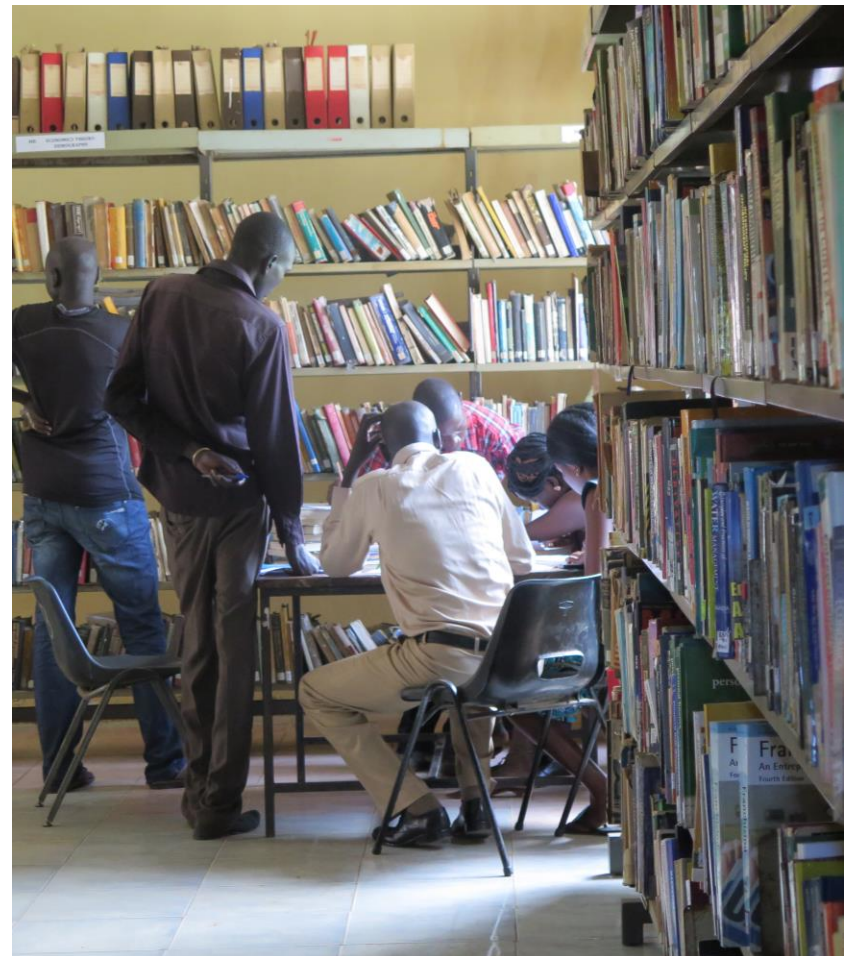
*See Application Guidelines
for more details.*



Assessment process

- Formal criteria
- Independent Review Committees (IRCs)
- Norwegian Embassies
- Norad's technical departments

See Evaluation Process and Evaluation Grid for more details.



Timeline:

Milestone	Date
Launch of NORHED II call	10 March 2020
Application deadline	5 June 2020 Extended until 26 June 2020, at 13:00 CET
Assessment of applications	July-October 2020
Announcement of results	November 2020
Entering into agreements	By end of 2020
Start up of projects	Early 2021

NB: please note that adjustments to the timeline may occur.

Any updates will be made on <https://norad.no/norhed>

Info: www.norad.no/norhed

Questions: FAQ

<https://norad.no/en/front/funding/norhed/norhed-ii-2021-2026-faqs-to-the-call-for-proposals/>

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