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PROGRESS REPORT (ANNUAL REPORT)

Researcher Networks

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2008

Title of the project/ network Nordic research network for media, migration and society	
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Guide to progress reports

The progress report has to be submitted to NordForsk **no later than April 1 each year**, if not otherwise stated in the contract. If the network has been funded for more than one year, the progress report should also include earlier years of funding. The report has to be completed in accordance with the guidelines below.

In case of divergences from the original plans, please account for the reasons of these.

1. The activity report (max 2 pages) outline:

A summary of the main activities in the network and to what extent the plans were fulfilled during the past year, in terms of :

- a)** research (e.g. information on scientific results achieved as a direct consequence of the project co-operation: publications, books, manuscripts etc. written by one or several network members).
- b)** researcher training, course activities, and supervision of research students
- c)** mobility between the groups in the network
- d)** scientific meetings that have taken place within the project during the past year.

(Do not attach extra appendices to this activity report)

2. Statistics of participants actively involved in the network

Fill in the table in respect to country, PhD students, other participants and research groups. Please, do not forget to fill in gender distribution of the activity.

3. Financial report of project period

Expenses specified for various activities have to be demonstrated in the financial report. This report has to be signed by a financial manager, if the institution is under the auspices of the National Audit Office. If the institution is not under the National Audit Office, it should be signed by an authorized auditor.
(Please, no bank account statements attached)

List the granted amount and financial report in NOK. The currency should be in accordance with the exchange rate of first workday after end of the project period or the day the report is sent in.

Material costs and other costs are requested to be reported in detail, especially if there is a large difference between budget and actual costs.

If the project shifted administrative body during the grant period, a formal financial final report from the original administrative body should be included.

Please send the progress report to:

NordForsk
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NO-0170 OSLO
NORWAY

*Submit the report to NordForsk **no later than 1 April each year**, if not otherwise stated in the contract.*
Please, also send in the report with ordinary mail, not only by e-mail.

After the third and last year of the project, a final report should be sent in instead of this annual report (Please, find the final report form at NordForsk web page, www.nordforsk.org.) This final report has to be submitted to NordForsk within three months after completion of the activity, at the very latest.

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Activity report

Research

Migra-Nord Network was presented as one of the Nordic success stories in a Nordforsk publication "Nordic research gems" in 2008. The story was titled "Border crossing research" www.nordforsk.org/_img/research_gems_web.pdf

Emailing list "Migra-Nord" is open to all interested doctoral students and more senior academics. All activities are announced through the list and are open to application. The list has grown steadily, and now has 90 email addresses.

The number of new doctoral students has grown in the network in 2008-2009. The network has succeeded in one of the original goals in attracting Baltic researchers. There are now one Estonian and one Lithuanian student in the network. In addition there is one doctoral student from Iceland. Thus, the topic of media and migration has become more relevant in the Nordic and Baltic research environment. (In the statistics only participants in the events have been calculated. In addition to these calculated people, there are some 40 members who have not been able to participate in the events but are involved by receiving and sending information through the emailing list, using bibliography etc.

A multidisciplinary association Nordic Migration Research was established in 2009. Karina Horsti (NMR Board Member and Nordic Migration Journal editorial board member) and Sharam Alghasi (NMR board substitute member) from Migra-Nord have been involved in preparation of the association and are currently in the board of NMR. <http://nordicmigration.saxo.ku.dk/>

Review article "Overview of Nordic media research on immigration and ethnic relations: From text analysis to the study of production, use and reception" was published in Nordicom Review. Horsti, Karina. Nordicom Review. 29(2): 275-293.

Open access at

http://www.nordicom.gu.se/?portal=publ&main=info_publ2.php&ex=269&me=2

Nordic bibliography on media, migration and ethnic/ race relations published in the Migra-Nord website has received excellent feedback and is used by students and researchers. It has been announced through Nordforsk policy briefing and IMISCOE (International migration and social cohesion network) newsletters, ECREA (European communication research association) news list and CEREN, University of Helsinki newsletter. The bibliography is updated in fall 2009. Currently it includes 79 references in English, and more in Nordic languages, in addition direct links to online articles. Focus on Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. Bibliography is accessible through

<http://sockom.helsinki.fi/ceren/migranord/index.html>

The network has been a basis for contacts in the following funding applications:

- 1) A European COST application (2 members from Finland and 1 member from Sweden were involved together with several European researchers). Unsuccessful application.
- 2) Academy of Finland application for international research collaboration, (2 members from Finland, 3 members from Sweden were involved with European applicants). Successful application.
- 3) 2 Norface applications (total number of network members 4 from Finland, 5 from Sweden were involved with European applicants). Unsuccessful applications.

Migra-Nord announced a call for chapters for an edited Nordic book titled Media and Migration: Critical Perspectives which will be edited by Elisabeth Eide, University of Oslo and Kaarina Nikunen, University of Tampere. The call attracted 13 chapters. Some of the chapters are presented at NordMedia conference in Karlstad August 13th to 15th, 2009. A seminar where book chapters are discussed is organised in Oslo in 25th and 26th of September 2009.

Migra-Nord network announced a call in summer/fall 2009 for Research idea competition to develop research ideas related to media, migration and ethnicity/race. We encourage Nordic researchers to start developing research ideas and draft proposals for possible future calls and offer grants for preparing grant applications. Selected ideas receive travel funding for a brainstorming meeting and writing a draft for future funding calls. Call will close September 30, 2009.

Migra-Nord's manuscript seminar for Nordic researchers (PhDs) was organised in Malmö University (MIM) April 20-21, 2009. "God Needs No Passport" - Guest lecture by Peggy Levitt, Associate Professor Dept. of Sociology, Wellesley College. Funding talk. Jonas Alwall, prefekt, IMER, Malmö University and Tomas Olofsson, EU-Coordinator, Malmö University. 8 network members participated in the event and discussed their scientific manuscripts. This event was open to all network members with a PhD degree.

Migra-Nord network participated in the Nordic Media in Theory and Practice - conference 7-8 November 2008 at UCL, London where the Network also had a special session on Media and minorities. 7 members of the network presented their papers.

Migra-Nord was presented at ECREA poster session "Media and Migration: A network for researchers on media, migration and ethnic/ race relations" ECREA Conference, 26-28 November, 2008, Barcelona, Spain.

Migra-Nord network was presented at the poster session of the Fifth IMISCOE Annual Conference, 9-12 September 2008, Bilbao, Spain. In these two sessions we delivered information about the network and Nordic research.

Migra-Nord network was presented at the poster session at the NordMedia conference in Karlstad, 13-15.8.2009. In this poster session we delivered information about the network and Nordic research. In addition, this was an opportunity to recruit new members, particularly new doctoral students.

Researcher training, course activities, and supervision of research students

All activities have been open for applications from both doctoral students and researchers with a doctoral degree. Only the Malmö manuscript seminar was for PhDs since a doctoral training course was organized in spring.

The Nordic Research Training Course Media, Migration and Transnational Relations was organised by the Migra-Nord network in collaboration with Örebro University and funded by a NordForsk grant. The course took place in a conference centre in the proximity of Örebro on March 30 - April 3 2009. The course gathered 21 participants (16 female and 5 male) from the Nordic and Baltic countries and one non-Nordic or Baltic country. No application from a Ph.D. candidate meeting the admission requirements (either male or female) was rejected. The teaching staff included 8 scholars (4 female and 4 male) from the Nordic countries, Australia and the UK. Leonor Camauër, Örebro University organized the course and acted as a course leader together with Ramaswami Harindranath, Melbourne University.

Mobility between the groups in the network

Seminars and meetings mentioned here have offered opportunities to build contacts.

Migra-Nord Mobility Programme was started in 2009. The network offers grants for short (1-2 weeks) scholar visits for Nordic researchers to Nordic universities and research institutions on the basis of application. The intended visit should fit into theme of media, migration and/or ethnic relations. The programme is focused on research and research training. The applicants should be doctoral students or have a PhD. The visit should advance research and collaboration among Nordic scholars. The board of Migra-Nord makes a decision based on the working plan for the visit which may include seminars, presentations, working on a joint article, research proposal, tutoring of doctoral dissertation, and the like. The network has received and accepted one application. Doctoral student Anne Kaun from Södertörn University College in Sweden will visit Tartu University.

Scientific meetings that have taken place within the project

Migra-Nord meetings:

April 21, 2009, MIM, Malmö University. 7 members participated.

November 8, 2008, University College, of London. 7 members participated.

Statistics of participants

Actual numbers of participants	DK	FI	IS	NO	SE	EE	LV	LT	Other*		Total	Men	Women
PhD students	4	5	1	6	7	1	0	1	1		26	7	19
Other participants	5	5	0	4	9	0	0	0	7		30	10	20
Research groups													

* Other Countries (specify) Belgium, USA, Australia, UK, Ireland, Netherlands

Financial report

	Year 1 (20) Budget (NOK)	Actual (NOK)	Year 2 (20) Budget (NOK)	Actual (NOK)	Year 3 (20) Budget (NOK)	Actual (NOK)
INCOME						
Grant from NordForsk						
EXPENSES						
Refundable from NordForsk						
Travel expenses						
Living expenses (room/board)						
Honoraria						
Administration (max 10 %)						
Material (details may be requested)						
Other (details may be requested)						
TOTAL EXPENSES						
RESULT						
SURPLUS/DEFICIT CALCULATIONS						
Yearly result						
Transferred from previous year						
Transfer to next year						
BALTIC FINANCIAL PART (30 % of the Baltic part of concrete project costs)						

In case of a surplus (exceeding NOK 2 000) after the end of the project, the surplus must be reimbursed to NordForsk within 3 months after completion of the project.

Bank account: **7077.05.25517** **DNB (Domestic payments)**
 NO80 7077 0525 517 **DNB (International payments) SWIFT: DNBANOKKXXX**

If the project has received other grants, the surplus that proportionate the grant received from NordForsk must be returned. Please do not send vouchers (receipts) to NordForsk.

Audit

All projects are generally audited. If the institution as such is audited by the National Audit Office or similar, the report shall be signed by the financial manager or another responsible person from the economy department. In all other cases, the signature of the external auditor is required.

Confirmation

AUDIT CONFIRMATION		Place:	Date:
For an institution under the auspices of the National Audit Office: The financial manager or another responsible person.		Auditor for an institution which is not under the auspices of the National Audit Office	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Signature:		Signature:	
CONFIRMATION			
The project leader confirms by his/her signature that all information in this report is correct.			
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Place:	Date:	The grant holders signature	