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SNS and NordGen Forest scholarship

in forest seed or plant production, regeneration methods or tree breeding



Deadline

for application: February 15th 2024

Scholarship for knowledge exchange over the Nordic national borders

SNS and NordGen Forest open for applications for our joint scholarship December 15–February 15.

Employees and students in forest seed or plant production, regeneration methods or tree breeding, are welcome to apply.

The grant can for example be used for travelling costs, accommodation, conference fees, thesis printing, equipment or laboratory expenses.

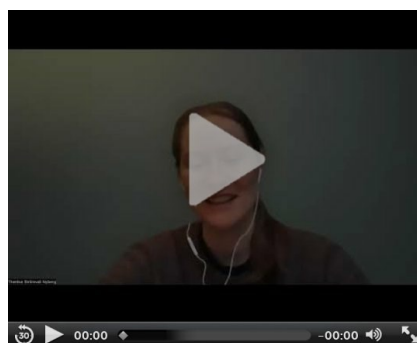
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Juha Ruuska, Finland, visited Swedish nurseries

Juha Ruuska used his scholarship for a study visit to Swedish nurseries and forest seed production. He returned to Finland with new ideas, and also brought his knowledge and experience to Sweden.

[See detailed information for your application](#)



Therése Strömwall Nyberg went to an international conference

Therése Strömwall Nyberg used her grant for an international conference in her area of interest. Here she tells about the networking, knowledge exchange and broadened perspectives it gave.

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Nordic Forest Research (SNS) joins as a major partner in IUFRO 2024

SNS will be present and take a major part in the IUFRO World Congress 2024 in Stockholm.

"Our mission aligns seamlessly with the Congress's objectives of fostering collaboration, knowledge sharing, and sustainable forestry practices", says Jonas Rönnerberg, head of the SNS secretariat.

We are looking forward to meet you at the congress in June!

Master project in SNS co-funded network: how does fire spread in deciduous forests?

How does fires spread in Swedish oak forests? Understanding fire behavior is important for fire control and use of fire as a management tool. Lack of experimental studies of fire behavior makes the modelling difficult, especially in deciduous forests. "I'm checking how weather conditions and type of fuel is affecting the fire behavior... to make a modell of fire behavior in an oak forest" says Olga Wepryk at SLU, who is doing her master project on fires in Swedish oak forests.

The master project of Olga Wepryk at Southern Swedish Forest Research Centre, SLU, is supported by SNS and SLU Partnerskap Alnarp.



[See the film about Olga Wepryks project](#)

SJFR research article: Seedling damage caused by wood harvesting and soil scarification

"In the present study, the proportion and number of undamaged seedlings after harvesting (and soil scarification) in Scots-pine-dominated stands in Northern Finland were modelled by applying logistic binomial mixed-effects and negative binomial count data models."

[Read the article in Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research](#)

WMSE original article: Investigations on the thermo-mechanical behaviour

"In this study, the thermo-mechanical behaviour of densified veneer wood (DVW) for cryogenic applications like load-bearing insulation elements for liquid energy sources is investigated. Mechanical tests with compression parallel and transverse to the veneer plane were performed..."

[Read the article in Wood Material Science and Engineering](#)

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