

Nordic Student Network in agriculture and forestry

SNS and NKJ work to promote skill development and exchange among young people in the Nordic region through NSN, the Nordic student network for agriculture and forestry. The network builds on the Nordic Council of Ministers' work to involve young people in all parts of its activities and is a platform where students from across the region can meet, collaborate and grow together.

Purpose

The network's purpose is to give students from forestry and agricultural programmes the opportunity to exchange experiences and ideas. By involving representatives from each Nordic country, with a focus on balanced gender distribution and varied backgrounds, we aim to facilitate collaboration among students at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels. The goal is to increase contact and cooperation between agriculture and forestry students in the Nordic region.

About the network

In the network, each Nordic country is represented by two students, one from the forestry side and one from the agricultural side, in addition to the two student members from the boards of SNS and NKJ. The network meets 4-6 times a year, mainly digitally, but also organises a physical summer meeting. To support this, the boards of SNS and NKJ have each set aside SEK 100,000 to cover travel and accommodation costs. The network's meetings and activities are organised and facilitated by the Secretariat of SNS and NKJ.

Activities

The network has produced a comprehensive overview of educational opportunities in forestry and agriculture at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels in the Nordic region. This tool is meant to make it easier for students to find and apply to relevant programmes in other Nordic countries. The network's goals and structure are shaped by the participants themselves, who jointly decide which focus areas and projects are most important.

The next major activity will be a study trip to Brussels, where participants will learn more about how EU policy affects the Nordic countries in agriculture and forestry. The student representatives intend to share this knowledge at their respective universities so that more students can benefit from it.

With this network, we are creating a living platform for greater student influence and cooperation at the Nordic level.



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