

# Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies

## Graduate Scholarship

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 15th of each year.

**VALUE:** \$5,000 per award; usually one award each year.

**WHERE TENABLE:** Any recognized institution granting earned degrees at the post-baccalaureate level in the applicant's field of study and located in one of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, the Faeroe Islands, and Greenland.

**LEVEL OF STUDY:** Graduate research or other study with a graduate degree objective within a Nordic or Canadian post-secondary institution.

**FIELD OF STUDY:** Any academic area, including but not limited to fine arts; humanities; natural, physical, applied sciences and social sciences.

**CRITERIA:** Applications will be evaluated on the quality of the proposed programme, the qualifications of the applicant to complete the programme and the potential of the programme to further academic and cultural links with the Nordic countries. The applicant must indicate his or her reasons for wishing to study in a Nordic country.

**CONDITIONS:** The candidate must:

1. Be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
2. Have completed a bachelor's degree from a Canadian university or college with high scholastic achievement.
3. Provide evidence in writing of acceptance of the proposed study/research from the proposed Nordic post-secondary institution. (Sometimes unavoidably late. Explain.)
4. Be in residency at the Nordic destination for a minimum of six months.
5. Provide a written report to CINS no later than six months after completing the proposed programme of study.

6. Give a public lecture or seminar at an appropriate Canadian venue within twelve months after completing the proposed programme of study. The contribution of CINS should be recognized.

**APPLICATION:** To be submitted electronically to [CINS@ualberta.ca](mailto:CINS@ualberta.ca). If any application material is submitted in hard copy, please use the following postal address:

Chair of the Board  
Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies  
c/o Canadian Circumpolar Institute  
1-37 Pembina Hall  
University of Alberta,  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2H8

There is no official application form. Applicants should include all of the following in their application:

- Full name, postal address(es), telephone number(s), fax and e-mail address(es).
- Citizenship status, Social Insurance Number (for payment purposes) and date of birth.
- Degree(s) held and current academic status with formal transcripts.
- Written acceptance from the host Nordic institution.
- Description of how the award would further the applicant's future plans.
- Scholarships and other awards held or applied for during the time of the proposed project.
- Description of study or research plan in fewer than 500 words. Most proposals would be describable using the following optional outline:
  - Discipline(s) or subject area(s).
  - Applicant's relevant knowledge and experience.

- Explanation of how the study component (if any) leads to the necessary expertise to carry out the intended research, or pursue artistic excellence.
- Explanation how the research leads to an advance in the discipline or contributes to the achievement of artistic excellence.
- Letters of academic reference from three people not related to the applicant.

CINS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE NO AWARD OR MAKE MULTIPLE AWARDS.