



# The Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme Welcome!

# Agenda

- Background
- Previously funded research consortia
- The Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme
  - Call for Proposals 2024
  - Individual Exchange Support
  - Networking and Event Support
- Q&A



# Nordic Energy Research

The platform for cooperative energy research and policy development under the auspices of the Nordic Council of Ministers



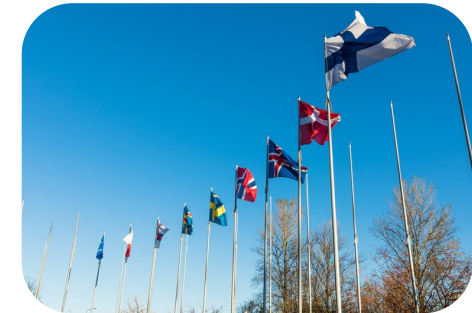
**Funding Research**



**Analytical  
Function**



**Secretarial  
Support**



**Promoting Nordic  
Cooperation**

# Nine Funded Research Consortia



**NEST**

NEST




NordicRFB



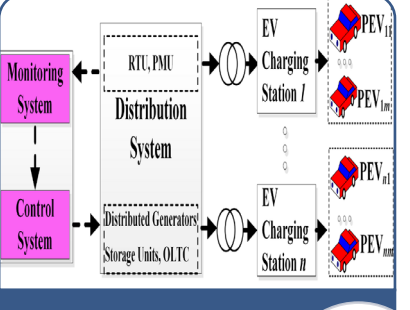

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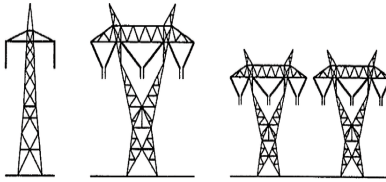
CDS




BioElec



Right-of-Way  
Typical DC and AC Transmission Line Structures  
for approx. 2000 MW





± 500 kV DC  
ROW: 60 m

800 kV AC  
ROW: 85 m


2 x 500 kV AC  
ROW: 100 m

COSPACT





REMUNET  
Bioenergy

ReMoNet-  
Bioenergy




NordNET




For more information:

<https://www.nordicenergy.org/programme/the-nordic-or-nordic-baltic-phd-and-researcher-mobility-programme/>

# Nordic Consortia Partners



# Baltic Consortia Partners



LITHUANIAN  
ENERGY  
INSTITUTE



**TAL  
TECH**



# The Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme 2024-2028



Facilitate long-term institutional collaborations to build strategic capacities and networks

Call for Proposals:  
The Nordic Energy  
Research Mobility  
Programme

Networking  
and Event  
Support

Support conferences,  
workshops and  
summer schools

Annual  
Gathering

Inspire intra-project  
collaborations and  
network building

Individual  
Exchange  
Support

Enables **mobility** within  
the Nordic countries for  
PhD students and researchers



# Funding 2024 - 2028

## Budget 2024

### I. Call for Proposals: 13 MNOK

- Max. funding for the project period: 4.33 MNOK

### II. Individual Exchange Support: 1.5 MNOK

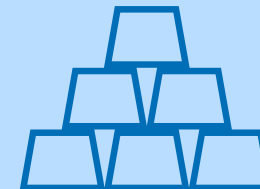
- Max. funding per month:
  - Individual: 24 000 NOK
  - Family: 39 000 NOK

### III. Networking and Event Support: 500 000 NOK

- Max. funding per activity: 150 000 NOK

## Total funding 2024 - 2028

40 MNOK (+ 40 MNOK)



# Calls in 2024

## Call 1: Call for Proposal 2024: Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme Support

- Establishment of Nordic research consortia collaborating on a specific topic/common project.
- Projects, including a consortium involving a minimum of two Nordic countries.
- Activities for funding:
  - Nordic mobility and exchange activities for PhDs and researchers.
  - Networking activities include visits, seminars, workshops, summer schools, etc.
- Submission deadline: May 30, 13:00 CEST

Long-term

## Call 2: Individual Exchange Support

- Funding covers expenses for exchanges in one or more Nordic countries as an individual PhD student or researcher (+ with family)
- Submission deadline: Ongoing

Short-term

## Call 3: Networking and Event support

- Funding covers costs for organising and holding conferences, seminars, summer schools, etc.
- Submission deadline: Ongoing

Short-term



# Long-term Nordic Energy Research Mobility Support (Call 1)



# Call for Proposals 2024: The Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme

## The aim of the call:

- Offer mobility support to PhDs and researchers to facilitate the creation of long-lasting networks to bring Nordic added value to national research.
- Develop, facilitate, and create platforms for collaboration between research groups at research institutions in the Nordic countries.
- Facilitate networks that bring PhDs and researchers in the Nordic region together with innovative industry partners, policymakers, the public, or consumers.
- Offer an opportunity for PhDs and researchers to meet across different scientific disciplines or within highly specialised fields.



# Energy Research Topics

**Smart  
Energy  
Systems**



Several functions optimised simultaneously in the overall system of energy flows

**Sustainable  
Energy**



Sustainable use of resources and climate-responsible energy

**Green  
Transport**



Green transition of the transport sector value chain, including energy resource extraction, energy storage, transportation, and utilisation

**Energy  
Markets**



Design and development of future energy markets for efficient utilisation of resources across Nordic borders and energy systems

**Energy  
& Society**



Social sustainability, public acceptance, and fair distribution in the green transition



# Conditions for Funding

## Who can apply?

- PhDs and researchers working at higher education institutions (HEIs) in the Nordic countries.
- The applicants must have existing funding through salaries or scholarships.

## Project leader qualifications

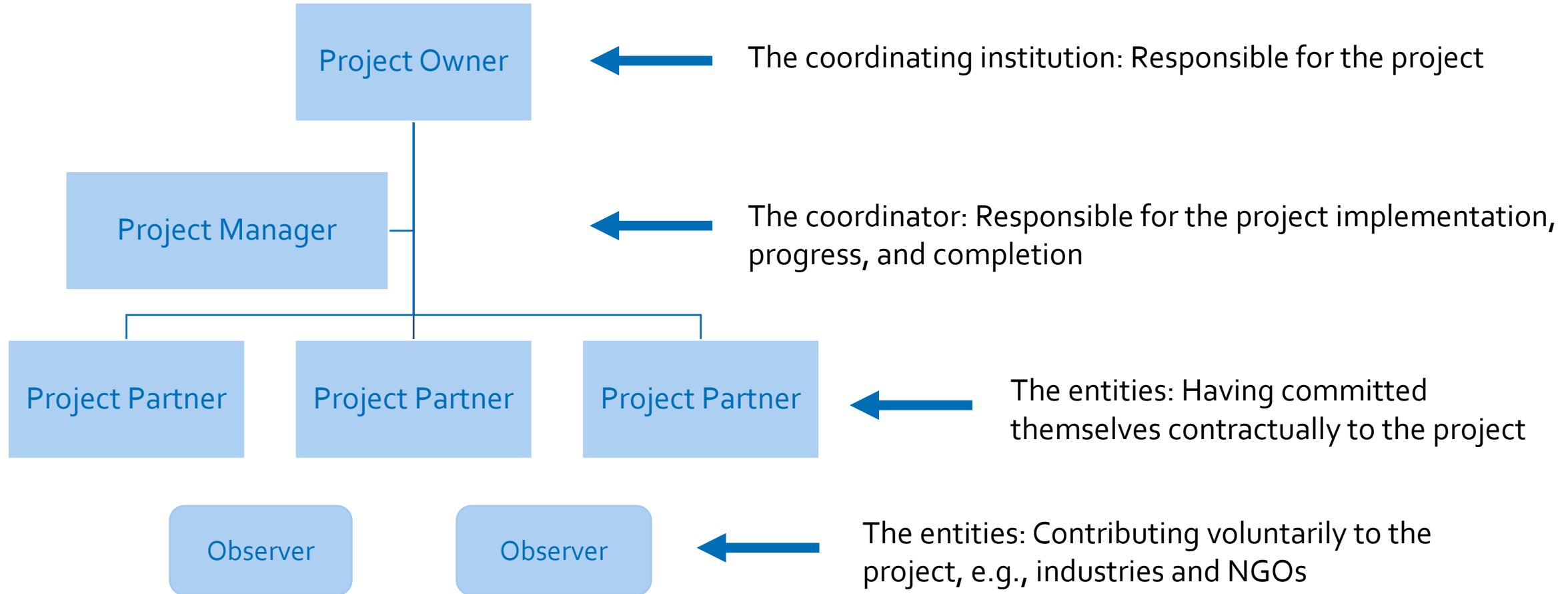
- The project leader must be a researcher at HEIs and offer research-based education at the PhD level.

## Annual Gathering

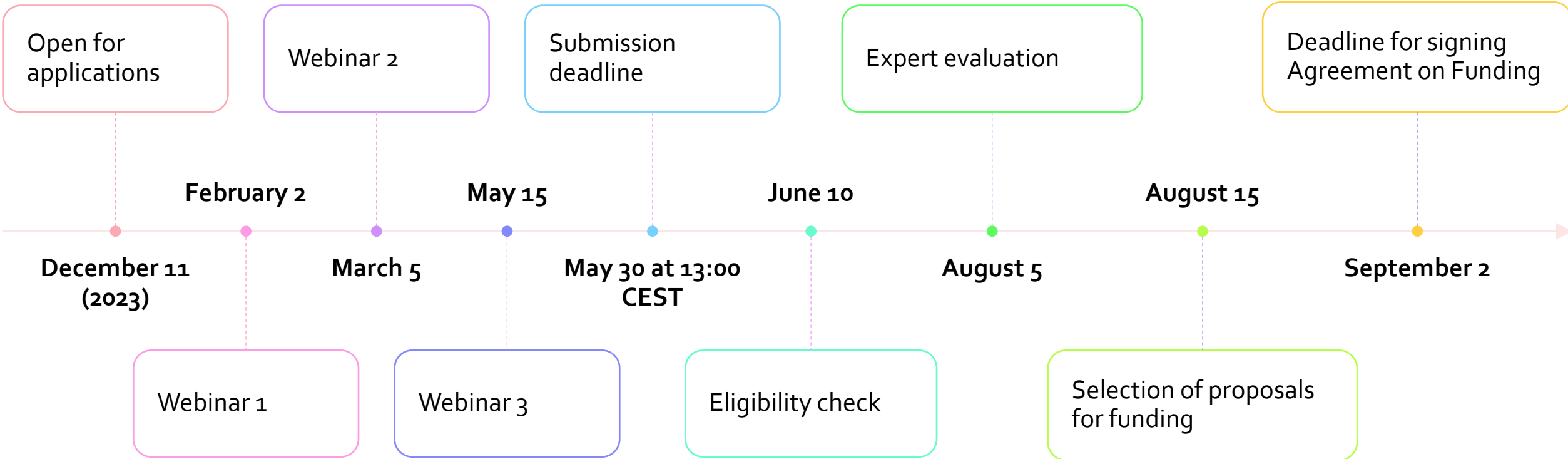
- Obligatory participation in an annual conference/workshop for PhDs and researchers.



# Consortia Design



# Timeline 2024





# Individual Exchange Support (Call 2)



# Individual Exchange Support

- **Aim:** Support research mobility and exchanges of individual PhDs and researchers (and their families)
- Who can apply?
  - **The applicant:** a PhD or researcher employed at, having a stipend, or being affiliated with a home institution (research performing organisation) in a Nordic country.
  - **Purpose of the exchange:** Conduct a research project and/or participate in a course or one other knowledge-creating activity relevant to the energy field at a host institution.
  - **Exchange location:** The host institution must be a research performing organisation located in a Nordic country different from the country where the home institution is.
  - **Duration:** 1 – 12 months (can be split in intervals).
  - The applicant must not have applied more than thrice before.



# Individual Exchange Support

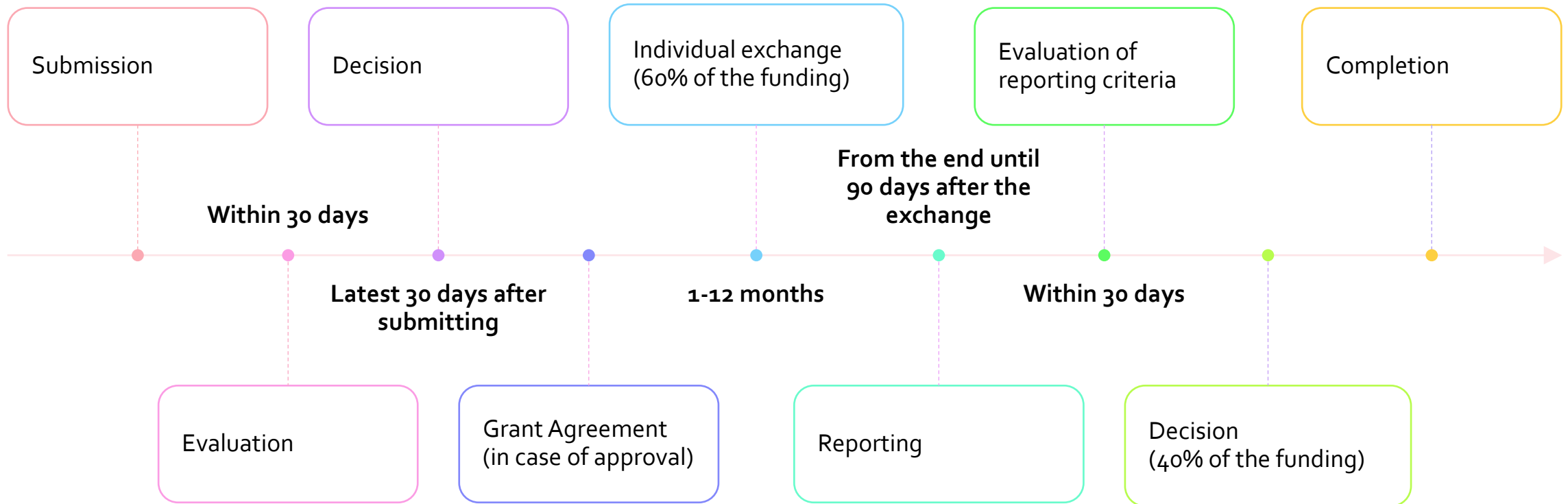
- **Submission deadline:** Ongoing
  - *First-come, first-served-principle*
- **Transfer conditions:**
  - Recipient: The project owner (home institution)
  - 60 % ahead of the activity
  - 40 % after reporting requirements are met
- Must return unused grants equal to or above 10,000 NOK

## Application content and criteria

Eligibility criteria	
Signed documentation by the home institution on employment / stipend / affiliation of the applicant	Yes/No
CV including a description of at least one, not more than three research projects	Yes/No
Signed Letter of Intent and e.g., Signed Invitation Letter by the host institution	Yes/No
Family: Signed documentation on family relation(s)	Yes/No
Application content	
Scientific aim	Yes/No
Nordic value	Yes/No
Risk assessment	Yes/No
Grant sum	Yes/No



# Timeline (Call 2)



# Networking and Event Support (Call 3)



# Networking and Event Support

- **Aim:** To support network activities and events facilitated by Nordic PhDs and researchers.
- Who can apply?
  - **The applicant:** a PhD or researcher employed at, having a stipend, or affiliated with a research performing organisation in a Nordic country.
  - **Topic:** Must concern energy and be based on relevant research for the Nordic countries.
  - **Format:** Physical, hybrid, and online.
  - **Target group:** Actors from at least three Nordic countries.
- The applicant must not have applied more than thrice before.



# Networking and Event Support

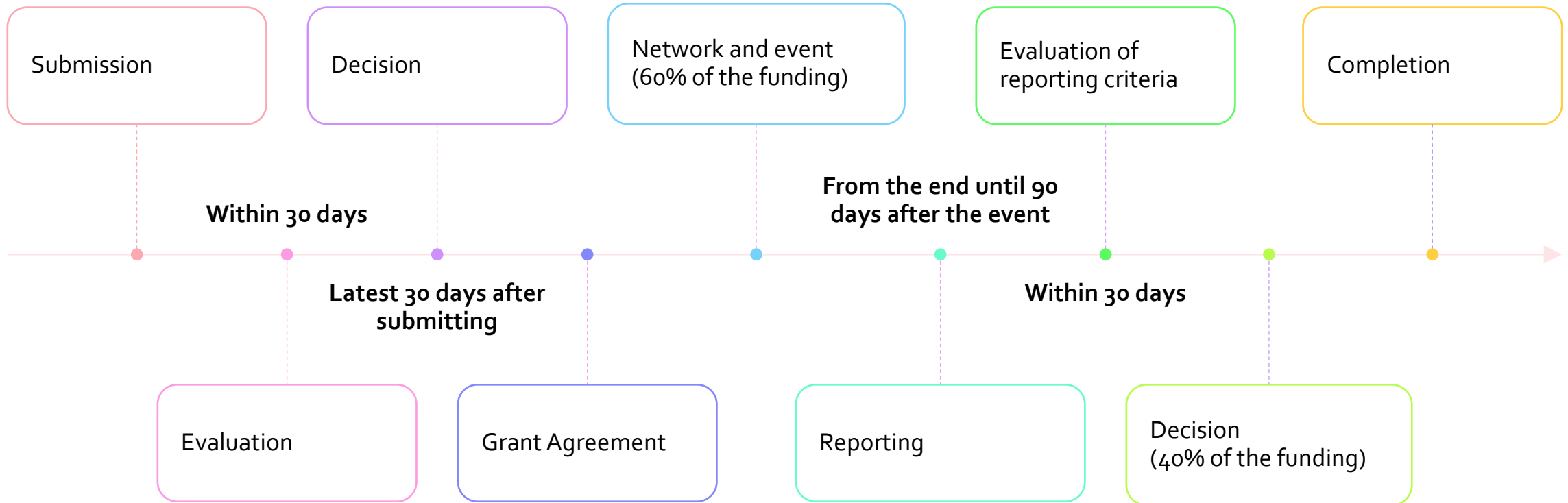
- **Submission deadline:** Ongoing
  - *First-come, first-served-principle*
- **Transfer conditions:**
  - Recipient: The event owner (home institution)
  - 60 % ahead of the activity
  - 40 % after reporting requirements are met
- Must return unused grants equal to or above 10,000 NOK

## Application content and criteria

Eligibility criteria	
CV of the Event Manager	Yes/No
Signed documentation by the Event Owner on employment / stipend / affiliation of the Event Manager	Yes/No
Signed Letter of Intent	Yes/No
Application content	
Event description	Yes/No
Aim and impact	Yes/No
Event plan	Yes/No
Target group and Nordic value	Yes/No
Risk assessment	Yes/No
Budget	Yes/No



# Timeline (Call 3)





# Annual Gathering (Obligatory)



# Annual Gathering

- 1-2 days in September/October
  - October 2 - October 3 in 2024
- Conference, workshop, site-visits
- Knowledge exchange and networking
- Participants are from ongoing or recently finished projects



# How to Apply?



# The Application Portal

The screenshot shows the application portal interface. At the top left is a logo with a stylized 'N' and 'E' inside a circle. Next to it is a dark blue button labeled 'CALLS'. On the top right is a 'LOG ON' button. Below this is a dark blue header bar with the text 'Call for Proposals: The Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme 2024' and 'Deadline: 30.05.2024 13:00' on the right, along with a 'Help' link. Underneath the header is a 'CALL INFO' section. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column contains the following text: **Call deadline** 30.05.2024 13:00; **Introduction and background** The Nordic countries have a unique and long-standing cooperation on energy, which has created a solid foundation for developing a sustainable and secure energy supply in the region. The green transition is a process of changing our production, our way of thought, our investments, and our institutions for a sustainable future. Energy research collaboration within the Nordic region can facilitate and create the knowledge base needed for a fast and optimal green transition. Nordic Energy Research wants to shape innovative research and promote research collaboration with exciting perspectives, which can bring Nordic added value to the region. Furthermore, increased Nordic collaboration on energy research can help bridge the gap between researchers and civil society. This can contribute to increasing the public's understanding of, trust in, and acceptance of innovative technology. Nordic Energy Research encourages applicants to engage in interdisciplinary collaboration involving industry stakeholders, policymakers, and/or consumer advocates. The ambition is that this PhD student, post-doctoral, and researcher mobility initiative will facilitate the creation of strong networks among the most promising early-career scholars and researchers within the Nordic region. The right column is titled 'Application form' and features a blue arrow pointing to a 'Preview form' button. Below it is a 'CREATE APPLICATION' button. A message states: 'You have to log in to create and submit applications.' There is also a 'Tools' section with a 'Print' button.

Link to the application portal:

[Call 1: Call for Proposals 2024](#)

[Call 2: Individual Exchange Support](#)

[Call 3: Networking and Event Support](#)





# Call for Proposals: The Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme 2024

Deadline: 30.05.2024 13:00

Help

## CALL INFO

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## Preview form

PRINT



### General information

#### Project title

#### Project title \*

Maximum 128 characters

#### Acronym

Please add an acronym for the project if relevant

#### Key areas of research





# Q&A



Nordic Energy  
Research

# Participation from Non-Nordic Countries

<b><i>Does the program allow the applicant to gather experts from non-Nordic countries, and are travel expenses for these experts covered?</i></b>	Gathering experts from non-Nordic region is allowed, but the program does not cover travel/accommodation costs for these experts
<b><i>Does the program allow the applicant to cover the travel and accommodation costs, as well as an honorarium, for speakers outside the Nordic region?</i></b>	The program can cover travel/ accommodation costs, as well as provide an honorarium, for speakers from non-Nordic countries
<b><i>Can a PhD student/researcher from a country outside the Nordic region participate in your programs 2024?</i></b>	Participation in the program is only possible for PhD students or researchers who are employed at a Nordic research institution / higher education institution.



# Other Frequently Asked Questions

<p><b><i>Should countries in a consortium be involved in a common project to be eligible for funding?</i></b></p>	<p>Each of the members in a consortium can be in different project and form a consortium for the applications.</p>
<p><b><i>Who should sign the 'letter of intent'?</i></b></p>	<p>Signatures are needed from both the Project Manager and the Project Owner</p>
<p><b>What is the difference between the Project Owner and the Project Manager?</b></p>	<p><u>Project Owner</u> is the institution responsible for ensuring that the project is completed in accordance with the contract</p> <p><u>Project Manager</u> (or Coordinator) is the individual responsible for the professional progress, implementation, and completion of the project on behalf of the Project Owner</p>
<p><b><i>Does the funding include the salary of the researcher at the host university or only the other expenses (such as rent and travel etc.)?</i></b></p>	<p>The funding does not include salary.</p> <p>It shall be presumed an extra income to cover expenses such as rent, travel, and general additional costs for staying abroad.</p> <p>Therefore, the applicant should not consider her/his income to justify the funding applied for, only the extra living costs.</p>







# Webinar 2

Call for Proposals 2024: The Nordic Energy Research Mobility Programme

[Click here to register](#)

Aim and objectives,  
application form, eligibility  
criteria, and evaluation  
process



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# Webinar 3

Call for Proposals 2024: The Nordic Energy  
Research Mobility Programme

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Final Q&A



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# Joint Baltic-Nordic Energy Research Programme

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Open call for Lithuanian-Nordic consortia

Deadline  
April 3, 2024

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**Thank you for your  
participation**

