

CHECK LIST:

If you can tick all the boxes
you are already well on your way.

- I have participants from at least 3 Nordic countries*
* If your project involves children and young people from Greenland, Iceland, the Faroe Islands, Åland, East Finland or the Calotte Area, you only need partners from 2 countries.
- The participants are under 30 years old
- We run the project ourselves - from start to finish
- The project is done in our spare time, and is not part of our education
- The project has a clear Nordic dimension and is relevant for Nordic children and young people



Organisation and network support

Established organisations in the Nordic countries can also apply for funding for the organisations' Nordic work. Funding is given to Nordic networks that have members in at least three Nordic countries or self-governing areas: Denmark, Finland, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden or Åland. The Nordic Council of Ministers grants about DKK 1 million per year to organisation and network support. 19 Nordic organisations received funding in 2007 for their Nordic co-operation in 2008.

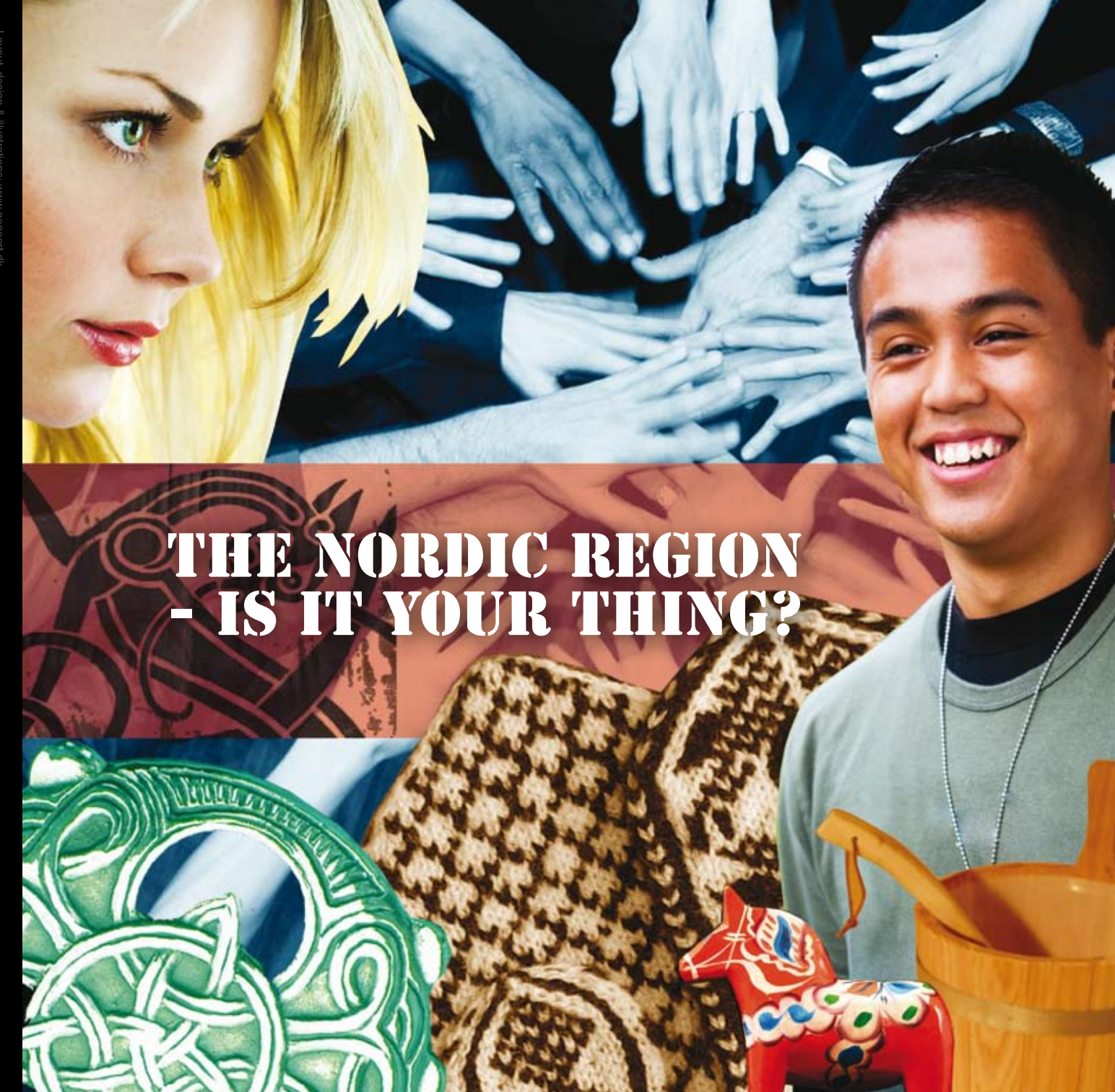
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THE NORDIC REGION - IS IT YOUR THING?

HAVE YOU GOT A GOOD IDEA? EVERY YEAR NORDBUK GRANTS ABOUT DKK 3 MILLION TO COOL PROJECTS IN THE NORDIC REGION

Every year the Nordic Council of Ministers grants approximately DKK 2.7 mi. to youth projects in all of the Nordic countries, the Baltic States and Northwest Russia. Would you like to take part? Then read more about project funding here, or log on directly to www.ciriusonline.dk/nordbuk. You can also apply for funding for your organisation's Nordic work. Read more about organisation and network funding on the back of this leaflet.

Project Funding

Is your society going to organise a seminar for your Nordic partners? Are you and your friends in the middle of preparing a theatre festival? Or do you want to get young people from the Nordic countries together to discuss the climate with politicians? Do you perhaps have something entirely different in mind? Maybe a film, a jam-session or a magazine?

In that case NORDBUK is definitely for you - but remember: The project should preferably be something you have never tried before.

What does the funding cover?

NORDBUK covers travel, food, accom-

modation, fees for necessary experts as well as other expenses needed for the project.

How do you apply?

Once your idea is fully thought out you visit www.ciriusonline.dk/nordbuk and log onto the electronic application form. You fill out the form electronically and send it off. You can write your application in any of the Nordic languages: Danish, Finnish, Faroese, Greenlandic, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish, or in English.

There are 4 application deadlines a year: 1 February, 1 April, 1 September and 1 November. You'll get a reply to your application 6-8 weeks after the deadline.

In 2008 NORDBUK supported 41 projects in the Nordic Region, the Baltic States and Northwest Russia.

Each project received on average DKK 92,000.

About 2500 children and young people from the Nordic Region, the Baltic States and Northwest Russia took part in a NORDBUK project in 2008.

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EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS:



Young Foreigners in Aging Europe
Applicant: Helsinki Centre Youth, Finland

In April 2008 Helsinki Centre Youth held a seminar which concentrated on the demographic challenges Europe and the Nordic countries are facing. Will the demographic trend represent better conditions for ethnic minorities? What should be the attitude of foreigners to the language and work culture of their new country? At the seminar the participants discussed, amongst other things, different theoretical subjects related to the labour market. The delegates came from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Northwest Russia and Sweden.



Ice and Fire at Heritage Sites
Applicant: Kuldiga Culture Center, Latvia

Kuldiga Culture Center gathered young people with an interest in art from Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Russia at a seminar where the participants had the chance to make a contribution to a greater understanding of the common Nordic culture. Furthermore, they worked to get more young people interested in art, culture and the joint Nordic heritage. This all took place in Kuldiga in Latvia from 30 November to 2 December 2007.



Global Competition and Climate Changes
Applicant: The Norden Association, Norrbotten, Sweden

From 8 - 10 August 2008 the Norden Association Norrbotten held a conference in Haparanda in Sweden on the theme of global competition and climate changes. The conference delegates discussed how the North Calotte region is affected by globalisation and how regional Nordic co-operation could create conditions for a competitive and environmentally responsible Nordic Region.



Students for Transgender Inclusion
Applicant: ANSO, Association of Nordic LGBTQ Student Organization, Denmark

ANSO planned a conference that focused on the conditions of homosexuals in the Nordic countries. The objective was to give delegates new ideas on how knowledge of transsexual and homosexual issues can be improved. The project was based on non-formal learning so it was built up around workshops, group discussions and exchange of experience. The conference took place from 15 - 21 May 2008.

YOU CAN SEE MORE EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS ON WWW.CIRIUSONLINE.DK/NORDBUK