



Nordic Summer University (NSU) Supplemental Newsletter

Dear Friends of Nordic Summer University,

The NSU Board has decided to draft an extra newsletter after their second meeting of the year that took place in Copenhagen, to share some updates about our beloved institution and more details regarding the upcoming Summer Session in Saulkrasti.

Our new Chair Disa Kamula and Treasurer Jutta Vikman have recently had a meeting with our funders at the Nordic Council of Ministers about their responses following the 2014 evaluation of the NSU. We continue to follow the suggestions for improvement resulting from our evaluation and our new Statutes were very well received.

We await NSU's audited report of 2016 from our auditors to insure continued renewal of our contract for the year 2017, which is based on our Activity Plan for 2017. You can read the Activity Plan here: <http://nordic.university/5-2/activity-plan-budget-2017/>.

A big thank you to all, who participated in envisioning our future and the possibilities that NSU could offer with extra funding from 2018 onwards. Although the budget proposal for 2018 will go forward to the Nordic Council of Ministers with the same amount as in previous years, the Board will nonetheless be able to take all of these suggestions into account for future projects and the long term growth of NSU.

The Board is very happy to see that our upcoming Summer Session in Saulkrasti has attracted over 200 participants. We fully support the hard work the

arrangement committee (Arrkom) is doing voluntarily in preparation for the upcoming event

The main communication channel for the event is the Summer Session Blog, which we urge you to read carefully before contacting the arrangement committee members with your individual questions. They are updating information on the blog, so it is important to keep an eye on it, and read it carefully! We fully intend to be able to accommodate all 200 people with the 2 hotels and caravans, so we ask you kindly to consider the practical solutions that the arrangement committee is offering. You can find the blog here: <https://nsu2017.wordpress.com>.

Finally, the Board has decided to open a call for a Web Editor to help us update and streamline our website platforms. Please see the call below and apply by July 8, 2017.

Call for NSU Web Editor

The Nordic Summer University (NSU) is seeking the services of a Web Editor to work on two NSU domains for a specific job between 1st of August until 31st of December 2017.

General Description:

The NSU Web Editor will be required to review and refine the two NSU domains, the main NSU website and the internal NSU support page to ensure clarity and consistency. This job also entails basic copyediting and proofreading of both sites.

NSU website: <https://nordic.university/>

Qualifications:

- Ability to maintain websites through web content management system (i.e. WordPress and shareability on social media)
- Proficiency in basic programming languages (i.e. PHP)
- Fluency in English language spoken and written
- Knowledge of the NSU is desirable

This position requires the following minimal time commitments:

- Communication with NSU officer of web and support as needed
- Skype with NSU Board as needed
- Report to NSU Board member in charge of NSU Communications as needed
- One-time attendance at the NSU autumn meeting with the NSU Board and Coordinators that takes place over a weekend

Compensation will be set by agreement and qualification, up to 10,000 SEK (including VAT).

You must be able to invoice NSU for your services.

Please send your letter of interest outlining your qualifications and a CV to: board@nsuweb.org by 21st of July 2017. We will inform all applicants via email about the outcome of their offer.

Since 1950, the Nordic Summer University (NSU) actively supports the cultivation of new ideas and growing research networks in the Nordic countries. As an independent, non-profit academic institution, NSU fosters the development of new research areas and emerging researchers in the Nordic and Baltic countries. Committed to egalitarian and interdisciplinary modes of learning, the NSU is open for senior scholars, doctoral and master students, as well as artists and professionals with relevant backgrounds. NSU is a non-profit organization, funded by Nordic Council of Ministers / Nordic Council (www.norden.org).

Please forward to anyone who may be interested.



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