



# NOVA 2017

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# 1. NOVA 2017 - STATUS

The Nordic Forestry, Veterinary and Agricultural University Network (NOVA) is a university cooperation aimed at supporting the understanding of major global challenges in a Nordic context. Our main task is to initiate, administer, promote and financially support cooperation between the Nordic universities in postgraduate education.

NOVA provides a platform for networking between Nordic postgraduate students through facilitating high quality, international level education for these students.

NOVA's main activity is intensive PhD courses.

# WHAT IS NOVA?



- ▶ Aarhus University, Science and Technology, AU-ST
- ▶ University of Helsinki, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, HU-AF
- ▶ University of Helsinki, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, HU-V
- ▶ University of Eastern Finland, School of Forest Sciences, UEF-F
- ▶ The Agricultural University of Iceland, LBHI
- ▶ The Norwegian University of Life Sciences, NMBU
- ▶ The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU

## MEMBER INSTITUTIONS



	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courses	17	13	16	14	14	17	19	19	21	16	11	8	12	15
NOVA PhD students	270	186	162	200	197	264	301	331	317	265	193	145	149	221


## NOVA PHD COURSES 2003-2015

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**Advanced Imaging Procedures in Canine Clinical Veterinary Science**

NOVA PhD course of 2 ECTS, organised by Professor Thomas Spillmann, University of Helsinki - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. Course dates and location: 29 May - 2 Jun. 2017 in Helsinki, Finland.


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**Molecular Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases**

NOVA PhD course of 3 ECTS, organised by Päivi Rajala-Schultz, University of Helsinki - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ruth Zadoks, University of Glasgow and Taya Forde, University of Glasgow. Course dates and location: 28 Aug. - 1 Sept. 2017 in Mäntsälä, Finland.

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**Vethics - Ethical Challenges for Veterinarians in One World**

NOVA PhD course of 3 ECTS, organised by Assoc. Prof. Helena Röcklinsberg, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Course dates and location: Uppsala, Sweden. The course originally scheduled for June 2017 is

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## NOVA PhD Courses

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## NOVA Master's Courses

- [2017](#)
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# NOVA COURSE CATALOGUES

## 2. EXPERIENCE WITH NOVA

General feedback from teachers who have been responsible for NOVA courses:

- ▶ Applying for NOVA funding has been done in addition to normal work
- ▶ High quality courses
- ▶ Motivated and satisfied students
- ▶ NOVA courses give students and teachers good networking possibilities

The application and course administration processes have been simplified during the last three years.

# EXPERIENCE

### 3. POSSIBILITIES FOR FUNDING

## Intensive PhD and Master's Courses

- ▶ Single courses, course series and combined PhD and Master's courses

## Other Projects

- ▶ Projects that facilitate Nordic cooperation in PhD and Master's education
- ▶ Planning of courses, programmes and other educational projects, e.g. support for application writing to other funding bodies

WHICH TYPES OF PROJECTS DOES  
NOVA SUPPORT?

- ▶ Requirements for courses/projects: Nordic cooperation and course planning, Nordic dimension and added value
- ▶ Collaboration with the Baltic Forestry Veterinary and Agricultural University Network (BOVA) is encouraged
- ▶ Minimum no of students for courses: 10 registered and qualified students from NOVA's member institutions
- ▶ Requested course topics: Nordic food, agriculture in the Arctic and bioinformatics
- ▶ Other course topics are also welcome

## REQUIREMENTS AND REQUESTS

Types of expenses that can be covered in accordance with the NOVA rules (for Master's courses, some of the expenses are covered by Nordplus instead of NOVA)\*

- ▶ Travel
- ▶ Accommodation
- ▶ External, non-NOVA teacher/scientist
- ▶ Meals
- ▶ Miscellaneous
- ▶ Administration (10% of the granted amount)
- ▶ PhD courses: + 2500 EUR incentive money to cover administration

\*There are restrictions/limitations on some of these expenses. Please see the call for more information.

# WHICH TYPES OF EXPENSES CAN NOVA COVER?

- ▶ Easy to apply
- ▶ First, the applicant should fill in the application in NOVA's online application system
- ▶ Then, the applicant's home institution will evaluate the application for course financing and forward it to NOVA

# APPLICATION PROCESS

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### NOVA Open Call 2017 - Application for a Single Course

Please fill in your application. On the bottom of each page you may save and resume later. NB! Only complete applications will be submitted to the NOVA Board.

Please only fill in this form if you are applying for a single course. A different form is available for applications for course series.

We recommend that you have your budget ready before applying. Please use the budget template available on the NOVA website.

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General Information Course Content Upload Budget Review Your Entry

**Name of head applicant ( = course leader) \***

First Last

**Academic title**

**Institution \***

**Email \***

**Address**

## PHD COURSES, AND MASTER'S COURSES > 5000 EUR

Round	Application deadline to home institution	Application deadline to NOVA	Board's approval	Course implementation
1	13 Feb.	27 Feb.	30 Mar.	Autumn 2017 or 2018
2	5 May	19 May	9 Jun.	2018
3	16 Oct.	30 Oct.	To be confirmed	2018

## MASTER'S COURSES AND OTHER PROJECTS < 5000 EUR

No application deadline. Applications are presented for approval continuously.

# APPLICATION DEADLINES 2017

- ▶ Easy to apply for support for courses and projects with Nordic dimension
- ▶ Good chances to receive funding
- ▶ NOVA's goal: 25-30 PhD courses each year
- ▶ Still possible to apply for funding for other projects in 2017, e.g. support for planning of NOVA courses and application writing to other financing bodies
- ▶ There is a local NOVA coordinator at your institution who can help you with questions on NOVA funding

## WHY APPLY FOR NOVA FUNDING?

## Information on NOVA:

- ▶ [www.nova-university.org](http://www.nova-university.org)
- ▶ [NOVA's news letter](#)
- ▶ [Local NOVA coordinator at your home institution](#)