

GLISFO Workshop in Tórshavn – Call for applications

*Greenland – Iceland - Faroe Islands - GLISFO - Cooperation Workshop /
The West Nordic Research Managers' Platform*

The call for participation in the GLISFO workshop is now open for submission! Application deadline 24 April. Please describe your Expression of interest, suggest presentation proposals, and apply for travel grants (IS/GL).

A three-day workshop will be held between 19-21 August 2024, in Tórshavn in the Faroe Islands, to bring together researchers operating within Greenland, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands, to delve into areas of scientific significance and shared interest between the West Nordic countries.

Organized by the Research Council of the Faroe Islands, the Greenland Research Council, Rannís – The Icelandic Centre for Research, and the Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network, this workshop intends to be a platform for meaningful exchange of ideas, insights and experiences and the kick-off of future scientific cooperation within the West Nordic community.

The workshop has no thematic restrictions but will operate under certain key words:

Green energy; Social Sciences; Security/Geopolitics; Ocean, Climate, and the Blue Economy; Sustainability and Culture; and Health/Genetics.

We invite researchers and research managers with a vested interest in the West Nordic region to join us as we work towards synergizing our collective scientific endeavours.

We expect to have 50-60 participants in total from Greenland, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands. We aim to have a balanced participation by institutions, academic level, and gender.

Apply for participation in the workshop [here](#)

Applicants must write a short text on the interest and background for participating in the workshop and to suggest possible presentations. 150-200 words.

For persons living in Greenland and Iceland, you may also apply for Travel Grants.

Grants from GL – 13,000 DKK. Grants from IS – 6,000 DKK. There are max. 15 grants available for each of the two countries.

Terms for funding: Lump sum granted and paid to the applicants' institution to cover a large part of the travel and accommodation costs.

The catering at the workshop will be covered by the overall budget.

Please note the following deadlines:

Call launched 5 April.

Application Deadline 24 April.

Participation and Travel Grants announced 2 May.

Please take care to book accommodation in Tórshavn for the duration of the workshop.

*The hotels are already largely booked in August, but we managed to secure 30 rooms at Hotel Hilton for 1,200 DKK per night. This offer will only be available until 15 May. You must **BOOK DIRECTLY** yourself at Hotel Hilton. Please use this [link](#)*

The workshop will be held in the Nordic House. It will start in the afternoon (13:00) on the 19 August and will conclude at noon (12:00) on the 21 August.

A tentative programme will be available in May.

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