

Minutes - CIH staff meeting Monday 16th of March 2020, 1300-1400 CIH Online - Zoom.

Present: Bente, Esperance, Graziella, Bernt, Cathrine, Themina, Gunhild, Karen Marie, Elinor, Thorkild, Hanne H, Marte, Ana Lorena, Theogene, Ingvild S., Ingunn, Astrid, Anne Berit (minutes).

Agenda:

New NORHED call; We share experiences.

Presentations held by Bernt Lindtjørn (SENUP), Anne Hatløy (GROWNUT), Thorkild (GROWNUT) and Bente (Reduction of the burden of injuries). They presented their experience with applying and managing ORHED projects.

The intended impacts of the NORHED programme are: Better qualified workforce. Applied sustainable solutions and practices. Evidence-based policies. Enhanced gender equality and inclusion. Interventions under the NORHED programme are expected to enable partner institutions in developing countries to produce: Higher-quality graduates. More and higher-quality research. More inclusive higher education. All projects supported under NORHED need to have a theory of change that clearly shows how the project will lead to the intended outcomes in the NORHED programme framework. For more information see, <https://norad.no/en/front/funding/norhed/>

From the discussion:

- It is recommended to establish a broad collaboration consortium prior to the application processes and include partner countries in the application processes.
- To establish Bachelor and master programs has been a success, but more challenging for PhD-programs and research projects.
- A head of the deadline in June 2020 we recommend to plan for strengthening the efforts towards PhD training and research.
- It is important to plan for enough resources regarding supervision.
- The administrative reporting system from projects to NORAD has traditionally been very detailed and difficult to manage. Ensure to apply for enough funding for administrative staff. In the new call the administrative responsibility is given to the Norwegian partner.
- It is recommended to apply for a minimum of six year project period to facilitate capacity building among all partners.

Please remember: As a rule for all applications, the budget must be quality assured by a project economist, and the application must be approved by the Head of Department before it is submitted., see: <https://www.uib.no/en/globpub/114283/application-processes-igs>

There will be arranged a feedback meeting among those who plan to apply. To be announced.

CIH hope many of the scientific staff will apply.

2) AOB – none.