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International partnerships in education and training

About Diku

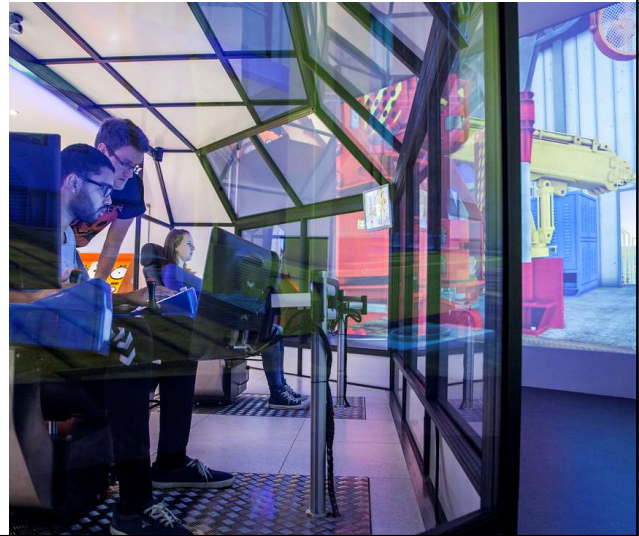
- Launched September 2018
- Merger between:
 - Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU)
 - Norwegian Agency for Digital Learning in Higher Education
 - Norwegian Artistic Research Programme
- New mandate:
 - Diku aims to strengthen the quality of Norwegian education.
 - We promote and fund development and innovation, international cooperation and digital learning.



New Tasks

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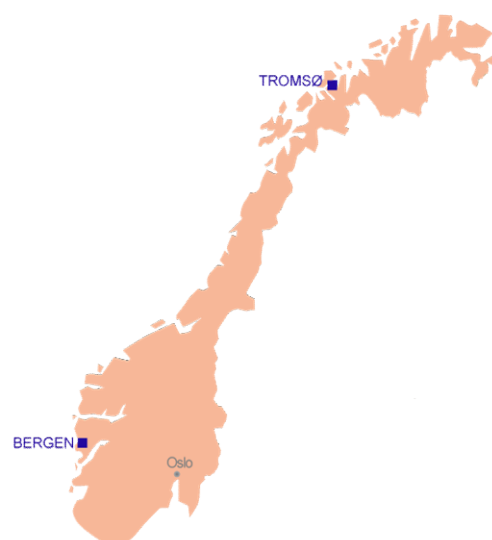
- Centres for Excellence in Education
- Development of new competitive funding schemes for quality enhancement in higher education
- Core funding of
 - Schools for tertiary vocational education and training
 - Student welfare organisations
- Education Quality Awards
- Annual Reports
 - on the State of Higher Education in Norway
 - on the State of Tertiary Vocational Education in Norway



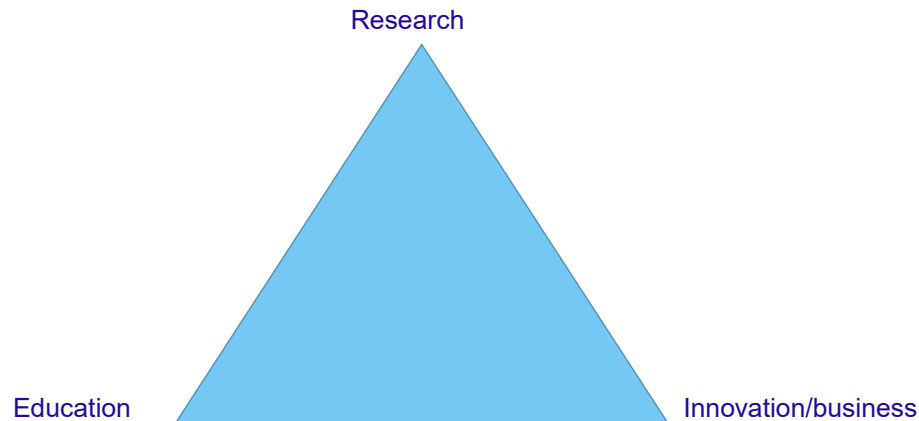
Key Figures

Diku

- >120 employees in Bergen, Tromsø and Brussels
- Administers >50 programmes and agreements
- Hosts more than 60 conferences, seminars and workshops annually in cooperation with the education sector
- Distributes funds of approx. EUR 120 mill. annually to the education sector (2019)



The Knowledge Triangle



Norwegian Partnership Programme for Global Academic Cooperation - NORPART



Aim

- NORPART will support close academic cooperation and mutual student mobility between higher education institutions in Norway and the partner countries, based on common academic interests and strategic priorities of the institutions.
- The *overall aim* of NORPART is to enhance the quality of higher education in Norway and developing countries through academic cooperation and mutual student mobility.

NORPART



Objectives

- The programme shall lead to:
- Strengthened partnerships for education and research between developing countries and Norway
- Increased quality and internationalisation of academic programmes at participating institutions
- Increased mobility of students from developing countries to Norway, including mobility in connection with work placements
- Increased mobility of students from Norway to developing countries, including mobility in connection with work

NORPART-2018/10045: NORLANKA-BLUE innovative network in fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic science



Partner institutions: UiT - the Arctic University of Norway, University of Ruhuna, National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency, University of Jaffna

Expected output 2019-2023:

- A methodological semester in an innovative Master program in Blue Sciences supported by an integrated digital platform
- 26 MSc and 4 PhD SL students will travel to UiT for long-term mobility stays
- At least 12 students from UiT will travel to Sri Lanka on short-term mobility as a part of a multi-national ASIA-EXPLORER semester
- At least 12 student internships in industry and administration
- Staff mobilities to Norway and SL, both scientific and administrative staff
- Five BLUE workshops in SL open to non-mobility students and staff
- Three new courses at UiT and SL

Building Skills for Jobs



- Building Skills for Jobs aims to link educational organisations and private enterprises in order to enhance Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in selected developing countries
- The main goal is to help youth and young adults to acquire the skills that are in demand in the labour market in developing countries, or to make it possible for them to create their own workplace
- Funded by The Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Norad, administered by Diku
- A total funding of NOK 78,2 million (€7,9 mill) allocated to 9 projects in 2016 and 2017
- No new calls planned

Vocational skills for Vietnamese aquaculture industry



- Coordinated by The Confederation of Norwegian Enterprises – NHO
- Main goals:
 - Provide Vietnamese vocational students with skills that are in demand in the formal labour market.
 - Develop a completely new training program for the aquaculture industry
 - Establish mechanisms for employers involvement in vocational training
 - Promote the role of enterprises in vocational training
 - Contribute to recruitment to vocational training



Farming jobs - Building skills on aquaculture/Fish-Farming in Uganda



Coordinated by Caritas Norway

Main goals:

- to ensure that marginalized youth in Uganda's most impoverished Northern Region obtain documented and transferable skills and qualifications that are in demand in the aquaculture sector, or that contribute to entrepreneurship/self-employment in the same sector
- to create sustainable aquaculture businesses in the same region providing youth with employment opportunities and income

UTFORSK and INTPART



- Instruments related to the Norwegian Government's strategy for cooperation with priority countries - Panorama
- Brazil, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa (INTPART: + USA, Canada and Germany)
- UTFORSK objectives are to establish and strengthen educational partnerships between institutions in Norway and the partner countries through:
 - development and implementation of joint educational activities
 - increased mobility of students, including internships/work placements
 - increased integration of higher education and research
 - increased involvement of non-academic partners
 - International Partnerships for Excellent Education, Research and Innovation
- INTPART: International Partnerships for Excellent Education, Research and Innovation

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Thank you for your attention

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