Collège NORDIQUE

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Object: Letter of intent for joining the UArctic network

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Collège nordique francophone to express our keen interest in becoming a member of the University of the Arctic (UArctic) network. It is with great enthusiasm that we submit this letter of intent, underscoring our institution's commitment to advancing education, research, and collaboration in the circumpolar North.

Collège nordique francophone is dedicated to fostering linguistic and cultural diversity within the Arctic region, and we believe that our participation in UArctic will provide invaluable opportunities to further this mission. By joining the network, we aspire to engage with like-minded institutions, scholars, and students, facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Our institution is uniquely positioned to contribute to UArctic's initiatives in several key areas, including language preservation, indigenous knowledge systems, and sustainable development in northern communities. Through our diverse academic programs and research endeavors, we are committed to addressing the complex challenges facing the Arctic region while honouring its rich cultural heritage.

Moreover, we recognize the immense value of UArctic's collaborative framework in enhancing our capacity for innovative research, teaching, and community engagement. By connecting with a network of renowned universities, research institutes, and organizations, we aim to amplify our impact and cultivate meaningful partnerships that benefit both our students and the broader Arctic community.

We are pleased to confirm that our application for membership in the UArctic network is fully supported by our institution's leadership. We are eager to actively participate in UArctic's activities, contribute to its strategic initiatives, and uphold its shared values of excellence, inclusivity, and sustainability.

Thank you for considering our application, and we look forward to the possibility of joining the esteemed community of UArctic members.

Sincerely,

Patrick Arsenault
Executive Director

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2024 UARCTIC MEMBERSHIP APPLICANT - PROFILE

Applicant: College Nordique

Country: Canada

Membership Category: Arctic

Membership Type: Higher Education Institution

Profile Description:

Located in Yellowknife, College Nordique is the only educational institution north of the 60th parallel to develop your language and professional skills, or pursue your post-secondary studies in French. College Nordique was founded in 2011 with a vision: to contribute to the vitality of the northern French-speaking community through quality education that fosters inclusion and linguistic and cultural diversity. Our varied programs are aimed at members of the Ténoise community and anyone who wants to learn more about the North. With us, you can pursue your post-secondary studies in French as well as your professional development, improve your language skills, or learn more about your community. You can learn on your own or in a group, face-to-face or online. Whatever your choice, you can count on our deeply rooted values of creativity, diversity, commitment and pride! And because diversity, equity and inclusion are so dear to us, the Collège team is committed to putting reconciliation in action at the heart of its programming and projects. The College Nordique, a true ally of Nordicity!

Strategic/Thematic Focus Areas:

The College Nordique focus on five main themes: ✶ the learning environment, ✶ links with the workplace, ✶ diversity, equity and inclusion, ✶ community collaboration, and ✶ northern development.