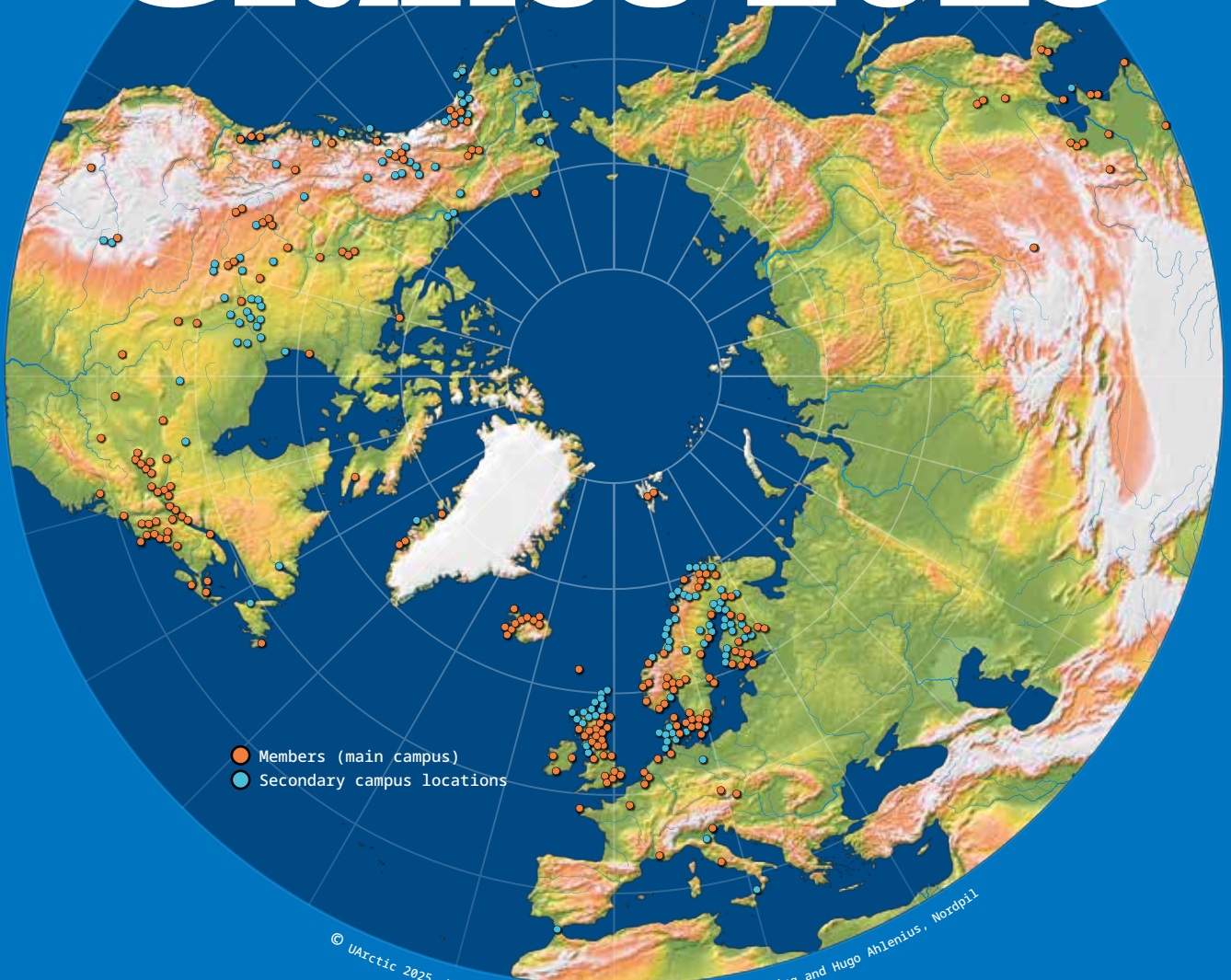


UArctic at a Glance 2025



**Circumpolar. Inclusive. Respectful.
Collaborative. Open. Influential.
With Shared Voices.**



UArctic membership

212

Members
(146 Arctic, 66 Non-Arctic)
(147 Higher Education, 65 Other)

2.5m

Students

511k

Staff



Distribution of members

48

Canada

14

Kingdom of Denmark

7

Sweden

17

Finland

21

Norway

29

USA

10

Iceland

55

Russia (Paused)

66

Non-Arctic
(27 Asia,
37 Europe,
1 Oceania,
1 South America)



Regional Centres

4

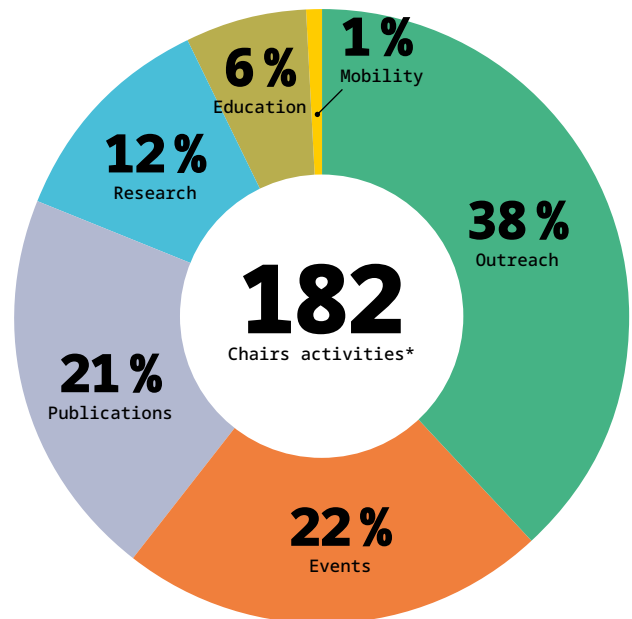
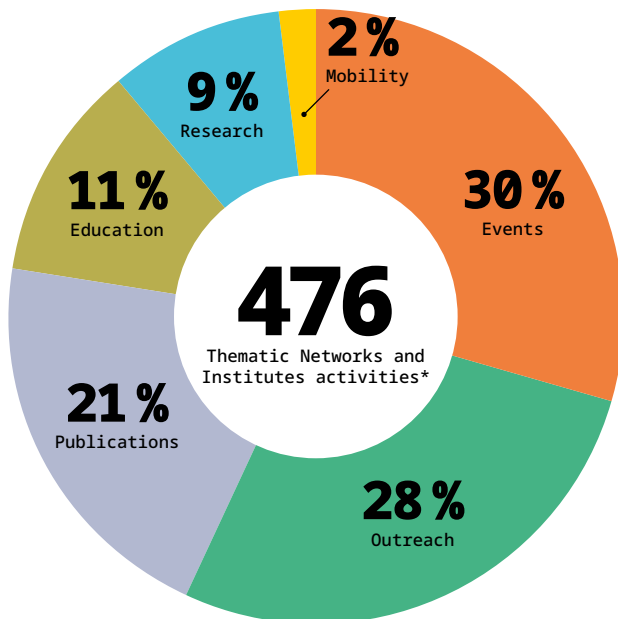
UArctic Regional Centre in
the Nordic Arctic /
Arctic Six

UArctic Regional Centre in
Scotland / Scottish Arctic
Network (ScAN)

UArctic Regional Centre
Continental Europe

INQ-UArctic Regional
Centre for the
Province of Québec

Reported activities*



climate	Indigenous	change	knowledge	research	sustainability	identity
decolonization	art	education	community	tourism	biodiversity	green
decision-making	archives	development	local	health	nuclear	law
travel	colonialism	management	energy	sustainable	preparedness	rights

*Statistics based on 2024 end-of-year data



Online presence*

185k

Website visitors

15k

Social media followers

494k

Page views

1.9k

Newsletter subscribers

639

News stories



Thematic Networks and Institutes

64

Thematic Networks and Institutes

127

Participating member institutions

1191

Participating individuals



Government-funded projects*

3

Kingdom of Denmark
(total of €212,000)

14

Norway
(total of €200,000)

15

Canada
(total of €305,000)



Chairs and Fellows*

25

Chairs
(6 in Mimir)

3

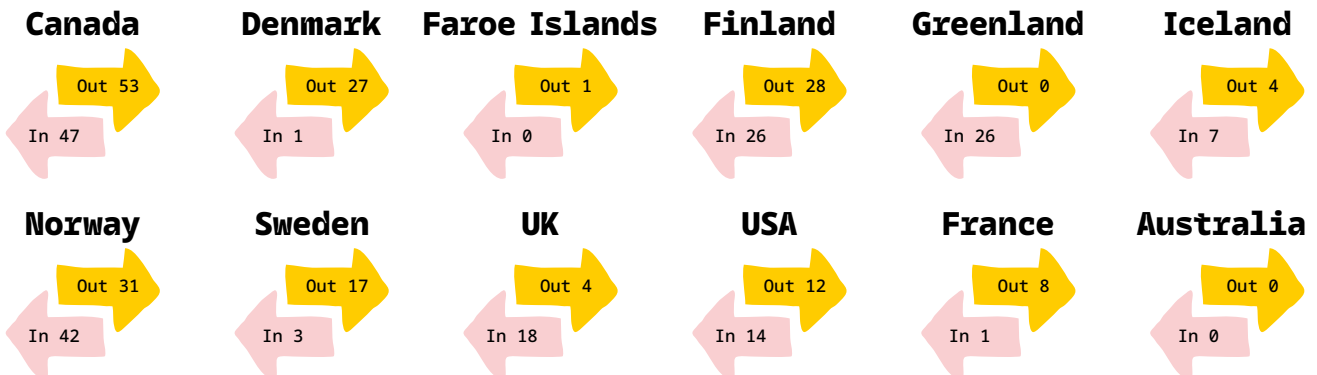
Indigenous Fellows

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UArctic x LRF Research Fellows

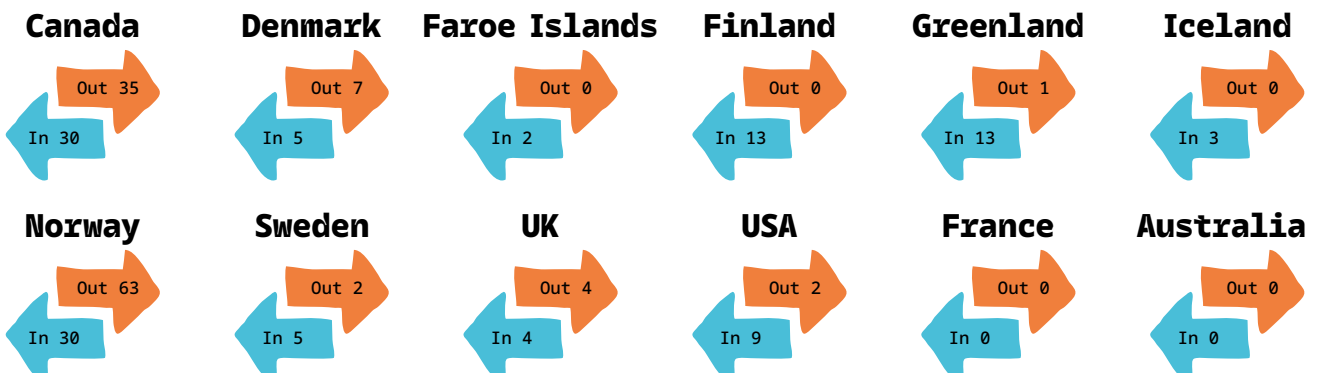
north2north student mobility*

Total: **185**



north2north staff mobility*

Total: **114**



*Statistics based on 2024 end-of-year data



Finance overview*

UArctic ry

- Unrestricted
- Restricted

~ 1,6 M €

Funds managed and controlled by UArctic Association. These restricted and unrestricted funds form our annual budget and consist of membership fees, donations, and external project funding.

UArctic earmarked resources

UArctic support agreements with members

Government support to UArctic

~ 7,7 M €

Resources provided towards UArctic by member institutions or national governments, managed through agreements which define how they are to be used. Support from members includes hosting of UArctic positions and coordination functions at member institutions that make our work possible: Vice-Presidents and offices, Thematic Network and Institute leads, Chairs, Fellows, and Regional Centres. Support from national governments enables and boosts core activities like student and staff mobility, research collaboration, and networking.

Reported UArctic related activities

~ 9,5 M €

Funds spent on activities linked to UArctic which take place at and in collaboration between our member institutions, with an estimated value based on annual reporting. These activities are the big deliverable, the bulk of what happens in the network: Thematic Networks' and Institutes' work, Chairs' and Fellows' activities, external projects linked to UArctic, education and research endorsed by UArctic, and courses, programs and research linked to UArctic.

All Arctic research and education

~ 5,000 M €

This monetary value has been estimated based on all Arctic research and education. We know that almost all higher education activities in and about the Arctic happen through UArctic members. Half of Arctic research is published by UArctic members, with the other half coming primarily through government agencies. Therefore, we can say that our members are the major players on Arctic knowledge in academia.



UArctic members 1/2: Arctic members

Canada

- Algoma University
- Arctic Athabaskan Council
- Arctic Institute of North America
- Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies
- Aurora College
- Carleton University
- Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources, University of Manitoba
- College Nordique
- Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
- Dechinta Bush University Centre for Research and Learning
- Global Health, McMaster University
- Gwich'in Council International
- Institute for Circumpolar Health Research (ICHR)
- Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)
- Keyano College
- Lakehead University
- McGill University
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Mount Royal University
- Nipissing University
- Northlands College
- Nunavut Arctic College
- Nunavut Sivuniksavut
- Ontario Tech University
- Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR)
- Polar Libraries Colloquy
- Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre
- Royal Military College of Canada
- Royal Roads University
- Saint Mary's University
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- St. Francis Xavier University
- TELUS World of Science - Edmonton
- Trent University
- University College of the North
- University of Alberta
- University of Northern British Columbia
- University of Ottawa

- University of Prince Edward Island
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Toronto
- Université de Sherbrooke
- Université du Québec à Montréal
- Université du Québec à Rimouski
- Université Laval
- Vancouver Island University
- Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute
- Yukon University

Denmark

- Aalborg University
- Aarhus University
- Department of Management, Society and Communication - Copenhagen Business School
- Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS)
- Nordisk Fond for Miljø og Udvikling
- Roskilde University
- Technical University of Denmark
- University of Copenhagen
- University College Copenhagen
- University of Southern Denmark

Faroe Islands

- University of the Faroe Islands

Finland

- Diaconia University of Applied Sciences
- Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
- Finnish Meteorological Institute
- Kajaani University of Applied Sciences
- Karelia University of Applied Sciences
- Lapland University of Applied Sciences
- Laurea University of Applied Sciences
- Oulu University of Applied Sciences
- Sámi Education Institute
- Savonia University of Applied Sciences
- Tampere University
- University of Eastern Finland
- University of Helsinki
- University of Jyväskylä
- University of Lapland

- University of Oulu
- University of Turku

Greenland

- Greenland Institute of Natural Resources
- Ilisimatusarfik / University of Greenland
- Perorsaaneramik Ilinnarfik / College of Social Education

Iceland

- Agricultural University of Iceland
- Arctic Portal
- Bifröst University
- Hólar University
- Iceland University of the Arts
- Reykjavik University
- Stefansson Arctic Institute
- University Centre of the Westfjords
- University of Akureyri
- University of Iceland

Norway

- Department of Geosciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
- Faculty of Science and Technology - University of Stavanger
- GRID-Arendal
- International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry
- International Sámi Film Institute
- Molde University College
- Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center
- National Institute of Occupational Health (STAMI)
- Nord University
- Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA)
- Norwegian Police University College
- Norwegian Scientific Academy for Polar Research
- Norwegian University of Life Sciences
- Oslo School of Architecture and Design
- Sámi High School and Reindeer Husbandry School
- Sámi University of Applied Sciences

- UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- University Centre in Svalbard
- University of Agder
- University of Bergen
- University of Oslo

Sweden

- KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- Luleå University of Technology
- Lund University
- Mid Sweden University
- Stockholm University
- Umeå University
- World Maritime University

United States

- Alaska Pacific University
- Aleut International Association
- Anchorage Museum
- Antioch University New England
- ARCTICenter - University of Northern Iowa
- Arctic Initiative, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School
- Arctic Research Consortium of the United States
- Battelle Memorial Institute
- Climate Change Institute - University of Maine
- Cold Climate Housing Research Center
- Dartmouth College
- Department of Sociology, Northern Arizona University
- Ilisagvik College
- Institute of the North
- New York University
- Scandinavian Seminar Group
- Science Diplomacy Center
- The Yellow Tulip Project
- University of Alaska Anchorage
- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- University of Alaska Southeast
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado
- University of New England
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Dakota
- University of Washington
- University of Southern Maine
- Wilson Center - Polar Institut



UArcctic members 2/2: non-Arctic members

Asia

- Arctic Studies Center - Liaocheng University
- Centre for Arctic Studies(CAS)
- Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences
- Dalian Maritime University
- First Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources
- Fudan University
- Harbin Engineering University
- Harbin Institute of Technology
- Hokkaido University
- Indian Maritime University
- International Centre for Polar Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University
- Jilin University
- Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies
- Korea Maritime Institute
- Korea Polar Research Institute
- Mongolian National University of Education
- National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research
- National Marine Environmental Forecasting Center
- Ocean University of China
- Polar and Marine Research Institute, Jimei University
- Rashtriya Raksha University
- Southern University of Science and Technology - Department of Ocean Science and Engineering
- Taiwan Polar Institute
- Taiyuan University of Technology
- Wuhan University
- Xiamen University
- Centre for Polar Ecology - University of South Bohemia
- Durham University
- Glasgow School of Art
- Halpin Research Centre
- Heriot-Watt University
- Institute of Polar Sciences - National Research Council of Italy
- International Polar Foundation
- Italian Society for International Organization
- Leeds Beckett University
- Network of Arctic Researchers, Ireland (NARI)
- Oxford University Polar Forum
- Police Scotland International Academy
- Robert Gordon University
- Royal College of Art
- Scotland's Rural College
- Scott Polar Research Institute
- Trinity Centre for the Environment
- Université de Bretagne Occidentale
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Dundee
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- University of Hull
- University of Liverpool
- University of St Andrews
- University of Stirling
- University of Strathclyde
- University of the Highlands and Islands
- University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
- University of Westminster

Europe

- Aix-Marseille Université
- Alfred Wegener Institute
- Arctic Basecamp Foundation
- Arctic Centre - University of Groningen
- Arctic Reflections
- Austrian Polar Research Institute
- Centre for Climate Repair, University of Cambridge

Oceania

- University of Tasmania

South America

- Millennium Institute Biodiversity of Antarctic and Subantarctic Ecosystems (BASE)



Thematic Networks and Institutes

- Ageing and Gender in the Arctic
- Arctic and Northern Governance
- Arctic Boreal Hub
- Arctic Cultures and History (ARCH)
- Arctic Extractive Industries
- Arctic Geology
- Arctic in Asia and Asia in the Arctic
- Arctic Indigenous Film
- Arctic Law
- Arctic Marine Biodiversity
- Arctic Migration
- Arctic Plastic Pollution
- Arctic Safety and Security
- Arctic Space Hub
- Arctic Sustainable Arts and Design (ASAD)
- Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility
- Arctic Telecommunications and Networking
- Arctic Transport and Logistics
- Arctic Urban Planning and Design
- Arctic WASH
- Blue Economy and the Arctic (BlueArctic)
- Children of the Arctic
- Circular Economy
- Circumpolar Archives, Folklore and Ethnography (CAFE)
- Climate Justice in the Arctic
- Collaborative Online International Learning and Biodiversity Education across the Arctic Circle (COIL@UArctic)
- Collaborative Resource Management
- Communicating Arctic Research
- Critical Arctic Studies
- Decolonization of Arctic Library and Archives Metadata (DALAM)
- Digital North: Three-Dimensional Technologies and Arctic Education
- Disasters and Natural Hazards
- EALÁT Institute
- Environmental Humanities
- Frozen Arctic Conservation
- Gender in the Arctic Knowledge Production
- Geopolitics and Security
- Health and Well-being in the Arctic
- Herbivory
- High Latitude Dust
- Institute for Arctic Policy
- Local-scale Planning for Climate Resilience
- Læra Institute for Circumpolar Studies
- Managing Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in the North
- Model Arctic Council
- Nordic Snow Network (NordSnowNet)
- Northern and Arctic Island Studies Research
- Northern Nursing Education
- Northern Tourism
- Ocean Food Systems
- Permafrost
- POPs and Chemicals of Emerging Concern in the Asian Arctic
- Renewable Energy
- Research Analytics and Bibliometrics
- Science Diplomacy
- Smart Societies in the High North (SmartNorth)
- Social Work
- Sustainable Strategies for Waste Removal and Restoration of Arctic Mine Waste Areas (RAMWA)
- Teacher Education for Social Justice and Diversity in Education
- Terrestrial Biodiversity Monitoring
- UArcctic World Ensemble
- Verdde Indigenous Education
- Working in the Arctic
- Youth Network