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CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF NORDPLUS HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT**

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| Academic year: |  | **NORDPLUS SDIGITAL MOBILITY** |

This form will be kept on file by the higher education institution. The grant will normally not be paid until the form has been completed and signed. The main condition for receiving a grant is:

* Grants are awarded only for exchange activities eligible for support for Nordplus activities

If this condition is not met, the grant may be revoked partly or in full.

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| **Home institution:**  |
| **Applicants’ name:**  |
| **Age:** |  | **Female** |  | **Male** | **Nationality:** |

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| **Host institution: CIRRUS institutions**  |
| **Nordplus countries** |
| **Duration of exchange:** from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy |

I have been awarded a Nordplus grant of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_EUR to buy equipment for necessary technology for keeping up with colleagues, students and counterparts in the Nordic countries: and agree to the following terms and conditions:

* I shall use the grant solely for covering the cost regarding necessary equipment for Nordic collaboration
* I shall report about the online/digital methods at the next CIRRUS annual meeting and am willing to give online feedback regarding this.

I declare that the information given in my application is correct and accurate and we will use the grant for improving and keeping Nordplus collaboration alive during COVID-19 outbreak in the world.

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To meet the challenges posed by Covid-19, the Nordplus administration approved a number of temporary changes to the Nordplus rules. As long as the pandemic is rampant, these changes can be implemented. Projects partners are however encouraged to plan for cooperation and activities as normal. These projects can then be adapted according to the restrictions which follow from Covid-19, for example postponing travels or replacing physical meetings with virtual ones.

The main elements of the temporary changes are:

* The projects can change “regular mobilities” for “digital/virtual mobilities”.
* Approved funding for “digital/virtual activities” can be used for direct costs such as IT-support service or to purchase needed hardware and/or software or indirect costs such as training for participants.
* In collaboration projects: Costs linked to on-line meetings replacing planned physical meetings in cooperation projects will normally be accepted.
* Beneficiaries with open grant agreements will also have the option of extending the project period to be able to carry out postponed activities.
* In special cases the “force majeure” rule can be implemented.