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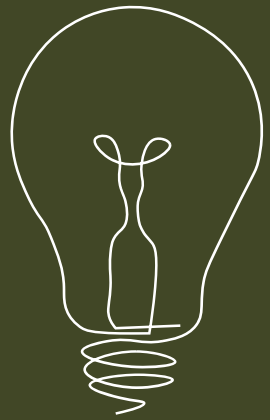
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WHO WE ARE

Nordic Edge is a non-profit organization working in close cooperation with private companies, municipalities, academia and citizens towards smarter and more sustainable cities and communities.

OUR MEMBERS

Nordic Edge works accross sectors, connecting start-ups, corporate, capital, academia and the public sector.



VISION

Advancing a
smarter and
greener tomorrow



MISSION

To be the epicenter
of the Nordic Smart City Eco-
system, creating new business
opportunities and knowledge-
based jobs



CORE PHILOSOPHY

Smart with a Heart

TARGET AREAS SMARTCITY

by NORDIC
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ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND KNOWHOW

Diverse and
inclusive learning
communities

ON THE MOVE

Blue and green
mobility and
transport
solutions

URBAN ENERGY

The renewable
transformation
challenge: Smart
energy concepts
for a cleaner and
leaner future

SPACES AND PLACES

Reinventing our
human-made
surroundings and
the way we
interact and
cooperate



The Nordic Edge Agritech Cluster will unite industry pioneers, emerging start-ups, and tech specialists to redefine sustainable agriculture. Our core mission is to blend cutting-edge innovation with proven agricultural practices, ensuring smarter, greener, and more efficient food production.

Norway's hub for urban innovation

INNØASIS
by NORDIC
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A COMMUNITY

collaborating to create
smarter and greener cities
and communities



AN OASIS

for sharing knowledge,
working together and hosting
events



A TOOLBOX

to help our members test,
scale and grow



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AVAILABLE STUDENT POSITIONS

1: SCALING THE NORWEGIAN SMART CITY CLUSTER

Norway has 12 clusters at the top Arena Pro level. Of these 6 are based in Stavanger, and Nordic Edge Smart City Innovation Cluster is one of these. The Nordic Edge cluster has more than 150 members working on innovation projects, scaling and international expansion. The cluster is in transition from public financing to more private and member financing. As part of the transition, the cluster is also building stronger structures that can support a greater membership base.

As a student linked to the cluster, you will support our efforts to increase the membership roster and build structures that will underpin the future growth and success of the cluster. The activities will provide unique insight into cluster activities and with a possibility of finding interesting themes for a Master thesis.

2: AGRITECH Norwegian only

Agritech er Nordic Edge's nye innovasjonsklynge rettet mot landbruksteknologi. Dette netterverket ble opprett for et halvt år siden og har fått mye oppmerksomhet både regionalt og nasjonalt. Som en utvidelse av dette har det blitt opprett et nettverk av nytenkende og fremtidsrettede bønder med navn "Fremtidsbonden".

Som Agritech praksisstudent vil du få muligheten til å:

- Bistå rekruttering av relevante teknologibedrifter inn i agritech klyngen
- Bistå rekruttering av fremtidens bønder i eget nettverk
- Behovskartlegging og kartlegging av hindringer, utfordringer og manglende kompetanse hos bøndene for å avdekke hvorfor den nye teknologien ikke tas i bruk
- Utvikling av programinnhold i klynge- og nettverksmøter
- Markedsovervåking av nye teknologier innen agritech

3: CREATING NORWAY'S HUB FOR URBAN INNOVATION: INNOASIS

As well as being the home of Nordic Edge, Innoasis is a community, event space and toolbox for members and residents. This is a meeting place for people who believe in sharing knowledge and collaborating to reach the next step.

As an Innoasis intern, you will be helping us to develop this community and innovation hub further. You will be working closely with the Innoasis team to look at how we can create an even better community for our residents, and how we can grow the toolbox so that it creates value for all members. A big part of the internship will include joining us as we host networking events for our members and partners.

You will also be working with our talent and recruitment projects, which includes being the project leader for our event Find Your Thesis.

4: FINANCING START- AND SCALEUPS

Nordic Edge has over the past three years been building up a vast international network of financial institutions, such as Venture Capital firms, Corporate Ventures, family offices, angel investors and so on to boost the development of Nordic start-ups and scale-ups. Twice a year, Nordic Edge hosts a capital markets day called Nordic Fund Day. As part of our work in securing companies the capital needed for their growth and development.

As a student linked to the cluster's work on financing, you will support our efforts to increase the database of financial institutions, structure the database and gather further information about how, when and what the financial institutions finance + increase the database of Nordic startups and scaleups solving challenges related to our urban environments. The activities will provide unique insight and with a possibility of finding interesting themes for a Master thesis. Preferably, the student will have an above normal interest in sustainable finance and the role of investments in green transition.

5: DIGITISING SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZE BUSINESS

– EU STYLE

The EU has appointed more than 150 European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIH). These hubs are meant to be one-stop shops supporting small and medium sized (SME) companies and the public sector to respond to digital challenges and become more competitive. Nordic Edge, Norce and a group of partners is running one of two such Norwegian hubs.

The hub is now looking for a student that can help bring EDIH Oceanopolis up to speed by helping organise events and courses all along the Norwegian coast. The work will include setting up events, booking speakers, organising webinars and workshops. The activities will generate unique knowledge about and access to the Norwegian SME and innovation ecosystem. There is the possibility of writing Master thesis based on challenges within this ecosystem.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

HOW MANY

At Nordic Edge we open to taking on approx. 3 students. We are open to interns from all three study programmes.

LANGUAGE

Our working language at Nordic Edge is Norwegian. However, we collaborate a lot with international partners, so English is a big part of our day.

We recommend that you have some knowledge of Norwegian, and consider this a good arena for you to further develop the Norwegian skills you might have started acquiring. However, you are welcome to apply if you don't know Norwegian as well.

HOW TO APPLY

Please provide us with your CV and cover letter
Specify which projects you are interested in and why
Send to: terje@nordicedge.org



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