Information Session on Applying: Virtual Exchange/COIL Partnerships Initiative for Norway, the US, Japan, and South Korea

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2200 – 2300 JST and KST
Online
OUTLINE OF TOPICS

WHAT WE’LL DISCUSS

About Initiative Sponsors and Partners
Introduction to AAC&U Institute on VECOIL
Eligibility
Partner Networking Opportunities
Application Process
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Norwegian Panorama VE/COIL Partnerships Initiative: US, Japan, and South Korea
HK-dir responsibilities

• Overall, national responsibility for administrative functions within:
  o Higher Education
  o Vocational Education
  o Skills Policy

• Education and training for adults (19 years and older)

• Internationalisation and Career Guidance for Youth (Under 19 years)
The Panorama strategy (2021-2027)

• Norway's strategy for bilateral cooperation on higher education and research with nine countries of strategic importance to the knowledge sector outside of the EU/EEA area
  • Brazil, Canada, India, Japan, China, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, and USA
• The purpose is increased quality and relevance in higher education, research and innovation in Norway through internationalisation and cooperation with the business sector.

Priorities
1. Constructive interaction in higher education, research and innovation cooperation
2. Good links to working life and the business sector
3. Good student mobility
4. Good interaction between bilateral and multilateral cooperation
5. Research-based knowledge to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals
Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills

White Paper: A World of Opportunities – International student mobility within higher education

**Strategy goals**

- More student mobility: 50%
- Change of culture
- International student mobility - a natural and integral part of all study programmes

“Good quality in higher education is essential for the development of society, and international student mobility must be an integral part of the higher education institutions' strategic work on quality…”

**What have we learnt in recent years?**

- Digital courses vs. virtual Exchange
- Internationalization, inclusion, digital transformation and sustainability
Helps higher education institutions

• transform to deliver forward-thinking capabilities like VE/COIL at scale
• increase investment and support for cutting-edge global education strategies
• strengthen their global partnerships and networks
• ensure equitable access to digital forms of global learning
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COIL involves instructors in two or more countries collaborating to develop a co-taught module or entire course to meet shared learning objectives in which both groups of students work together online in multi-cultural teams toward shared learning goals.

Watch “What is COIL?” Available on YouTube by FIU Global
https://youtu.be/ASuCF-YRqtE
Norwegian Panorama VE/COIL Initiative: AAC&U

VE/COIL Institute Professional Development

March – June 2023

✓ Self-paced Online Courses and In Person Workshop Instructors and Administrators develop foundational knowledge and skills in VE/COIL for transforming curriculum and institutional programs

✓ Facilitated Peer Sessions Foster cooperation within intra-campus teams and with global counterparts to develop shared goals and outcomes

March – December 2023

✓ Mentored Guidance Receive targeted and customized support to address specific institutional and/or partnership needs
AAC&U VE/COIL Institute Curriculum

Lesson
- All: Building a Sense of Community
- Establishing Communications Guideline with your Counterpart(s)
- Activities on Communicating and Visualizing our Hopes and Fears
- Mapping Your Cultural Orientation Survey

Lesson
- All: Building Give & Take Relationship of Mutual Engagement and Support within your COIL Team
- Instructors/Developers: Identifying Student Learning Objectives
- Administrators/Staff: Finding Complementary Strengths in the COIL Partnership

Lesson
- All: Creating a Culture of Improvement Based Assessment
- Instructors/Developers: COIL Course Assessment Planning
- Administrators/Staff: Program Assessment Planning

Lesson
- Instructors/Developers: Designing COIL Course Activities
- Administrators/Staff: Building Campus Support for COIL/How to Maximize Existing Resources
Institute for Innovative Global Education at Kansai University

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A Special Message from Japan’s MEXT

Message from Mr. Eiji Watanabe
MEXT, Director, International Affairs Division
Eligibility - Institutional

• Any accredited, degree-granting, higher education institution in
  • Norway
  • Japan
  • South Korea
  • The U.S.

• Other countries are not eligible for this Initiative

• All applications must include at least one partner in Norway
  • Bi and trilateral Partnerships
  • New or existing partnerships
  • New or experienced institutions with VE/COIL
Eligibility - Courses

- Existing or new accredited course
- Any academic discipline
- Can be fully in-person, fully online, or hybrid/blended course
- Undergraduate or graduate level course
- Course does NOT have to be taught in English
- Courses from Norway and US must carry at least one credit
- Courses from Japan and South Korea may be non-credit bearing
  - Must demonstrate accountability to ensure student participation
Examples of Interdisciplinary VE/COIL Course Collaborations

- **Electrical Engineering and Measurement Engineering COIL** (France and Spain)
- **Quality and Safety Education for Nurses COIL** (U.S. and the Philippines)
- **Astrophysics project using the Rothney Telescope remotely** (Canada and China)
- **Engineering Projects in Community Service** (U.S., Canada, +Global)
- **International Business Consulting/Marketing** (U.S. and Global)
- **Transatlantic Public Administration & Policy** (U.S., U.K. and Romania)
- **Feminisms in Comparative Perspective: Immobilities, Inequalities, and Transnationalisms in North America** (U.S. and Mexico)
- **Global Citizenship and Corporate Social Responsibility** (U.S. and Ghana)
- **Global Youth Culture: Technology and Youth Networking** (U.S. and Japan)

Resources: **IIGE** (JP) SUNY COIL Center (US) EVOLVE (EU) UW-Bothell (US) UCalgary (CA) Purdue (US) ULeon (ES) UBordeaux (FR)
Eligibility - VE/COIL Course Collaboration

- Partnered module/courses can be from same or different disciplines
- Can be new or existing VE/COIL partnered professors/instructors
  - Existing partners make case for how Initiative advances partnership
- Each course-level collaboration must involve Norwegian partner i.e.
  - Norway-Japan, Norway-South Korea, or Norway-US
  - Norway-Japan-South Korea, Norway-Japan-US, Norway-South Korea-US
- Student collaboration between partnered institutions must be online
Partnership Networking Opportunities

**LIVE NETWORKING SESSIONS**

Norway with Japan and S. Korea
- Thursday January 26
- Tuesday January 31

Norway with the US
- Wednesday January 18
- Tuesday January 24
- Monday January 30


**NETWORKING SITE**

Create an engaging profile
Connect with others who have similar VE/COIL interests and partnership goals

Go to [bit.ly/3VYSFRt](http://bit.ly/3VYSFRt)
**Recommended Steps to Apply**

**Step 1** Assess your Institutional Needs and Existing Available Resources

**Step 2** Identify Institutional Teams (3-4 people at each institution)

**Step 3** Contact or Find Partner Institution(s) and Learn their Institutional Profile

**Step 4** Create [HK-dir Espresso Account](#) and [Review Application](#) Questions

**Step 5** Conceptualize Mutual Partnership Goals related to VE/COIL

**Step 6** Jointly Create Institutional and Course Partnership Proposal

**Step 7** Gather Required Letters of Support, Team CVs, and Optional Supplemental Info

**Step 8** **APPLY!** 16:00 (Central European Time) **Monday, February 20, 2023 = new deadline**
Application – Things to Keep in Mind

- Application requires **COLLABORATION**
- Letter(s) of support from each partner is required
- All documents submitted in English
- VE/COIL aspects of proposal can be drafts
- Focus on how participation can help drive course and institutional innovation

- One institution submits for all partners
- Submitting institution can be from any of the 4 eligible countries
- Submitting institution will be point of contact
- Technical reviews of applications are available until February 16th
Selection Criteria

- Commitment
- Adaptability
- Collaboration
- Equity
- Assessment
- Sustainability
MARCH 2023
- ONLINE PLATFORM ONBOARDING
- VIRTUAL ICE-BREAKERS WITH PARTNERS
- COHORT CONVENING

APRIL 2023
- ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMENCES
- MENTORED GUIDANCE COMMENCES

MAY 2023
- ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONCLUDES
- MENTORED GUIDANCE AND WEBINAR RESOURCES

JUNE-DECEMBER 2023
- IN-PERSON WORKSHOP IN NORWAY (JUNE)
- MENTORED GUIDANCE
- CAMPUS SITE VISITS
- WEBINARS & RESOURCES
Advantages of AAC&U’s Institute on VE/COIL

• Strengthened Global Partnerships
• Increased Access and Equity to Global Learning
• Faculty and Staff Professional Competency
• Internationalized Curriculum
• Increased Interest and Better Preparation of Students for Study Abroad
• Stimulated Reciprocal Exchange
• Advanced Internationalization and Institutional Strategic Goals
Still got questions?
We have answers.

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ありがとうございます
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Thank You