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NORPART: Excel SMART

Student mobility opportunities

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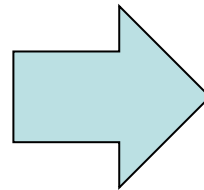
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Agenda

- NORPART EXCEL SMART
 - Why are we talking about student mobility?
- Opportunities for students

EXCEL SMART

An academic
collaboration program
funded by NORPART



Mobility opportunities
for students from UiO to
Jimma University



Student mobility?

Objectives of EXCEL SMART JUiO NORPART:

1. Increase quality and internationalization of the new PhD program at JU CHS through student & staff exchange with the Faculty of Medicine at UiO.
2. Increase the quality and internationalization in three academic areas (Health Economic Evaluation, Health Professionals Education and Biostatistics) by mobility, strategic mentoring and academic partnerships by accepting qualified JU staff and students in the UiO PhD and MPhil programs.
- 3. Increase opportunities for student mobility for UiO students from different fields to JU including the JU hospital.**

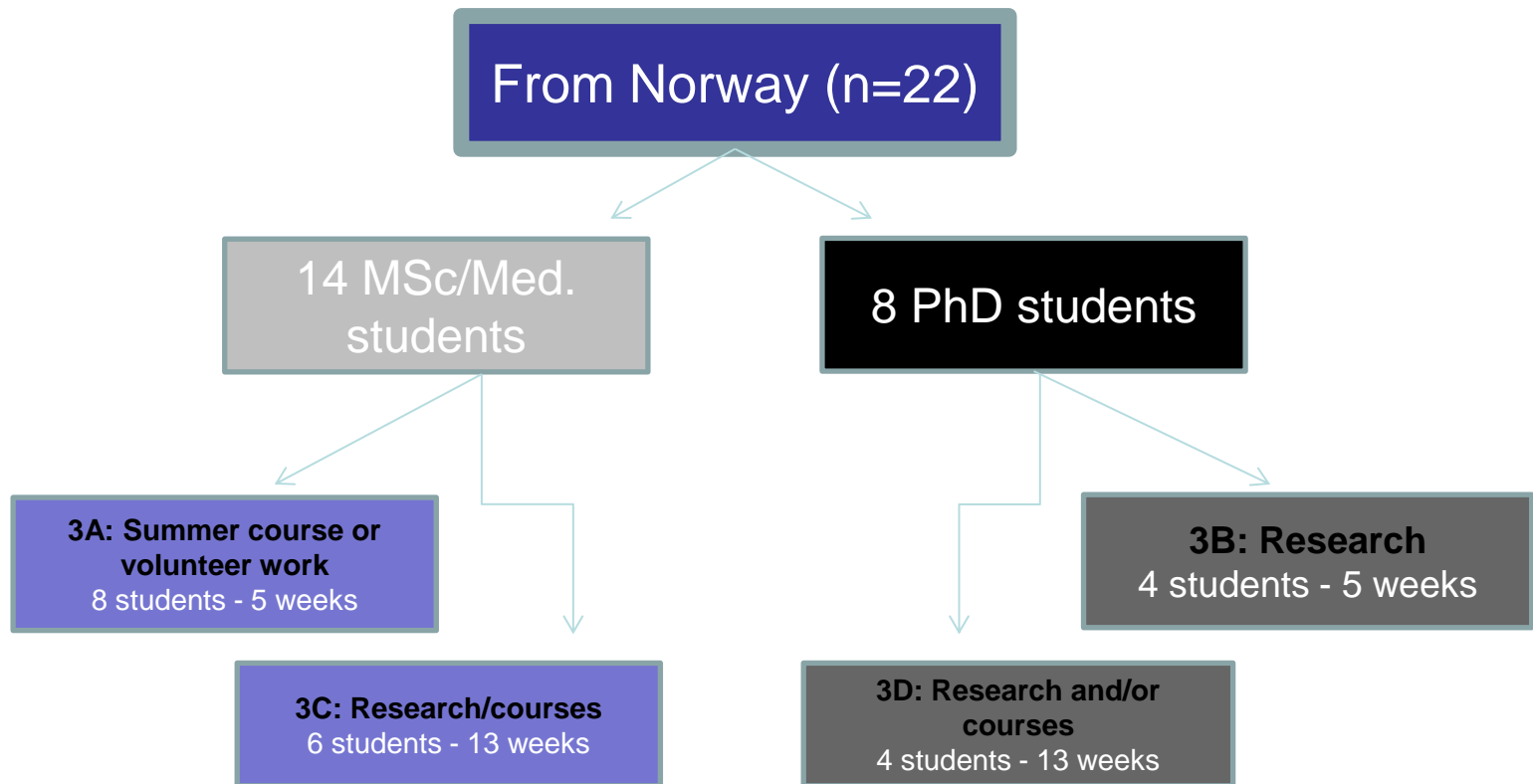
EXCEL SMART in short

- 5 or 13 weeks visit to Jimma
- Courses at JU, internship/volunteer work or data collection/research
- Supervisors from Jimma and UiO
- Stipends and travel + visa costs covered by EXCEL SMART and Lånekassen
- Not a regular student exchange program at UiO
- A collaboration program nested within the Centre for Global Health at the UiO.

Jimma



Overall plan → 2021



Mobility opportunities for MSc/Med. Students:

5 weeks

13 weeks

And yes, you can travel twice!

What to do in Jimma?

Classes	Courses at Jimma University, either as summer courses or in combination with other activities.
Research	Students can contribute to a specific research project or do their own research (e.g. data collection for Ph.D./Master's thesis). Master students will get support from a mentor at JU and UiO.
Volunteer work	Students can volunteer at the Jimma University Hospital, a local NGO or Jimma City Health Department.

Courses

There are two elective courses for credit transfer to UiO (5 ECTS):

- Advanced Biostatistics
- Advanced Epidemiology

Each course has flexible start-up date and lasts approx. 4 weeks

Jimma



Jimma University Hospital



Stipends and scholarships

	Master and medical students	PhD
Travel and visa	<p>EXCEL SMART will cover visa and travel expenses for a 5-week mobility stay (<9500 NOK).</p> <p>Lånekassen will cover travel expenses for a 13-week mobility stay (approx. 6000 NOK). EXCEL SMART will cover visa expenses.</p>	<p>EXCEL SMART will cover visa and travel expenses (<9500 NOK).</p>
Scholarship (to cover accommodation, research costs, cost of living and local transport)	6.000 NOK	16.000 NOK

I want to go! What should I do now?

Ongoing application process for fall 2018.

Deadline October 1 for spring/summer 2019.

Write a letter of motivation (max 1 page):

- Why do you want to be in the EXCEL SMART program and go to Ethiopia?
- What will be the purpose of your stay in Ethiopia?
- In what way will a mobility stay in Ethiopia contribute to your educational outcome and/or your academic career?

Please send your application to Øystein Røynesdal:

oystein.roynesdal@medisin.uio.no.

- write 'EXCEL SMART - student mobility' in the subject field.

Research topics

- Sexual and reproductive health
- Infectious diseases (E.g. HIV/TB)
- Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
- Nutrition
- Nursing
- ?

It is your responsibility to find a topic and contacting a supervisor
– but we are eager to help you getting the right contact!

Current PhD projects in Ethiopia

Name of PhD student	Place	Project
ABATHUN, Asresah Demissie Mrs (have submitted)	JU - Nursing	The Prevalence and attitudes towards FGM among age group 15-20 in Hareri and Somali region of Ethiopia
HAILU, Fikadu Balcha Mr (in the final stage of his PhD)	JU - Nursing	Effect of self-management support on disabilities and health related quality of life of adults and elders with chronic non-communicable diseases in Ethiopia
GASHAW, Bosena Tebeje Mrs (in her final stage of her PhD)	JU - Nursing	Gender based violence: Responses, Predictors and Pregnancy Outcomes Among Pregnant Married Women Attending ANC at Public Health Institutions. Jimma Town, Ethiopia
TESHAY, Yohannes Ejigu Mr	JU - Monitoring and Evaluation	Effect of Initiating Antiretroviral Drugs for HIV Positive Pregnant Mothers on Pregnancy Outcome: A Retrospective Cohort Study
AHMED, Misra Abdulahi Mrs	JU - Population and Family Health	Effect of child centered nutrition counseling on infant and young child feeding in Jimma Zone, Southwest Ethiopia
ERESO, Berhane Megerssa Mrs	JU - Monitoring and Evaluation	Performance and Quality of Tuberculosis Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) Strategy in Jimma Zone, Southwest Ethiopia: A Comparative Study
OSMAN, Seman Kedir Mr	St Paul	“SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ON UTILIZATION OF MATERNAL HEALTH CARE IN RURAL AND URBAN CONTEXTS IN ETHIOPIA: A MULTI-LEVEL APPROACH”
EWNETU, Demelash Besabih	St Paul	Oriental Orthodox Church and Secular Bioethics: Abortion and Biotechnology
GERMOSSA, Gugsa Nemera Mr	JU - Nursing	The effect of quality improvement intervention on nursing sensitive indicators in Ethiopia
WERDOFA, Hirut Megersa Mrs	St Paul	Exploring Disrespect and Abuse in Facility Based Child Birth, in Ethiopia, Jimma University Specialized Hospital
GEBREHIWOT, Tewelde Tsegay Mr (just started)	JU	Chronic heart failure: Prevalence of Anemia, Adherence to iron intake, patient perceived burden of treatment and relationship to anemia status in Ethiopia
ENBAKOM, Getachew Mestawet Mrs (just started)	JU	Effect of Clinical and Psychological Factors on Acute Pain Trajectories after Surgery in Orthopedic Trauma Patients