

Invitation

to a focus group discussion

on finding work as a highly educated migrant in the Nordic countries

Highly educated migrants in the Nordic countries are more likely to find work than immigrants with low levels of education. Still, many face challenges.

Nordregio invites you to take part in a focus group discussion about your experiences of looking for work in the Nordics. We would like to learn from you: What has been difficult? What has worked well? What has helped you? We also want to explore ideas on how the labour market integration of highly educated migrants can be better supported. What kind of policies or solutions might help?

The focus group discussion is part of Nordregio's research project "[Integration of highly educated migrants](#)", conducted for the Swedish Migration Agency, and funded by the Nordic Welfare Center and the European Union (Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, 2021–2027). The insights gained from the focus group discussion will help us better understand the labor market integration of highly educated migrants in the Nordics. Insights from the project will be used to develop recommendations for policy makers and integration professionals.

You will join a group of 4-7 other participants, all highly educated migrants living in the Nordic countries. If you agree, the discussion will be audio-recorded. The recording will be used to transcribe and analyze what you tell us. All participant names will be pseudonymized, and the recordings will be deleted once the transcriptions are completed. If you disagree to the audio-recording, the researchers will take detailed notes instead. We will never quote you by name in any publication or presentation. You may withdraw from the project at any time and can also revoke your consent for us to use your contributions in our research.