

NordVulk: Nordic Collaboration in Volcanology and Related Fields

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Nordic collaboration within volcanology and related fields has been facilitated through the Nordic Volcanological Center (NordVulk) through the past 43 years. NordVulk was first established in 1974, with full financial support from the Nordic Council of Ministers, and had the task to enhance Nordic research and educational collaboration in dynamic geology, focusing on volcanology and plate tectonics.

NordVulk has throughout its history been an asset to the Nordic countries, contributing to world-class research education and results published in the highest ranking scientific journals. The NordVulk fellowships for young researchers have provided young Nordic geoscientists with an opportunity to participate in studies of active processes, using Iceland's unique geology as a natural laboratory. The spectacular dynamic landscape in Iceland serves as an important factor in igniting interest and fascination in the minds of young researchers.

Today NordVulk promotes formalized university collaboration within its research themes together with the University of Iceland, by connecting geoscientists in all the Nordic countries in joint research projects, with special emphasis on joint/double Ph.D. degrees to its Nordic students.