



NORTH-SOUTH-SOUTH Higher Education Institution Network Programme

Report from student to institution

Please return this form to your North-South-South coordinator at the end of your study period abroad. This report on your experiences will provide the North-South-South programme with valuable information, which will benefit future students and contribute to the continual improvement of the programme. We are grateful for your co-operation in filling the questionnaire.

In filling the questionnaire, please write clearly or answer by ticking the appropriate answer.

1. Identification of student

Family name	First name(s)
Sex (M / F)	Year of birth
Study area	Home university

2. Study period

Host university	
Duration and dates of study period	Do you consider the study period to have been too short <input type="checkbox"/> too long <input type="checkbox"/> just right <input type="checkbox"/>
Which were the factors, which motivated you to go abroad? Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural <input type="checkbox"/> Friends living abroad <input type="checkbox"/> Career plans <input type="checkbox"/> A new environment <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	

3. Information and support

How did you get information about the study programme of the host institution / general information? Home institution <input type="checkbox"/> Host institution <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
How useful was this information? (scale 1-5: 1= poor/negative, 5= excellent) 1
On your arrival at the host institution, were you offered A welcome event <input type="checkbox"/> An information session <input type="checkbox"/> An orientation programme <input type="checkbox"/>
Were any other special events organised for exchange students in host institution during your stay? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you receive adequate support from host/home institution before and during your study period? (scale 1-5: 1= poor/negative, 5= excellent) 1
How do you consider your degree of integration with local students in the host institution? (scale 1-5: 1= poor/negative, 5= excellent) 1

4. Accommodation and infrastructure

Type of accommodation at host institution University accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment or house together with other students <input type="checkbox"/> Private housing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Access to libraries, study materials (scale 1-5: 1= poor/negative, 5= excellent) 1	Access to PC and e-mail in host institution (scale 1-5: 1= poor/negative, 5= excellent) 1

5. Academic recognition

Were you provided with a learning agreement prior to the commencement of your study period? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Did you sit exams? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Will you gain academic recognition for your study period abroad? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

6. Linguistic preparation

Language(s) of instruction in host institution	
Was language preparation provided before and/or during placement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Who was responsible for the language course(s)? Home institution <input type="checkbox"/> Host institution <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	

7. Costs

Costs during study period (average per month)	
To what extent did the NORTH-SOUTH-SOUTH grant cover your needs? (scale 1-5: 1= not at all, 5= fully) 1	
When did you receive your NORTH-SOUTH-SOUTH grant (how many instalments)?	
Did you have other sources of funding? State grant/loan <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Own savings <input type="checkbox"/> Private loan <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Amount other sources in total per month (currency)	
How much more did you spend abroad compared to what you normally spend in home country? Extra amount per month:	
Did you have to pay any kind of fees in host institution? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please state the type and amount paid:	

8. Your personal experience – evaluation of NORTH-SOUTH study period

Judgement of academic outcome (scale 1-5: 1= poor/negative, 5: excellent) 1	Judgement of personal outcome (scale 1-5: 1= poor/negative, 5: excellent) 1
Did you encounter any serious problems during NORTH-SOUTH-SOUTH placement? Yes (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Which aspects of the placement did you particularly appreciate?	
Do you think the placement will help you in your career? (scale 1-5: 1= not at all, 5: very much) 1	Overall evaluation of NORTH-SOUTH-SOUTH placement (scale 1-5: 1= not at all, 5: very much) 1
Recommendations to other students concerning information, application procedures etc:	
How do you feel the NORTH-SOUTH-SOUTH scheme can be improved?	
<p>The main goal of NORTH-SOUTH-SOUTH programme is to follow Finnish foreign aid policy and United nations Millenium Development Goals. This exchange programme aims to encourage international cooperation and raise the quality of education by sharing skills and information. Do you feel your exchange period was supporting these goals (or the goals stated in you own country's development policy?</p>	

