

**NOR-CONFERENCE 1998**  
**AT KAUTOKEINO/GUOVDAGEIDNU, FINNMARK, 13-15 March.**

NORs 10. Nordiske Reinforskningskonferanse. Tema: Reindriften i de nordiske land.

10th NORDIC CONFERENCE ON REINDEER RESEARCH.

Theme: Reindeer husbandry in the Nordic countries.

The next NOR-conference will be held at Guovdageaidnu (Kautokeino), Norway, 13-15 March, 1998 in cooperation with the Saami College. There are some possibilities for travel grants. The deadline for grant application is 10 **January**, 1998, and for registration 25 **January**, 1998. See separate announcements.

*Deadline for grant application: 10 January, 1998*

**NORDIC COUNCIL FOR REINDEER RESEARCH**  
**Travel Grants 1998**

The 1998 NOR travel grants will be allocated primarily for participation at the 1998 NOR-meeting in Guovdageaidnu (Kautokeino) 13-15. March (10th Nordic Conference on Reindeer Research). There are also some funds set aside for other occasions. The grants are to be used in 1998 and are paid retrospectively. Successful applicants must submit an expenses report to NOR within 1 November, 1998 before reimbursement will be made. Grants will be paid through the applicants institution (university, research centre, etc.).

Applications will be considered for:

- participation in conferences, symposia, scientific meetings, etc.;
- shorter stay for study/research;
- arrangements of meetings for small groups of researchers to discuss particular subjects.

To be considered the application has to include the following information:

- applicant's name, university/college address, current position (student, researcher, other) and type of engagement (salaried, stipend, no financial support);
- the purpose of the proposed activity, more detailed information;
- destination, means of travel, purpose for journey, budget (cheapest maintenance and travel);
- other grants applied for;
- presentation if conference (oral/poster, abstract)
- publishing if applicable (proceeding article, ordinary scientific paper).

The main purpose for the NOR grant is to support participation at the NOR-conference in Guovdageaidnu/Kautokeino. Participants presenting lectures/posters are given priority.

Deadline for applications is 10 **January**, 1998. Applications (enclosed form in this Rangifer issue) must be sent to the Nordic Council for Reindeer Research, c/o NVH, Institute of Arctic Veterinary Medicine, N-9005 Tromsø, Norway.

*Deadline for registration: 25 January, 1998*

### 10th NORDIC CONFERENCE ON REINDEER RESEARCH

This conference will convene in Guovdageaidnu (Kautokeino), Norway, March 13-15, 1998. Organizers are the Nordic Council for Reindeer Research, Tromsø, and the Saami College, Kautokeino. The conference is aimed at researchers, students, and others involved in reindeer husbandry and its management and administration. Deadline for registration is 25. January, 1998.

NOR will use the meeting to present an overview of the Nordic reindeer husbandry and its management through presentations by invited speakers. Participants are invited to present research information on posters within any topic and in agreement with the organization committee, lectures within the main theme.

The conference will be conducted in Scandinavian and Finnish. NOR will try to use simultaneous translation, possibly also in north-Saami language.

1) Abstracts of posters and lectures in English and the presentation language, i.e. Scandinavian or Finnish, must be ready before the meeting. A Rangifer Report or Rangifer Special Issue with abstracts/summary/expanded abstracts will be issued for the conference. Abstracts must be received by NOR at the latest on February 20, 1998.

2) Manuscripts in Scandinavian/Finnish for a proceedings issue are to be given to the Editor of Rangifer during the conference.

3) Scientific manuscripts in English from either oral or poster presentations can be considered for publication in ordinary issues of Rangifer. These should then be given or submitted to the Editor for peer review and publication as original articles or brief communications respectively.

Programme and registration form (enclosed in this issue of Rangifer) are available at request. **Registration (deadline January 25, 1998)** is to be sent to, and further information is available from, NORs secretariate (see address below).

Please inform colleagues and other interested parties of the upcoming NOR conference.

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