NOVA University Network



NOVA

- Study at one of the Nordic agricultural universities or faculties
- Specialized courses for MSc and PhD students
- Summer courses for BSc students





How can you benefit from NOVA?

- Learn about the latest research in your area
- Share information with other PhDs
- Experience another Nordic country
- Meet interesting people and create networks







Denmark:

Univ of Copenhagen, Faculty of Life Science, **LIFE**University of Aarhus, Faculty of Agricultural Science, **AU-DJF**



Finland:

University of Helsinki, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, **HU-AF** University of Helsinki, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, **HU-V** University of Joensuu, Faculty of Forest Sciences, **UEF-F**



Iceland:

Agricultural University of Iceland, LBHI



Norway:

Norwegian University of Life Science, **UMB**The Norwegian School of Veterinary Science, **NVH**



Sweden

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU



PhD Courses

- Intensive courses of 1-2 weeks
- Semester courses
- Usually narrow, within a specific area
- All courses are free
- Nordplus-grants for travelling and accommodation





NOVA PhD courses 2012

Subject Area	Course Name	ECTS	Course date
Agro Ecology	Sustainability assessment in food and farming systems – conventional, organic and beyond	4	9-14 September 2012
Animal Breeding	Next Generation Sequencing - applications in animal breeding and genetics	5	
Food Hygiene	Molecular methods for detection of foodborne pathogens	2,5	
Plant Breeding	Pre-breeding for sustainable plant production	6	22-29 January 2012
Soil Soc	Peat soils and peatlands in Nordic countries	3	5-10 August 2012
Soil Soc	Sustainable use of tropical soils 2	5	10-24 November 2012
Statistics in agriculture	Applied statistics with R for the agricultural, life and veterinary sciences	6	12-17 August 2012
Urban Forestry & Urban Greening	Governance in Urban Forestry & Urban Greening	5	23-27 April 2012
Veterinary clinical research and scientific method	Clinical—and Biomedical Research and Scientific Methods. Experimental design in clinical studies. Clinical intervention and evidenced-based medicine.	6	Part 1: March 2012: Part 2: April 2012
Veterinary Epidemiology	EpiNOVA advanced course - GIS and spatial analysis using open source software	6	10 days in June 2012

Learn more about NOVA

 NOVA webpage: <u>www.nova-university.org</u>

 Or have a chat with Lars Kåre: lagri@umb.no





Weed need a new guy!

- Travel to Nordic countries thrice a year
- Take part in shaping NOVA
- 2012-2014

