



MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Post Study Prospects in Norway

According to the Embassy of India in Norway the Post Study prospects in Norway are as follows:

Prospect of Extension of visas for interns/job seekers

You must have a valid residence permit as a job seeker. If you have another type of residence permit now, you must hand in a new application for a residence permit as a job seeker, instead of applying for renewal.

Your residence permit must be renewable. If you already have held the residence permit for the maximum amount of months or years, you cannot apply for renewal.

Residence permit for:	Is the permit renewable?
Skilled job seeker with visa free citizenship	Yes, but you can have it for a maximum of six months at a time. Then you must live outside Norway for one year before you can apply for a new such permit.
Job seeker who has recently graduated or is a researcher	Yes, but you can have it for a maximum of one year in total.

Work related opportunities for students completing their graduation:

The government's priorities for education and skills policy are as follows:

- Skills necessary for a highly productive and competitive business sector**
- Skills necessary for the green transition**
- Skills necessary for good welfare services across the country and to handle demographic development, balanced against the need for labour in other sectors of society**
- Qualifying and mobilizing more people who are outside the labour force**

The government's education and competence policy cover the following areas:

- prioritization in the education system**
- education throughout the country**
- funding of universities and university colleges**
- learning in the workplace**
- qualifying people outside of the labour force**
- make use of skills and competences from abroad-**

Labour migration has played an important role in meeting the needs of working life since the EU enlargement in 2004.

Recognition of education and qualifications from abroad can unlock a skills reserve among foreign workers and can simultaneously give them better opportunities to participate in skill development. The government will continue to develop various recognition schemes to make it easier to use skills acquired abroad in the Norwegian labour market.

Specific agreement that Government of India has entered into with the countries of your accreditation that provides special opportunities for Indian students after their graduation:

India has entered into Educational Exchange Programmes (EEPs)/Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) or through Joint Statements with 51 countries viz including Norway.

The EEPs/ MOUs envisage cooperation through several initiatives like:-

- **Exchange of scholars/ students/ researchers;**
- **Sharing of information/ publications;**
- **Organizing joint seminars/ workshops/ conferences etc.;**
- **Working towards mutual recognition of qualifications; and**
- **Developing institutional linkages**

Important Events/Meetings/Conferences

Following important events were held during 2022 to strengthen the educational collaborations with Norway:

Dates	Particulars
23 March, 2022	Ambassador of Norway to India had a meeting with Secretary (HE)
25 April, 2022	An MoU was signed between India and Norway on cooperation in the field of Higher Education