



Annual Report

2020



FRIDTJOF NANSENS INSTITUTT
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD, 2020

ACADEMIC PROFILE AND MAIN OBJECTIVES

The objective of the FNI is to understand the underlying forces in international environmental and resource politics, and on that basis make well-founded contributions to political solutions of problems in these areas. The institute also works to promote greater awareness of how Norway is influenced by, and may exert influence on, international framework conditions in these areas.

The institute undertakes academic studies, applied research projects, investigations and evaluations. FNI research is expected to maintain a high level of scholarship and contribute to further scientific development through international publication and other means. The institute also strives to be user-friendly and deliver results of practical relevance. The balance between these concerns is complex and is not necessarily reflected in each single project or publication. For the institute as a whole, however, both elements are important.

FOCAL AREAS AND RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

In 2020, FNI research activities were grouped in the following seven focal areas:

- Global environmental governance and law
- Climate change
- Law of the Sea and marine affairs
- Biodiversity and genetic resources
- Polar and Russian politics
- European energy and environmental politics
- Chinese energy and environmental politics

The project portfolio consisted of a total of 62 large and small research and evaluation projects. 22 new externally financed projects started up in 2020, including nine multi-year projects financed by the Research Council of Norway.

FINANCING AND ECONOMY

The Research Council of Norway (RCN) was FNI's main source of revenue in 2020, financing 33 of the institute's ongoing projects. These projects, won in competition with other research centres, have been awarded from various RCN programmes, which in turn have received their funding from a range of government ministries and other sources.

The institute also receives an annual basic grant from the RCN. This funding is to be used to 'ensure a long-term basis for professional research quality and results within the institute's key activities'. The grant of NOK 8.71 million in 2020 was mainly used for preparation of manuscripts for peer-reviewed publication, project initiation, strategic expertise-building projects and dissemination activities.

Government ministries, businesses, private foundations and the EU and other international institutions were also among the FNI's sources of funding.

Liquidity remained satisfactory throughout the year 2020.

PERSONNEL

23 researcher work-years were carried out at the FNI in 2020. As of 31 December 2020 the institute had a research staff of 33, including 13 in part-time positions. At the same time, the institute's administrative staff consisted of five persons who in total carried out four work-years altogether.

The FNI has continued its active recruitment of Master's degree students. In the course of 2020, eleven students were associated with the institute for longer or shorter periods. In all, 53 people were associated with the institute during the year, on a full-time or part-time basis or on student scholarships.

As of the end of 2020 the FNI had 17 staff members qualified as Researcher I (Professor), while 11 qualified as Researcher II (Associate Professor) in the Norwegian system. Of these 28, 23 hold doctoral degrees. A doctorate automatically results in promotion to Researcher II; the other five have had their qualifications recognized by external evaluation committees.

The FNI has maintained its focus on doctoral-level research, and recruited three new researchers with PhD degrees in 2020. At the end of the year, a further two members of the research staff were approaching the completion of their PhD projects. In addition to ensuring important individual qualification, doctoral projects are a major element in our long-term strategy for building expertise.

Three FNI researchers had additional part-time university employment, at the University of Tromsø, Nord University and the University of Oslo, while seven researchers from the University of Oslo, Nord University and the University of Southeast Norway had part-time employment with the FNI. Two guest researchers, from the universities of Oslo and Tromsø, stayed at FNI in the early months of the year.

ACADEMIC AND POPULAR SCIENCE PRODUCTION

2020 was again a very good year with regard to scientific publication. Four monographies, 38 peer-reviewed scientific articles and 24 peer-reviewed chapters in scientific books were published.

RESEARCH COOPERATION

A central element in developing the professional activities of the FNI has been expansion of collaboration with other research institutions and individual researchers, in Norway and elsewhere, to supplement the institute's own expertise.

In 2020 the FNI had formalized cooperation with a range of Norwegian institutions. These included the universities in Oslo and Tromsø, Nord University in Bodø, the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) and OsloMet, as well as research institutes such as the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), CICERO – Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research, the Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), NOFIMA, the Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA), the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) and others. There were also several projects carried out in cooperation with consultancy firms.

In 2020 the FNI was also involved in various multinational research projects, in cooperation with research and user partners in Denmark, Ethiopia, France, India, Italy, China, Nepal, Russia, Sweden, South Africa, Germany, the UK, USA and other countries. In addition, the FNI works together with foreign researchers on an individual basis.

INSTITUTE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Throughout the year, Iver B. Neumann served as Director while Lars H. Gulbrandsen was Assistant Director as well as Research Director Climate and Energy. Furthermore, Pål Wilter Skedsmo served as Research Director Marine and Polar Issues, and Claes Lykke Ragner was Head of

Administration. Kristin Rosendal was Research Director Biodiversity and Natural Resources until May, when Regine Andersen took over the position.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, WORKING ENVIRONMENT, SICK LEAVE

Of the 53 persons affiliated with the institute in 2020, 28 were men and 25 were women. The FNI does not have specific policies for employing women, but, viewed over a period of several years, recruitment has been gender-balanced, also on the different competence levels.

Sick leave in 2020 stood at 3.5%.

In the assessment of the Board, the FNI enjoys a good social and physical working environment.

FNI activities have little direct impact on the external environment, and the institute has not been implementing environmental measures beyond those mandated by laws and regulations.

THE CORONA PANDEMIC

In 2020, FNI operations were heavily influenced by the Corona pandemic. Most of the staff has been in their home offices since the middle of March, and most of internal and external communications and meetings have been transferred to digital platforms.

Many of the institute's projects have experienced corona-related delays, but in no cases have these been critical.

At the institute level, economic consequences have been moderate. Childcare in connection with quarantines and closed schools and kindergartens, reduced our billing capacity by 1-2%, while the acquisition of new projects was at the approximate normal level.

Social challenges have been perceived as bigger than professional or economic challenges, with less contact

between colleagues at the professional as well as social level.

FNI has sought to meet the Corona workday through practical measures such as upgrading video conferencing facilities and lending out office equipment to the employees' home offices. Attempts have been made to create various forms of social meeting spaces within the bounds of the infection control regulations, but this has often turned out to be difficult to implement, due to constantly changing regulations.

MANAGEMENT OF THE POLHØGDA PROPERTY

With most of the staff at home office, there has been a window of opportunity for bringing forward and efficiently implementing various planned renovation and maintenance works.

The largest maintenance project in 2020 was the extensive masonry and painting works around the Tower, veranda and terrace. The stairway between the 1st and 2nd floors, as well as the 1st floor toilets, have also been renovated. Furthermore, a new alarm system has been installed and all fluorescent lamps have been replaced by more firesafe alternatives.

In line with the professional assessment of the state of Erik Werenskiöld's wall paintings in the Dining Room carried out in 2019, these paintings were in 2020 cleaned and restored by conservators from Milnes Scharffenberg Malerikonservering ANS. They also carried out a restoration of Werenskiöld's large portrait painting of Nansen in the Ladies' Drawing Room.

WORK OF THE BOARD AND THE COUNCIL

One Council meeting was held in 2020, and there were three meetings of the Board.

Lysaker, 22 April 2021

(signed by all Board members and the Director)

MEMBERS OF FNI'S BOARD AND COUNCIL following the 2020 Annual Meeting

BOARD

Ann Therese Lotherington (Leader)
Dag Harald Claes (Deputy Leader)
Nils Bøhmer
Anne Louise Koefoed
Christian Fredrik Michelet
Tor Håkon Jackson Inderberg, (staff representative)

COUNCIL

Sverre Lodgaard (Leader)
Kate Hansen Bundt (Deputy Leader)
Sverre Diesen
Anne Greve
Rasmus Hansson
Anne Lene W. Hojem
Kjetil Høyer
Ingvild Jakobsen
Frode Mellemvik
Ole Arve Misund
Øyvind Østerud
Helene Sjursen
John-Mikal Størdal
Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson
Geir Ulfstein
Julie Wilhelmsen
Kåre Willoch
Tor Håkon Jackson Inderberg (staff representative)

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2020

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Accounts 2020 (NOK)	Note	Accounts 2019 (NOK)
Operating income			
Norw. Research Council, incl. basic grant	31 475 119		31 536 731
Norwegian govt. & public institutions	3 304 754		1 718 015
Other research income	2 574 563	1	4 543 412
Other operating income	152 020	2	164 704
Sum operating income	37 506 456		37 962 862
Operating costs			
Transfers to cooperation partners	4 151 791		3 936 459
Salaries and personnel costs	27 168 607	3,4	27 209 456
Ordinary depreciations	310 569	5	309 473
Other operating costs	5 056 623	4,6	4 542 814
Sum operating costs	36 687 590		35 998 203
Result excluding financial income	818 865		1 964 659
Net financial income	162 304		212 034
Ordinary pre-tax result	981 169		2 176 693
Tax on ordinary result	3 937	7	23 140
Result	977 232		2 153 553
Transfer to capital:	977 232		2 153 553
Sum transfer of result	977 232		2 153 553

BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER

	Accounts 2020 (NOK)	Note	Accounts 2019 (NOK)
Assets			
<u>Fixed assets</u>			
Real estate: Polhøgda	3 314 216	5	3 392 450
New building	5 757 048	5	5 982 142
Office equipment, machinery	28 355	5	35 595
Sum fixed assets	9 099 619		9 410 188
<u>Liquid assets</u>			
Trade accounts receivable	2 949 272		4 277 707
Other accounts receivable	298 091	8	2 623 639
Bank deposits, cash etc.	24 671 832	9	14 468 332
Sum liquid assets	27 919 194		21 319 679
Sum assets	37 018 813		30 729 867
Capital and Debts			
<u>Capital</u>			
Basis fund	890 000	10,12	890 000
Accumulated capital	18 293 072	10	17 315 840
Sum capital	19 183 072		18 205 840
<u>Allocation for future obligations</u>			
Pension obligations	1 520 000	3,11	2 000 000
Sum allocation for future obligations	1 520 000		2 000 000
<u>Short term debt</u>			
Accounts payable	530 490		801 973
Payable tax	3 960	7	23 140
Taxes and assessments	2 591 891		2 048 162
Other short term debt	13 189 401	8	7 650 752
Sum short term debt	16 315 741		10 524 027
Sum debt	17 835 741		12 524 027
Sum capital and debt	37 018 813		30 729 867

Lysaker 22 April 2021

(signed by all Board members and the Director)

NOTES

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with Norway's Accounting Act and with recognized good accountancy practices for small enterprises.

Received allocations are entered into the accounts as income in accordance with the progress of the project in question, with each project considered separately. The sale of services to private businesses is registered as income upon delivery.

Liquid assets and short-term debts normally include items that are due for payment within one year after the date of balance, as well as items related to the operating cycle. Liquid assets are assessed at procurement cost or estimated real value, whichever is lower. Short-term debt is balanced at its nominal value at the time of establishment.

Possessions intended for permanent ownership and use are classified as fixed assets and are assessed at procurement cost. Fixed assets are entered into the balance sheet and are depreciated over their economic lifespan. Fixed assets are written down to their real value in the case of drops in value that are not expected to be temporary. This is reversed if the basis for the write-down no longer applies. Long-term debts are balanced at their nominal value at the time of their establishment.

Items in foreign currency are valued according to the exchange rate at the end of the year.

Trade accounts receivable and other accounts receivable are valued at their nominal value minus allocations intended to cover expected losses. Such allocations are determined on the basis of individual assessment of the accounts receivable in question. In addition, for other accounts receivable, an unspecified allocation to cover expected losses is made.

With effect from 2008, the Norwegian tax authorities have determined that FNI must pay tax on parts of its income. Payable tax is calculated as a result of taxable turnover with a proportional part of expenses deducted. Deferred tax assets are not entered into the balance sheet, as only a small portion of the foundation's turnover is taxed.

The company is required to have a mandatory occupational pension scheme.

NOTE 1 OTHER RESEARCH INCOME

	2020	2019
Private sector	1 318 255	1 606 943
Other research institutions	149 769	168 350
Foreign institutions	1 106 539	2 768 119
Total	2 574 563	4 543 412

NOTE 2 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2020	2019
Sales, rent and other income	62 020	84 704
Grant from Bærum municipality	90 000	80 000
Total	152 020	164 704

NOTE 3 PERSONNEL COSTS

	2020	2019
Salaries	21 696 873	20 089 734
Payroll tax	3 092 307	3 306 135
Pensions	1 585 178	3 256 285
Other benefits	521 249	557 302
Total	27 168 249	27 209 456

The number of person-years worked in 2020 was 27.1.

In accordance with Norway's Mandatory Occupational Pension Act, the institute is required to have a pension scheme. This pension scheme is fully compliant with the obligations of the Act.

NOTE 4 BENEFITS/REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD, DIRECTOR AND AUDITOR

Benefits for leading persons

	Salary	Pensions	Other benefits	Total
Director	1 124 037	151 497	12 360	1 287 894
Board	88 333	0	0	88 333

The Director and the Board have no agreement concerning severance pay, bonus, profit sharing, or similar.

No loans or financial guarantees have been given to any FNI employees, board members or persons close to these.

Auditor's remuneration

Auditing	50 553
Special attestations	3 140
Other services	17 732
Total	71 425

The auditor's fee is exclusive of VAT.

NOTE 5 DEPRECIATION OF FIXED ASSETS

	Polhøgda	New building	Office equipment & machinery	Total
Procurement cost 01.01	3 537 188	8 894 527	251 500	12 683 215
+ New assets	0	0	0	0
- Exited assets	0	0	0	0
= Procurement cost 31.12	3 537 188	8 894 527	251 500	12 683 215
Accum. depreciations 01.01	144 738	2 912 385	215 905	3 273 028
+ Ordinary depreciations	78 234	225 095	7 240	310 569
= Accum. depreciations 31.12	222 972	3 137 479	223 145	3 583 597
Balance sheet value 31.12	3 314 216	5 757 048	28 355	9 099 618
Depreciation rates (%)	1-10	2-20	20-33	

NOTE 6 OTHER OPERATING COSTS

This includes property maintenance costs of NOK 1 206 299. Such costs in 2019 were NOK 242 466.
The Polhøgda property is maintained and developed in accordance with the FNI Statutes.

NOTE 7 TAXES

Basis for tax cost, changes to deferred tax and payable tax

Pre-tax result	981 169
+/- Change in differences not part of the basis for deferred tax/tax assets	-481 671
+/- Share of income that is tax-exempted	-491 092
+/- Permanent differences	9 595
= The basis for tax cost in 2019	18 001
+/- Changes in differences part of the basis for deferred tax/tax assets	0
+/- Changes in deficits, tax credits etc, to be carried forward	0
= Basis for payable tax in the financial statement	18 001

Distribution of tax cost

Payable tax	3 960
+/- Change in deferred tax/tax assets	0
= Tax cost 22%	3 960
= Tax cost in the financial statement	3 960

Payable tax in the balance statement

Payable tax in the tax cost	3 960
= Payable tax in the balance statement	3 960

Deferred tax assets are not entered into the balance sheet.

NOTE 8 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND DEBTS

	2020	2019
Accounts receivable due more than 1 year ahead	0	0
Long-term debt due more than 5 years ahead	0	0

No FNI assets are bound up as collateral for debts or guarantees.

NOTE 9 BANK DEPOSITS, CASH ETC.

Deducted tax deposits per 31.12.2020 totalled NOK 1 448 497. The corresponding figure was NOK 1 043 781 on the same date in 2019.

NOTE 10 CAPITAL

	Basis fund	Accumulated capital	Total
Capital 01.01	890 000	17 315 840	18 205 840
Result 2020	0	977 232	977 232
Capital 31.12	890 000	18 293 072	19 183 072

NOTE 11 PENSION OBLIGATION

FNI has a running pension agreement with the former director who retired in January 2012. Part of the pension obligations under this agreement is not insured, and is financed through regular operations.

Number of employees included in this pension scheme: 1

Discount rate used to calculate pension obligations: 2.6%

The annual adjustment of the pension corresponds to the percentage change in the Public Pension Base Rate.

This pension agreement is for life, to be taken over by the surviving spouse with a reduced obligation.

NOTE 12 INCIDENTS AFTER THE DAY OF BALANCE

Covid-19 is an influenza-like virus which has appeared in 2020, and which has had a relatively large impact on society. The Foundation's operation in 2021 is not expected to be influenced by the Covid-19 virus.



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FNI STAFF 2020

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Neumann, Iver B., Director, Research Professor, D.phil.

Gulbrandsen, Lars H., Deputy Director, Research Director, Research Professor, Ph.D.

Rosendal, G. Kristin, Research Director (until May), Research Professor, Dr. Polit.

Andersen, Regine, Research Director (from May), Research Professor, Dr. Polit.

Skedsmo, Pål Wilter, Research Director, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Ragner, Claes Lykke, Head of Administration and Information, Cand. Scient.

RESEARCH STAFF

Andersen, Regine, Senior Research Fellow, Dr. Polit. (until May)

Andresen, Steinar, Research Professor, Cand. Polit.

Banet, Catherine, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D. (from April)

Bjørnebye, Henrik, Research Professor, Ph.D. (from April)

Eikeland, Per Ove, Senior Research Fellow, Cand. Polit.

Fauchald, Ole Kristian, Research Professor, Doctor of Law

Heggelund, Gørild, Research Professor, Ph.D.

Hønneland, Geir, Director, Research Professor, Dr. Polit.

Inderberg, Tor Håkon Jackson, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Jensen, Øystein, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Jevnaker, Torbjørn, Research Fellow, Master of Political Science

Jørgensen, Anne-Kristin, Senior Research Fellow, Cand. Polit.

Korppoo, Anna, Research Professor, Ph.D.

Lamazhapov, Erdem, Junior Researcher, M.Phil. (from August)

Larsen, Mari Lie, Research Fellow, Master of Technology Management

Lindberg, Marie Byskov, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Moe, Arild, Research Professor, Cand. Polit.

Østhagen, Andreas, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Nilssen, Frode, Research Professor, Dsc

Prip, Christian, Senior Policy Analyst, Master of Law

Raspotnik, Andreas, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Rosendal, G. Kristin, Research Professor, Dr. Polit. (from May)

Rottem, Svein Vigeland, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Skjærseth, Jon Birger, Research Professor, Dr. Polit.

Smith, Ida Dokk, Research Fellow, Master of International Affairs (June-September)

Stensdal, Iselin, Research Fellow, Master in Chinese Studies

Stokke, Olav Schram, Research Professor, Dr. Philos.

Thune, Henrik, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D. (from December)

Tvedt, Morten Walløe, Senior Research Fellow, Cand. Jur. (until April)

Vidas, Davor, Research Professor, Doctor of Law

Vormedal, Irja, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Wettestad, Jørgen, Research Professor, Cand. Polit.

Winge, Tone, Senior Research Fellow, Master of Development Studies (until November)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Flåm, Karoline Hægstad, Head of Information, Master of Political Science (until August)

Hemgren, Anna, Head of Accounting

Rypdal, Hilde, Administrative Consultant

Sørensen, Jan Dalsgaard, Property and IT Manager

Valberg, Anna, Head of Information, Master of Political Science (from October)

MASTER'S STUDENTS

Berg, Sigrid Vigdisdatter (January-May)

Bredvold, Torjus Lunder (until May)

Estensen, Fanny Bjærke (August-December)

Hansen, Tiril Vold (January-May)

Horvli, Mari (January-December)

Lamazhapov, Erdem (until May)

Risnes, Ingrid (February-May)

Rognstad, Nora (January-May)

Shokrgozar, Shayan (from October)

Tonheim, Malene (from October)

Zuber, Camille (February-May)

GUEST RESEARCHERS

Johansen, Elise, Professor, University of Tromsø (until January)

Smith, Ida Dokk, Ph.D. Fellow, University of Oslo (January-May)

STAFF LINE-UP AS OF JUNE 2021

Leadership team



Iver B. Neumann
Director



Lars H. Gulbrandsen
Deputy Director
Research Director



Pål Wilter Skedsmo
Research Director



Regine Andersen
Research Director



Claes Lykke Ragner
Head of Administration

Research staff



Steinar
Andresen



Catherine
Banet



Julie
Bjander



Henrik
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Per Ove
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Anna
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Mari Lie
Larsen



Marie Byskov
Lindberg



Eivind Hjort
Matthiasen



Arild
Moe



Frode
Nilssen



Andreas
Østhagen



Christian
Prip



Andreas
Raspotnik



Kristin
Rosendal



Svein Vigeland
Rottem



Jon Birger
Skjærseth



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Karianne Krohn
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Jørgen
Wettestad

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Anna
Hemgren



Hilde
Rypdal



Jan Dalsgaard
Sørensen



Anna
Valberg

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Work-years	30.9	29.2	29.3	27.0	28.6	31.0	29.8	27.1	27.1
- including research work-years	25.4	23.9	24.0	21.8	22.9	24.9	24.7	22.1	22.9
Economy (million NOK)									
- Gross turnover	34.0	35.2	37.2	39.9	38.3	37.7	38.4	38.0	37.5
- Net turnover (excl. income transferred to partners)	27.9	30.1	32.3	32.9	32.7	34.8	34.9	34.0	33.4
- Result	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.7	3.2	2.2	1.0
- Capital	9.5	9.5	9.9	10.6	12.1	12.9	16.1	18.2	19.2
Scientific publications*									
- Books (monographs)	3	4	3	1	5	4	3	5	4
- Journal articles	11	18	27	24	31	25	24	24	38
- Book chapters	19	45	21	34	16	17	27	9	24
- Publication points**	41.4	71.4	70.5	62.3	81.6	71.3	70.3	70.6	89.9
Other academic publications ***									
- Books****	7	7	2	5	2	5	2	2	5
- Journal articles	3	2	2	5	4	9	1	2	1
- Book chapters	4	1	1	6	1	4	2	1	11
- FNI Reports	18	6	16	10	7	2	2	7	3
- FNI Policy Briefs/FNI Climate Policy Perspectives	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	3
- External reports	2	4	2	5	1	3	5	9	14
Commentaries / popularized publications	30	30	31	33	31	20	34	39	54
Presentations/lectures:	120	175	122	140	100	119	123	121	89
- at scholarly conferences	25	51	33	44	49	35	33	37	24
- for users, students etc.	84	109	75	75	36	74	64	63	50
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Fridtjof Nansen (1861–1930) became famous for his exploration of the Arctic, but he also made major scientific contributions and worked as a diplomat. In his later years he worked extensively to help prisoners of war and refugees, and with famine relief. These activities were carried out under the auspices of the League of Nations as well as on Nansen's own initiative. For these humanitarian efforts he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1922. Nansen was aware of the shortcomings of existing international structures and was deeply engaged in establishing international cooperation.

Fridtjof Nansen lived at Polhøgda from 1901 until his death in 1930. His grave is in the garden in front of the house.

The Fridtjof Nansen Foundation at Polhøgda was established to conduct research within the interest areas of Fridtjof Nansen and to maintain the property of Polhøgda. The Foundation conducts its research activities under the name of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI).

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The Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI) shall engage in basic and applied research and commissioned studies, as well as in dissemination of information, consultancy and publishing related to the above. FNI research is to be conducted according to basic rules and principles for modern science. Research activities are conducted in accordance with plans approved by the Board.

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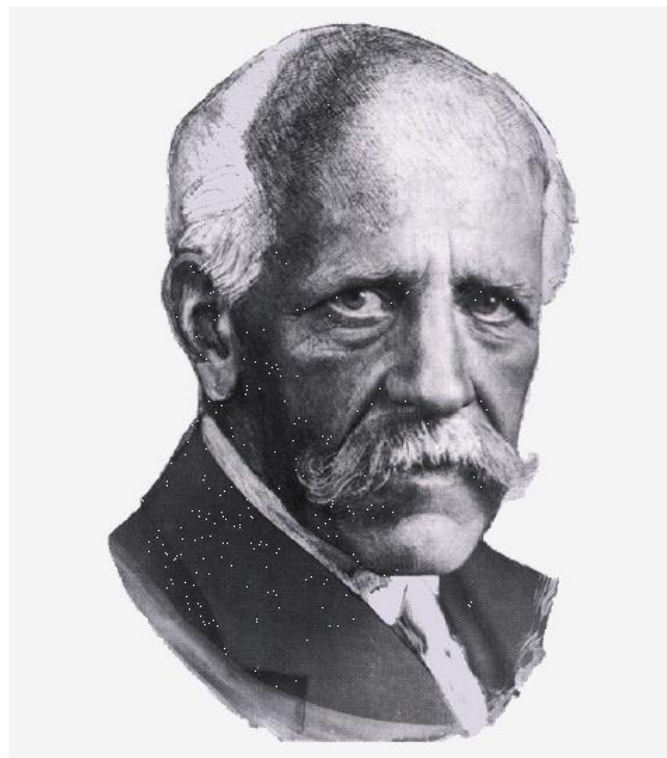


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- Global environmental governance and law
- Climate change
- Law of the Sea and marine affairs
- Biodiversity and genetic resources
- Polar and Russian politics
- European energy and environment
- Chinese energy and environment

The main disciplines are political science and law, but FNI researchers also hold degrees in economics, social anthropology and development studies, and have special language and regional competence on Russia and China.

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