



Annual Report

2021



FRIDTJOF NANSENS INSTITUTT
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD, 2021

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.

ORGANIZATION OF RESEARCH

Internally, researchers are organized into three researcher groups, each led by a research director:

- The Climate and Energy Researcher Group
- The Biodiversity and Natural Resources Researcher Group
- The Marine and Polar Issues Researcher Group

Externally, research activities are grouped into 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 64 large and small research and evaluation projects. 18 new externally financed projects started up in 2021, including seven multi-year projects financed by the Research Council of Norway, and three projects financed through EEA funds..

FINANCING AND ECONOMY

The Research Council of Norway (RCN) was FNI's main source of revenue in 2021, financing 36 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 8.603 million in 2021 was mainly used for preparation of manuscripts for peer-reviewed publication, project initiation, strategic expertise-building projects and dissemination activities.

Government ministries, businesses and NGOs, as well as European, Nordic and other international institutions, were also among the FNI's sources of funding.

Liquidity remained satisfactory throughout the year 2021.

PERSONNEL

28 researcher work-years were carried out at the FNI in 2021. As of 31 December 2021 the institute had a research staff of 44, including 14 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 2021, nine students were associated with the institute for longer or shorter periods. In all, 57 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 2021 the FNI had 17 staff members qualified as Researcher I (Professor), while 12 qualified as Researcher II (Associate Professor) in the Norwegian system. Of these 29, 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 two new researchers with PhD degrees in 2021, as well as three PhD students. 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.

Four FNI researchers had additional part-time university employment, at the University of Tromsø, Nord University and the University of Oslo, while six researchers from the University of Oslo, Nord University and the University of Southeast Norway had part-time employment with the FNI. Due to the corona pandemic, no guest researchers stayed at FNI in 2021.

ACADEMIC PRODUCTION

Scientific output in 2021 was somewhat lower than in previous years. Two monographies, 28 peer-reviewed scientific articles and 11 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 2021 the FNI had formalized cooperation with a range of Norwegian institutions. These included the universities in Oslo and Tromsø, Nord University in Bodø and the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), 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), Statistics Norway and others. There were also several projects carried out in cooperation with consultancy firms.

In 2021 the FNI was also involved in various multinational research projects, in cooperation with research and user partners in Denmark, France, India, Italy, China, the Netherlands, Nepal, Poland, Rumania, 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, Regine Andersen as Research Director Biodiversity and Natural Resources while Claes Lykke Ragner was Head of Administration.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, WORKING ENVIRONMENT, SICK LEAVE

Of the 57 persons affiliated with the institute in 2021, 29 were men and 28 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.

The Institute is in the process of elaborating a gender equality action plan.

The difference in average salary pr. person-year in 2021 (salaries and fixed supplements) between men and women in the different competence levels is as follows:

	MEN		WOMEN	
Researcher I	100%	(13 employees)	94%	(4 employees)
Researcher II	100%	(8 employees)	94%	(5 employees)
Researcher III	100%	(3 employees)	106%	(4 employees)
Jr. Researcher	100%	(1 employee)	100%	(7 employees)
Adm. staff	100%	(2 employees)	95%	(4 employees)

The main reason for wage differences, both among the Researcher I, II and III, is differences in seniority levels.

Sick leave in 2021 stood at 2.7%.

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

Also in 2021, FNI operations were heavily influenced by the Corona pandemic. Throughout most of the year, the majority of the staff were in their home offices, with most of internal and external communications and meetings taking place on 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. Billing capacity has only been marginally reduced, while there was no difference in the acquisition of new projects that could be explained by the pandemics.

MANAGEMENT OF THE POLHØGDA PROPERTY

With most of the staff at home office, it was also in 2021 possible to bring forward and efficiently implement various planned renovation and maintenance works.

This included the painting of the main living room and entrance walls and renovation of the backstairs area. In connection with repairs after a water leak in late 2020, the floors of the Library and the House Manager's office, were returned to their original state, by removing linoleum and varnishing the exposed wooden floor. Meanwhile, all old copper pipes were removed to avoid similar leaks in the future.

WORK OF THE BOARD AND THE COUNCIL

One Council meeting was held in 2021, and there were four meetings of the Board.

Lysaker, 7 April 2022

(signed by all Board members and the Director)

MEMBERS OF FNI'S BOARD AND COUNCIL following the 2021 Annual Meeting

BOARD

Ann Therese Lotherington (Leader)
Dag Harald Claes (Deputy Leader)
Nils Bøhmer
Anne Louise Koefoed
Bård Glad Pedersen
Tor Håkon Jackson Inderberg, (staff representative)

COUNCIL

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Kjetil Høyer
Ingvild Jakobsen
Frode Mellemvik
Ole Arve Misund
Øyvind Østerud
Helene Sjursen
Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson
Geir Ulfstein
Julie Wilhelmsen
Kåre Willoch
Tor Håkon Jackson Inderberg (staff representative)

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2021

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Accounts 2021 (NOK)	Note	Accounts 2020 (NOK)
Operating income			
Norw. Research Council, incl. basic grant	39 464 666		31 475 119
Norwegian govt. & public institutions	2 893 814		3 304 754
Other research income	4 669 981	1	2 574 563
Other operating income	63 310	2	152 020
Sum operating income	47 091 771		37 506 456
Operating costs			
Transfers to cooperation partners	4 863 020		4 151 791
Salaries and personnel costs	31 957 363	3,4	27 168 607
Ordinary depreciations	310 569	5	310 569
Other operating costs	3 939 047	6	5 056 623
Sum operating costs	41 069 999		36 687 590
Result excluding financial income	6 021 773		818 865
Net financial income	99 217		162 304
Ordinary pre-tax result	6 120 990		981 169
Tax on ordinary result	76 638	7	3 937
Result	6 044 352		977 232
Transfer to capital:	6 044 352		977 232
Sum transfer of result	6 044 352		977 232

BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER

	Accounts 2020 (NOK)	Note	Accounts 2019 (NOK)
Assets			
<u>Fixed assets</u>			
Real estate: Polhøgda	3 235 982	5	3 314 216
New building	5 531 953	5	5 757 048
Office equipment, machinery	21 115	5	28 355
Financial assets	20 000		-
Sum fixed assets	8 809 050		9 099 619
<u>Liquid assets</u>			
Trade accounts receivable	5 306 738		2 949 272
Other accounts receivable	332 195		298 091
Bank deposits, cash etc.	29 886 968		24 671 832
Sum liquid assets	35 525 901		27 919 194
Sum assets	44 334 951		37 018 813
Capital and Debts			
<u>Capital</u>			
Basis fund	890 000	8	890 000
Accumulated capital	24 337 423	8	18 293 072
Sum capital	25 227 423		19 183 072
<u>Allocation for future obligations</u>			
Pension obligations	1 520 000	3,9	1 520 000
Sum allocation for future obligations	1 520 000		1 520 000
<u>Short term debt</u>			
Accounts payable	603 404		530 490
Payable tax	76 638	7	3 960
Taxes and assessments	2 787 808		2 591 891
Other short term debt	14 119 678		13 189 401
Sum short term debt	17 587 528		16 315 741
Sum debt	19 107 528		17 835 741
Sum capital and debt	44 334 951		37 018 813

Lysaker 7 April 2022

(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 majority of projects have clauses mandating the return of unused allocated research funds. 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

	2021	2020
Private sector	1 462 383	1 318 255
Other research institutions	-	149 769
Foreign institutions	3 207 598	1 106 539
Total	4 669 981	2 574 563

NOTE 2 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2021	2020
Sales, rent and other income	63 310	62 020
Grant from Bærum municipality	-	90 000
Total	63 310	152 020

NOTE 3 PERSONNEL COSTS

	2021	2020
Salaries	24 677 984	21 696 873
Payroll tax	3 441 829	3 092 307
Pensions	3 421 189	1 585 178
Other benefits	383 361	521 249
Total	31 957 363	27 168 249

The number of person-years worked in 2021 was 32.5.

NOTE 4 BENEFITS/REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD, DIRECTOR AND AUDITOR**Benefits for leading persons**

	Salary	Pensions	Other benefits	Total
Director	1 225 193	153 636	11 280	1 390 109
Board	85 000	0	0	85 000

Auditor's remuneration

Auditing	16 392
Special attestations	4 507
Other services	11 775
Total	32 674

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	222 972	3 137 479	223 145	3 583 597
+ Ordinary depreciations	78 234	225 095	7 240	310 569
= Accum. depreciations 31.12	301 207	3 362 574	230 385	3 894 166
Balance sheet value 31.12	3 235 981	5 531 953	21 115	8 789 050
Depreciation rates (%)	1-10	2-20	20-33	

NOTE 6 OTHER OPERATING COSTS

This includes property maintenance costs of NOK 517 420. Such costs in 2020 were NOK 1 206 299.
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	6 120 990
+/- Change in differences not part of the basis for deferred tax/tax assets	19 921
+/- Share of income that is tax-exempted	-5 792 558
+/- Permanent differences	0
= The basis for tax cost in 2021	348 353
+/- 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	348 353

Distribution of tax cost

Payable tax	76 638
+/- Change in deferred tax/tax assets	0
= Tax cost 22%	76 638
= Tax cost in the financial statement	76 638

Payable tax in the balance statement

Payable tax in the tax cost	76 638
= Payable tax in the balance statement	76 638

Deferred tax assets are not entered into the balance sheet.

NOTE 8 CAPITAL

	Basis fund	Accumulated capital	Total
Capital 01.01	890 000	18 293 072	19 183 072
Result 2021	0	6 044 352	6 044 352
Capital 31.12	890 000	24 337 423	25 227 423

NOTE 9 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.



Photo: Jan Dalsgaard Sørensen

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT



Revisorkollegiet

Til årsmøtet i
Fridtjof Nansen Stiftelsen På Polhøgda

UAVHENGIG REVISORS BERTNING

Uttalelse om revisjonen av årsregnskapet

Konklusjon

Vi har revidert stiftelsen Fridtjof Nansen Stiftelsen På Polhøgda' årsregnskap som viser et overskudd på kr 6 044 352. Årsregnskapet består av balanse per 31. desember 2021, resultatregnskap for regnskapsåret avsluttet per denne datoen og noter til årsregnskapet, herunder et sammendrag av viktige regnskapsprinsipper.

Etter vår mening

- oppfyller årsregnskapet gjeldende lovkrav, og
- gir årsregnskapet et rettsviseende bilde av stiftelsens finansielle stilling per 31. desember 2021 og av dets resultater for regnskapsåret avsluttet per denne datoen i samsvar med regnskapslovens regler og god regnskapsskikk i Norge.

Grunnlag for konklusjonen

Vi har gjennomført revisjonen i samsvar med de internasjonale revisjonsstandardene International Standards on Auditing (ISA-ene). Våre oppgaver og plikter i henhold til disse standardene er beskrevet nedenfor under Revisors oppgaver og plikter ved revisjonen av årsregnskapet. Vi er uavhengige av stiftelsen slik det kreves i lov, forskrift og International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (inkludert internasjonale uavhengighetsstandarder) utstedt av the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA-reglene), og Vi har overholdt våre øvrige etiske forpliktelser i samsvar med disse kravene. Innhentet revisjonsbevis er etter vår vurdering tilstrekkelig og hensiktsmessig som grunnlag for vår konklusjon.

Øvrig informasjon

Styret og daglig leder (ledelsen) er ansvarlige for øvrig informasjon som er publisert sammen med årsregnskapet. Øvrig informasjon omfatter årsberetning. Vår konklusjon om årsregnskapet ovenfor dekker ikke øvrig informasjon.

I forbindelse med revisjonen av årsregnskapet er det vår oppgave å lese øvrig informasjon. Formålet er å vurdere hvorvidt det foreligger vesentlig inkonsistens mellom den øvrige informasjonen og årsregnskapet og den kunnskap vi har opparbeidet oss under revisjonen av årsregnskapet, eller hvorvidt øvrig informasjon fremstår som vesentlig feil. Vi har plikt til å rapportere dersom øvrig informasjon fremstår som vesentlig feil. Vi har ingenting å rapportere i så henseende.

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Revisorkollegiet

Ledelsens ansvar for årsregnskapet

Ledelsen er ansvarlig for å utarbeide årsregnskapet og for at det gir et rettsviseende bilde i samsvar med regnskapslovens regler og god regnskapsskikk i Norge. Ledelsen er også ansvarlig for slik intern kontroll som den finner nødvendig for å kunne utarbeide et årsregnskap som ikke inneholder vesentlig feilinformasjon, verken som følge av misligheter eller utslittede feil.

Ved utarbeidelsen av årsregnskapet må ledelsen ta standpunkt til stiftelsens evne til fortsatt drift og opplyse om forhold av betydning for fortsatt drift. Forutsetningen om fortsatt drift skal legges til grunn for årsregnskapet så lenge det ikke er sannsynlig at virksomheten vil bli avviklet.

Revisors oppgaver og plikter ved revisjonen av årsregnskapet

Vårt mål er å oppnå betryggende sikkerhet for at årsregnskapet som helhet ikke inneholder vesentlig feilinformasjon, verken som følge av misligheter eller utslittede feil, og å avgi en revisjonsberetning som inneholder vår konklusjon. Betryggende sikkerhet er en høy grad av sikkerhet, men ingen garanti for at en revisjon utført i samsvar med ISA-ene, alltid vil avdekke vesentlig feilinformasjon som eksisterer. Feilinformasjon kan oppstå som følge av misligheter eller utslittede feil. Feilinformasjon blir vurdert som vesentlig dersom den enkeltvis eller samlet med rimelighet kan forventes å påvirke økonomiske beslutninger som brukerne foretar basert på årsregnskapet.

For revisors oppgaver og plikter se: <https://revisorforeningen.no/om-revisjon/revisjonsberetning-revisors-oppgaver-og-plikter/>

Uttalelse om øvrige lovmessige krav

Konklusjon om forvaltning

Basert på vår revisjon av årsregnskapet som beskrevet ovenfor, og kontrollhandlinger vi har funnet nødvendige i henhold til internasjonal standard for attestasjonsoppgaver (ISAE) 3000, mener vi stiftelsen er forvaltet i samsvar med lov, stiftelsens formål og vedtektene for øvrig.

Drammen, 25. april 2022

Revisorkollegiet AS

Svein A. Andersen
Statsautorisert revisor

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Sommerstad, Bente Muriel, House Manager (from September)

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MASTER'S STUDENTS

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O, Lorena Schwab De La (January-June)

Shokrgozar, Shayan (until May)

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Smedsrud, Sofie Løchen (January-November)

Stensrud, Cecilie Juul (June-August)

Strømsø, Ida Morén (from October)

Tonheim, Malene (until May)

STAFF LINE-UP AS OF JUNE 2022

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Director



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Deputy Director
Research Director



Pål Wilter Skedsmo
Research Director



Regine Andersen
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PUBLICATIONS 2021

BOOKS

Boasson, Elin Lerum, Merethe Dotterud Leiren and Jørgen Wettstad (eds)

Comparative Renewables Policy: Political, Organizational and European Fields
Routledge, 2021, 278 p.

Hønneland, Geir

Blue Governance in the Arctic and Antarctic: Private Fisheries Certification and the Law of the Sea
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Work-years	29.2	29.3	27.0	28.6	31.0	29.8	27.1	27.1	32.5
- including research work-years	23.9	24.0	21.8	22.9	24.9	24.7	22.1	22.9	28.1
Economy (million NOK)									
- Gross turnover	35.2	37.2	39.9	38.3	37.7	38.4	38.0	37.5	47.1
- Net turnover (excl. income transferred to partners)	30.1	32.3	32.9	32.7	34.8	34.9	34.0	33.4	42.2
- Result	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.7	3.2	2.2	1.0	6.0
- Capital	9.5	9.9	10.6	12.1	12.9	16.1	18.2	19.2	25.2
Scientific publications*									
- Books (monographs)	4	3	1	5	4	3	5	4	2
- Journal articles	18	27	24	31	25	24	24	38	28
- Book chapters	45	21	34	16	17	27	9	24	11
- Publication points**	71.4	70.5	62.3	81.6	71.3	70.3	70.6	89.9	46.8
Other academic publications ***									
- Books****	7	2	5	2	5	2	2	5	3
- Journal articles	2	2	5	4	9	1	2	1	9
- Book chapters	1	1	6	1	4	2	1	11	15
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Commentaries / popularized publications	30	31	33	31	20	34	39	54	63
Presentations/lectures:	175	122	140	100	119	123	121	89	154
- at scholarly conferences	51	33	44	49	35	33	37	24	45
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Registered media coverage*****	173	120	141	141	164	80	137	142	152
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THE NANSEN HERITAGE

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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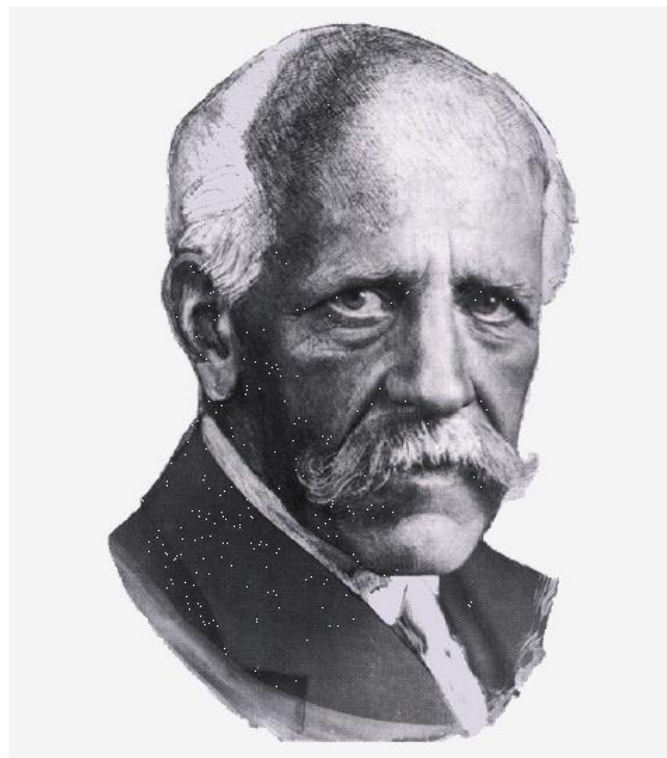


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- Global environmental governance and law
- Climate change
- Law of the Sea and marine affairs
- Biodiversity and genetic resources
- Polar and Russian politics
- European energy and environment
- Chinese energy and environment

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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