



Annual Report

2022



FRIDTJOF NANSENS INSTITUTT
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD, 2022

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 60 large and small research and evaluation projects. 21 new externally financed projects started up in 2022.

FINANCING AND ECONOMY

The Research Council of Norway (RCN) was FNI's main source of revenue in 2022, 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 8.669 million in 2022 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 2022.

PERSONNEL

In 2022 a total of 44 researchers were employed at the institute. Between them, they carried out 31 researcher work-years. The institute's administrative staff consisted of five persons who in total carried out 4.5 work-years.

As of the end of 2022 the FNI had 18 staff members qualified as Researcher I (Professor), while 11 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 six have had their qualifications recognized by external evaluation committees.

The FNI has maintained its focus on doctoral-level research, and at the end of the year, a total of eight PhD projects were being pursued. In addition to ensuring important individual qualification, doctoral projects are a major element in our long-term strategy for building expertise.

At the end of 2022, six FNI researchers had additional part-time university employment, at the University of Tromsø, Nord University and the University of Oslo, while one at the Oslo New University College.

At the same time, six researchers from the universities of Oslo, Bodø and Southwest Norway had part-time employment with the FNI.

The institute has continued its active recruitment of Master's degree students. In the course of 2022, seven students were associated with the institute for longer or shorter periods.

In 2022, the institute welcomed six guest researchers for longer or shorter stays. These came from institutions in Norway, Finland, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Portugal and Austria.

ACADEMIC PRODUCTION

Scientific output in 2022 was high, including two monographies, 35 peer-reviewed scientific articles and 26 peer-reviewed chapters in scientific books.

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 2022 the FNI had formalized cooperation with a range of Norwegian institutions. These included the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), the universities in Oslo and Tromsø, Nord University in Bodø, 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, the Frisch Centre, NORCE, PRIO and others. There were also several projects carried out in cooperation with business and consultancy firms.

In 2022 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, Sweden, South Africa, the UK, USA and other countries. All institutional cooperation with Russia was cut in 2022, although some

cooperation with individual researchers is still being maintained.

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 45 persons employed at the institute at the end of the year, 25 were men and 20 were women.

In recent years, FNI has recruited more women than men, and has moved from being an institution with a clear majority of men, to an institute approaching equality on the institute level. Most of the recent recruiting has been for lower-level research positions, and these staff categories are now dominated by women. Direct recruiting to higher-level researcher position is rare, and men form a clear majority in these staff categories. This may be evening out in a few years' time, as the majority of those currently on PhD research programmes are women that will hopefully go on to having researcher carriers at FNI.

In 2022, the institute developed a gender equality action plan, which was implemented in the autumn. The work on a more overarching and systematic strategy for the same, also started in 2022.

The difference in average salary pr. person-year at the end of 2022 (salaries and fixed supplements) between men and women in the different competence levels is as follows:

	MEN		WOMEN	
Researcher I	100%	(13 employees)	95%	(5 employees)
Researcher II	100%	(7 employees)	96%	(4 employees)
Researcher III	100%	(3 employees)	104%	(6 employees)
Jr. Researcher	-	(0 employees)	-	(2 employees)

Adm. staff	100%	(2 employees)	101%	(3 employees)
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The main reason for wage differences within staff categories, is differences in seniority levels, how many years a person has been within that category.

	# employees 31.12.2022	# part-time employees 31.12.2022	# temporary employees 31.12.2022	Average # weeks on parental leave
Women	20	5 (25%)	5 (25%)	33
Men	25	8 (32%)	7 (28%)	14

Sick leave in 2022 stood at 5.1%.

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.

MANAGEMENT OF THE POLHØGDA PROPERTY

Major renovation and maintenance works in 2022 included draining the main building's south side to counter moisture in the building's basement. Furthermore, a new stone path around the building was laid, while a new program of decorative plantation along the building walls was implemented.

In the spring of 2022, the Board commissioned a technical expert to make a critical assessment of the state of the buildings at Polhøgda. This uncovered major corrosion damage to the 120-year-old iron beams that uphold the tower and garden terraces, with a risk of collapse. Makeshift arrangements were immediately made to avoid any danger to employees or visitors. Simultaneously, work commenced to find suitable craftsmen to carry out the necessary restorations in 2023.

WORK OF THE BOARD AND THE COUNCIL

One Council meeting was held in 2022, and there were three meetings of the Board.

Lysaker, 12 April 2023

(signed by all Board members and the Director)

MEMBERS OF FNI'S BOARD AND COUNCIL following the 2022 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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Kate Hansen Bundt (Deputy Leader)
Sverre Diesen
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Rasmus Hansson
Anne Lene W. Hojem
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Ingvild Jakobsen
Frode Mellemvik
Ole Arve Misund
Øyvind Østerud
Helene Sjursen
Geir Ulfstein
Julie Wilhelmsen
Tor Håkon Jackson Inderberg (staff representative)

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2022

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Accounts 2022 (NOK)	Note	Accounts 2021 (NOK)
Operating income			
Norw. Research Council, incl. basic grant	37 618 800		39 464 666
Norwegian govt. & public institutions	5 278 464		2 893 814
Other research income	6 024 839	1	4 669 981
Other operating income	152 016	2	63 310
Sum operating income	49 074 119		47 091 771
Operating costs			
Transfers to cooperation partners	3 650 691		4 863 020
Salaries and personnel costs	35 256 735	3,4	31 957 363
Ordinary depreciations	310 569	5	310 569
Other operating costs	7 139 273	6	3 939 047
Sum operating costs	46 357 268		41 069 999
Result excluding financial income	2 716 851		6 021 773
Net financial income	243 534		99 217
Ordinary pre-tax result	2 960 385		6 120 990
Tax on ordinary result	18 282	7	76 638
Result	2 942 103		6 044 352
Transfer to capital:	2 942 103		6 044 352
Sum transfer of result	2 942 103		6 044 352

BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER

	Accounts 2022 (NOK)	Note	Accounts 2021 (NOK)
Assets			
<u>Fixed assets</u>			
Real estate: Polhøgda	3 157 748	5	3 235 982
New building	5 306 858	5	5 531 953
Office equipment, machinery	13 875	5	21 115
Financial assets	0		20 000
Sum fixed assets	8 478 481		8 809 050
<u>Liquid assets</u>			
Trade accounts receivable	8 609 514		5 306 738
Other accounts receivable	83 582		332 195
Bank deposits, cash etc.	31 258 500		29 886 968
Sum liquid assets	39 951 597		35 525 901
Sum assets	48 430 078		44 334 951
Capital and Debts			
<u>Capital</u>			
Basis fund	890 000	8	890 000
Accumulated capital	27 279 526	8	24 337 423
Sum capital	28 169 526		25 227 423
<u>Allocation for future obligations</u>			
Pension obligations	0	3	1 520 000
Sum allocation for future obligations	0		1 520 000
<u>Short term debt</u>			
Accounts payable	1 973 267		603 404
Payable tax	18 282	7	76 638
Taxes and assessments	3 030 002		2 787 808
Other short term debt	15 239 001		14 119 678
Sum short term debt	20 260 552		17 587 528
Sum debt	20 260 552		19 107 528
Sum capital and debt	48 430 078		44 334 951

Lysaker 12 April 2023

(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

	2022	2021
Private sector	1 529 240	1 462 383
Other research institutions	56 716	-
Foreign institutions	4 438 883	3 207 598
Total	6 024 839	4 669 981

NOTE 2 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2022	2021
Sales, rent and other income	82 016	63 310
Grant from Bærum municipality	70 000	-
Total	152 016	63 310

NOTE 3 PERSONNEL COSTS

	2022	2021
Salaries	27 569 388	24 677 984
Payroll tax	4 192 617	3 441 829
Pensions	2 566 624	3 421 189
Other benefits	928 106	383 361
Total	35 256 735	31 957 363

The number of person-years worked in 2022 was 35.6.

Balanced pension obligations have in their entirety been returned, as the pensioner subject to this scheme passed away in 2022. Obligations towards the remaining spouse will not be paid due to the spouses income level.
The returned amount has reduced the "Pensions" item by NOK 1 520 000.

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

	Salary	Pensions	Other benefits	Total
Director	1 333 736	167 427	11 512	1 512 675
Board	85 000	0	0	85 000

Auditor's remuneration

Auditing	59 850
Special attestations	10 178
Other services	9 660
Total	79 688

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	301 207	3 362 574	230 385	3 894 166
+ Ordinary depreciations	78 234	225 095	7 240	310 569
= Accum. depreciations 31.12	379 441	3 587 669	237 625	4 204 735
Balance sheet value 31.12	3 157 747	5 306 858	13 875	8 478 481
Depreciation rates (%)	1-10	2-20	20-33	

NOTE 6 OTHER OPERATING COSTS

This includes property maintenance costs of NOK 949 481. Such costs in 2021 were NOK 517 420.
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	2 960 385
+/- Change in differences not part of the basis for deferred tax/tax assets	1 480 701
+/- Share of income that is tax-exempted	-1 401 252
+/- Permanent differences	4 670
= The basis for tax cost in 2022	83 101
+/- 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	83 101

Distribution of tax cost

Payable tax	18 282
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+/- Change in deferred tax/tax assets	0
= Tax cost 22%	18 282
= Tax cost in the financial statement	18 282
<u>Payable tax in the balance statement</u>	
Payable tax in the tax cost	18 282
= Payable tax in the balance statement	18 282

Deferred tax assets are not entered into the balance sheet.

NOTE 8 CAPITAL

	Basis fund	Accumulated capital	Total
Capital 01.01	890 000	24 337 423	25 227 423
Result 2022	0	2 942 103	2 942 103
Capital 31.12	890 000	27 279 526	28 169 526

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



Til årsmøtet i
Fridtjof Nansen Stiftelsen På Polhøgda

UAVHENGIG REVISORS BERETNING

Uttalelse om revisjonen av årsregnskapet

Konklusjon

Vi har revidert årsregnskapet for Fridtjof Nansen Stiftelsen På Polhøgda som viser et overskudd på kr 2 942 103. Årsregnskapet består av balanse per 31. desember 2022, 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 rettviseende bilde av stiftelsens finansielle stilling per 31. desember 2022 og av dets resultater for regnskapsåret avsluttet per denne datoen i samsvar med regnskapslovens regler og god regnskapskikk i Norge.

Grunnlag for konklusjonen

Vi har gjennomført revisjonen i samsvar med 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 i samsvar med kravene i relevante lover og forskrifter i Norge og International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (inkludert internasjonale uavhengighetsstandarder) utstedt av 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 styrets 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.

Ledelsens ansvar for årsregnskapet

Ledelsen er ansvarlig for å utarbeide årsregnskapet og for at det gir et rettviseende bilde i samsvar med regnskapslovens regler og god regnskapskikk 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 utslippede 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.

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Revisorkollegiet

Revisors oppgaver og plikter ved revisjonen av årsregnskapet

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For revisors oppgaver og plikter se: <https://revisorforening.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 attestasjonsoppdrag (ISAE) 3000, mener vi stiftelsen er forvaltet i samsvar med lov, stiftelsens formål og vedtektene for øvrig.

Drammen, 18. april 2023
Revisorkollegiet AS

Svein A. Andersen
Statsautorisert revisor

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FNI STAFF 2022

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Andreeva, Serafima (*January-May*)

Bjørdal, Solveig Øye (*from September*)

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Olini, Giulia (*August-December*)

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Sandnes, Elin Grytten (*January-May*)

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Chuffart, Romain, Durham Law School, Durham University, United Kingdom (*March-June*)

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Sivonen, Marja, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE) (*January-February*)

Warren, Heloisa Stavale, University of Lisbon, (*February-May*)

STAFF LINE-UP AS OF JUNE 2023

Leadership team



Iver B. Neumann
Director



Lars H. Gulbrandsen
Deputy Director
Research Director



Pål Wilter Skedsmo
Research Director

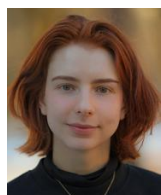


Regine Andersen
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- including research work-years	24.0	21.8	22.9	24.9	24.7	22.1	22.9	28.1	31.1
Economy (million NOK)									
- Gross turnover	37.2	39.9	38.3	37.7	38.4	38.0	37.5	47.1	49.1
- Net turnover (excl. income transferred to partners)	32.3	32.9	32.7	34.8	34.9	34.0	33.4	42.2	45.4
- Result	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.7	3.2	2.2	1.0	6.0	2.9
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Scientific publications*									
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*** Books, articles, book chapters and reports that, for various reasons, do not fulfil the UHR definition of "scientific publication", but which are directed towards an academic audience (as opposed to commentary articles and other popularized publications which are mainly directed towards users and the public).

**** Also includes edited books, new editions, translated versions and other books (or book-like publications) where FNI researchers have been heavily involved.

***** News agency articles etc. published in several different newspapers/media are here counted only as one.

***** Larger seminars and conferences organized by FNI (alone or in cooperation with others).

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).

FNI's Statutes state that:

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.

It is the Foundation's obligation to keep Polhøgda, including the building as well as the grounds and Nansen's grave, in such a condition as to make it a worthy memorial to Fridtjof Nansen's name, his life and deeds, and a befitting framework for those of his belongings that are of public interest. Nansen's study in the tower is, to the extent possible, to be left as it was when he lived. The property shall not be a museum. It is to be used for the good of mankind, as a place of work, preferably in connection with interests close to Fridtjof Nansen, such as oceanography, polar studies and research of importance to international cooperation.

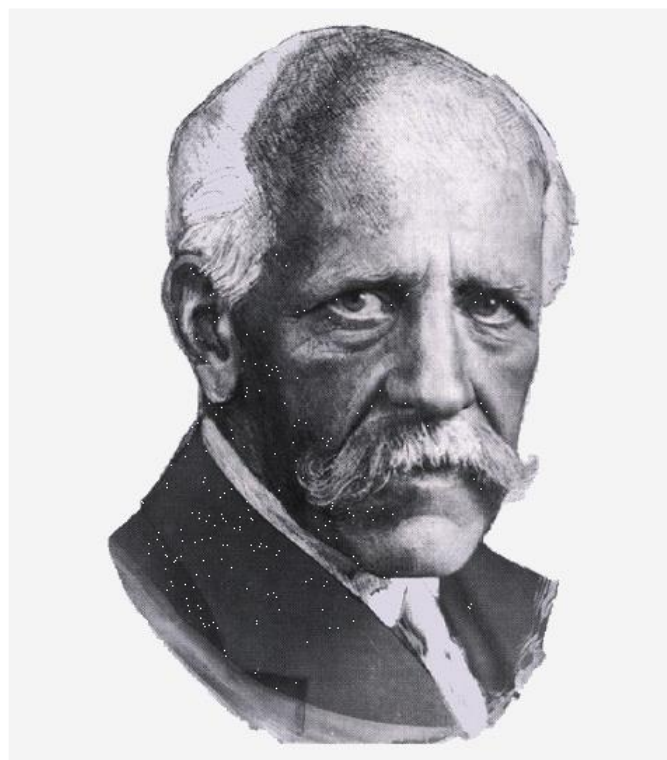


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ABOUT THE FRIDTJOF NANSEN INSTITUTE

The Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI) is an independent institution engaged in research on international environmental, energy, and resource management politics. Within this framework the institute's research is mainly grouped around seven focal points:

- 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.

FNI currently has a staff of around 45, including around 35 researchers and 3-5 Master's students.

FNI's activities include academic studies, contract research, investigations and evaluations.

FNI's sources of funding include the Research Council of Norway, various Norwegian public bodies, business associations and private companies, the European Commission and international research foundations. Annual turnover is around 50 million NOK.

FNI collaborates extensively with other research institutions and individual researchers, in Norway and abroad. It strives to make its expertise available and relevant to users as well as to the public at large. FNI research is published in international scholarly journals and books. The institute also has its own report series.



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