



*Annual  
Report*

2023



FRIDTJOF NANSENS INSTITUTT  
FRIDTJOF NANSEN INSTITUTE

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD, 2023

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## ACADEMIC PROFILE AND MAIN OBJECTIVES

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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

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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 71 large and small research and evaluation projects. 25 of these were new externally financed projects that started up in 2023.

## FINANCING AND ECONOMY

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The Research Council of Norway (RCN) was FNI's main source of revenue in 2023, financing 39 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 8.898 million in 2023 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 2023.

## PERSONNEL

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In 2023 a total of 43 researchers were employed at the institute. Between them, they carried out 29.5 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 2023 the FNI had 17 staff members qualified as Researcher I (Professor), while 10 qualified as Researcher II (Associate Professor) in the Norwegian system. Of these 27, 22 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 in September Torbjørg Jevnaker received her PhD degree in political science. At the end of the year, one other researcher had submitted his PhD thesis, and another six 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 2023, 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, five researchers from the universities of Oslo 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 2023, nine students were associated with the institute for longer or shorter periods.

In 2023, the institute welcomed three guest researchers from institutions in Norway, Sweden and Canada, in addition to one intern from Oslo New University College.

## ACADEMIC PRODUCTION

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Scientific output in 2023 was good, including four monographies, 29 peer-reviewed scientific articles and 16 peer-reviewed chapters in scientific books.

## RESEARCH COOPERATION

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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 2023 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, Statistics Norway, the Frisch Centre, NORCE, NILU, SINTEF and others. There were also several projects carried out in cooperation with business and consultancy firms.

In 2023 the FNI was also involved in various multinational research projects, in cooperation with research and user partners in, India, Italy, China, the Netherlands, Nepal, Poland, Rumania, Sweden, South Africa, Germany, the UK and USA. All institutional cooperation with Russia has been

cut since 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. Neumann was given a second 4-year term as Director, until 31.12.2027.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, WORKING ENVIRONMENT, SICK LEAVE

Of the 42 persons employed at the institute at the end of the year, 24 were men and 18 were women.

The difference in average salary pr. person-year at the end of 2023 (salaries and fixed supplements) between men and women in the different competence levels were as follows:

	MEN		WOMEN	Of whom with main employment elsewhere
Researcher I	100%	(11 employees)	93%	3 men.; 1 woman
Researcher II	100%	(8 employees)	96%	1 man
Researcher III	100%	(2 employees)	102%	
Jr. Researcher	-	(1 employee)	-	
Adm. staff	100%	(2 employees)	98%	

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 Dec.	# part-time employees 31 Dec.	# temporary employees 31 Dec.	Average # weeks on parental leave
Women	18	4 (22%)	4 (22%)	32
Men	24	6 (25%)	6 (25%)	17

In 2023, the institute developed an equality and anti-discrimination strategy, which was implemented from 01.01.2024. The strategy follows the 4-step method mandated by law to avoid discrimination. This method aims at assessing the risk of discrimination, analyzing its reasons, implementing measures and assessing the effect of these measures. From 2022, FNI also has an action plan for equality and anti-discrimination work. Both documents are updated annually.

FNI has established an equality and anti-discrimination committee consisting of the Director, the Head of Administration, the Staff Representative and the Safety Representative. The committee meets twice a year, or whenever one of the parties requests it. The committee in 2023 gave priority to getting an overview of the situation, to develop legally mandated guidelines and to promote internal debate on the topic. Among other measures, an internal seminar was organized to discuss the working conditions for women in academia, with the help of an

external speaker. Priorities in 2024 will be to gather further external information. FNI's goal is that all gender balance indicators shall fall within a 40%-60% distribution and that both genders shall be represented in all appointed bodies (the leadership group, employment and promotion committees etc.) Measures include employee interviews, promotion groups, notification routines, encouraging nonconformity notification, monitoring salary imbalances etc. This is described in more detail in the strategy. The committee evaluates its work continuously with the help of annual written questionnaires, as well as discussions at staff meetings.

Sick leave in 2023 stood at 3.3%.

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

At its meeting in November 2022, the board approved the administration's plans for total rehabilitation of the tower and garden terraces as well as the balcony, due to corroded support structures. The work to plan and prepare this total rehabilitation has dominated Polhøgda property management in 2023. Preparations took longer than anticipated, one reason being that it proved difficult to get contractors to submit offers. However, on 15 September, a contract was finally signed with a contractor, and works began in the last weeks of the month. It was decided to simultaneously rehabilitate the chimney, to brush and paint the entire façade, including all windows. The works are planned to be finalized by the beginning of June 2024.

Before the rehabilitation work started up, the contents of Fridtjof Nansen's study room in the Tower was evacuated by conservators of DHL Exel Fine Arts, to prevent possible damage from the ongoing works. The objects have been kept at DHL's storage and will be returned as soon as the rehabilitation of the tower has been completed.

During the weekend of 26-27 August 2023, extreme precipitation with record high groundwater levels led to flooding of the basement of the Stallen office building. Serious damage was done to doors, electric equipment and the electrical system. Water also penetrated walls which had to be opened and dried by fans. Most of the damage is covered by insurance. It has also been the insurance company that has coordinated the necessary repair works throughout the autumn and winter 2023-2024.

## WORK OF THE BOARD AND THE COUNCIL

One Council meeting was held in 2023, and there were four meetings of the Board.

Lysaker, 15 April 2024

(signed by all Board members and the Director)

# ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2023

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Accounts 2023 (NOK)		Note	Accounts 2022 (NOK)	
<b>Operating income</b>					
Norw. Research Council, incl. basic grant	38 300 879			37 618 800	
Norwegian govt. & public institutions	6 455 687			5 278 464	
Other research income	3 611 553			6 024 839	
Other operating income	202 652	1		152 016	
<b>Sum operating income</b>	<b>48 570 652</b>			<b>49 074 119</b>	
<b>Operating costs</b>					
Salaries and personnel costs	38 935 608	2, 3		35 680 979	
Ordinary depreciations	311 755	4		310 569	
Transfers to cooperation partners	3 964 090			3 226 447	
Property maintenance	3 088 577	6		949 481	
Other operating costs	5 824 505	5		6 189 792	
<b>Sum operating costs</b>	<b>52 124 535</b>			<b>46 357 268</b>	
<b>Result excluding financial income</b>	<b>- 3 553 764</b>			<b>2 716 851</b>	
<b>Net financial income</b>	<b>818 929</b>			<b>243 534</b>	
<b>Ordinary pre-tax result</b>	<b>- 2 734 835</b>			<b>2 960 385</b>	
Tax on ordinary result	0			18 282	
<b>Result</b>	<b>- 2 734 835</b>			<b>2 942 103</b>	
Transfer to capital:	- 2 734 835			2 942 103	
<b>Sum transfer of result</b>	<b>- 2 734 835</b>			<b>2 942 103</b>	

## BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER

	Accounts 2023 (NOK)		Note	Accounts 2022 (NOK)	
<b>Assets</b>					
<u>Fixed assets</u>					
Real estate: Polhøgda	3 079 514	4		3 157 748	
New building	5 084 962			5 306 858	
Office equipment, machinery	34 252	4		13 875	
<b>Sum fixed assets</b>	<b>8 198 728</b>			<b>8 478 481</b>	
<u>Liquid assets</u>					
Trade accounts receivable	8 220 428			8 609 514	
Other accounts receivable	1 495 886			83 582	
Bank deposits, cash etc.	28 776 486			31 258 500	
<b>Sum liquid assets</b>	<b>38 492 800</b>			<b>39 951 597</b>	
<b>Sum assets</b>	<b>46 691 528</b>			<b>48 430 078</b>	
<b>Capital and Debts</b>					
<u>Capital</u>					
Basis fund	890 000	7		890 000	
Accumulated capital	24 544 692	7		27 279 526	
<b>Sum capital</b>	<b>25 434 692</b>			<b>28 169 526</b>	
<u>Short term debt</u>					
Debt to credit institutions	53 838			0	
Accounts payable	2 609 534			1 973 267	
Payable tax	0	8		18 282	
Taxes and assessments	3 365 025			3 030 002	
Other short term debt	15 228 440			15 239 001	
<b>Sum short term debt</b>	<b>21 256 836</b>			<b>20 260 552</b>	
<b>Sum debt</b>	<b>21 256 836</b>			<b>20 260 552</b>	
<b>Sum capital and debt</b>	<b>46 691 528</b>			<b>48 430 078</b>	

Lysaker 15 April 2024

(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.

#### Income

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.

#### Classification and assessment of balance items

Fixed assets are possessions intended for permanent ownership or use. Possessions related to the operating cycle are classified as liquid assets. Accounts receivable are classified as liquid assets if they are due for payment within one year of the transaction. Equally, debt which is due for payment within one year is classified as short-term debt.

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. Fixed assets are assessed at procurement costs. Permanent assets are depreciated according to a reasonable depreciation plan. Assets are written down to their real value in the case of drops in value that are not expected to be temporary. Long-term debts, except other deposits, are balanced at their nominal value at the time of their establishment.

#### Accounts receivable

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.

#### Fixed assets

Fixed assets are balanced and written off over the items' lifespan if they have an expected lifespan of more than 3 years and have a cost price above NOK 15,000. Direct maintenance of assets is entered into the accounts as operational costs, while upgradings and improvements are added to the item's cost price and are written off at the same pace.

In addition, the following accounting principles have been used:

Insured pension obligations have not been balanced – costs are equal to insurance premiums. Rental agreements have not been balanced. Items in foreign currency are valued according to the exchange rate at the end of the year. Foreign exchange rate losses and gains are entered into the accounts as financial loss and financial income.

The enterprise has not changed accounting principles from 2022 to 2023.

**NOTE 1 OTHER OPERATING INCOME**

	2023	2022
Sales, rent and other income	132 652	82 016
Grant from Bærum municipality	70 000	70 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>202 652</b>	<b>152 016</b>

**NOTE 2 PERSONNEL COSTS**

	2023	2022
Salaries	28 771 797	28 431 084
Payroll tax	4 899 829	4 192 617
Pensions	4 813 260	2 566 624
Other benefits	450 722	490 654
<b>Total</b>	<b>38 935 608</b>	<b>35 680 979</b>

**NOTE 3 PERSON YEARS**

The number of person-years worked in 2023 was 34.0.

**NOTE 4 PERMANENT ASSETS AND IMMATERIAL PROPERTY**

	Permanent assets
Procurement cost 01.01	12 683 215
+ New assets	32 002
- Exited assets	0
<b>= Procurement cost 31.12</b>	<b>12 715 217</b>
Accumulated depreciations	-4 516 490
<b>Balance sheet value 31.12</b>	<b>8 198 727</b>
Depreciations during the year	311 755

**NOTE 5 BENEFITS/REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD, DIRECTOR AND AUDITOR****Benefits for leading persons**

	Salary	Pensions	Other benefits	Total
Director	1 417 021	190 962	13 835	1 621 818
Board	85 000	0	0	85 000

**Auditor's remuneration**

Auditing	80 635
Special attestations	4 485
Other services	13 775
<b>Total</b>	<b>98 895</b>

**NOTE 6 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

The property requires continuous maintenance, which is carried out in accordance with the FNI Statutes. Costs considered maintenance are entered into the accounts as operational costs, while upgrades and improvements are balanced. Maintenance costs in 2023 totalled NOK 3 088 687, including NOK 2 536 547 related to the rehabilitation of the tower and garden terraces, as well as the balcony.

**NOTE 7 CAPITAL**

	Basis fund	Accumulated capital	Total
Capital 01.01	890 000	27 279 526	28 169 526
Result 2023	0	-2 734 835	-2 734 835
<b>Capital 31.12</b>	<b>890 000</b>	<b>24 544 692</b>	<b>25 434 692</b>

**NOTE 8 TAXES**

Tax cost	2023	2022
Payable tax on ordinary income	0	18 282
<b>= Tax cost</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18 282</b>
Taxable income	2023	2022
Pre-tax result	-2 734 835	2 960 385
Permanent differences	2 637 920	-2 819 409
+/- Change in temporary differences	56 092	-57 874
<b>= Taxable income</b>	<b>-40 823</b>	<b>83 102</b>
Payable tax in the balance statement	2023	2022
Payable tax on 2023 result	0	18 282
<b>= Payable tax in the balance statement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18 282</b>

**More on tax costs**

Deferred tax assets are not entered into the balance sheet.

# THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fenneo Dokumentnøkkel: 6EMDN-KVFX-4N1QC-UBW1E-ZUGY-CATF



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 underskudd på kr 2 734 835,-. Årsregnskapet består av balanse per 31. desember 2023, 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 rettsvidende bilde av stiftelsens finansielle stilling per 31. desember 2023 og av dets resultater for regnskapsåret avsluttet per denne datoen i samsvar med regnskapslovens regler og god regnskapspraksis 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-regelene), 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 rettsvidende bilde i samsvar med regnskapslovens regler og god regnskapspraksis 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 utilsiktede 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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### 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 utilsiktede feil, og å avgi en revisjonsberetning som inneholder vår konklusjon. Betyggende 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. Feilinformasjon kan oppstå som følge av misligheter eller utilsiktede feil. Feilinformasjon er å anse som vesentlig dersom den enkeltvis eller samlet med rimelighet kan forventes å påvirke de økonomiske beslutningene som brukerne foretar på grunnlag av 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 attestasjonsoppdrag (ISAE) 3000, mener vi stiftelsen er forvaltet i samsvar med lov, stiftelsens formål og vedtektene for øvrig.

Drammen, 16. april 2024

Revisorkollegiet AS

Svein A. Andersen

Statsautorisert revisor

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# MEMBERS OF FNI'S BOARD AND COUNCIL FOLLOWING THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

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## BOARD

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Nils Bøhmer (Deputy Leader)  
Kate Hansen Bundt  
Bård Glad Pedersen  
Svein Vigeland Rottem (staff representative)

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Christian Fredrik Michelet (Leader)  
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Julie Wilhelmsen  
Svein Vigeland Rottem (staff representative)



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# FNI STAFF 2023

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## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

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

**Andersen, Regine**, Research Director, Research Professor, Dr. Polit.

**Skedsmo, Pål Wilter**, Research Director, Senior Researcher, Ph.D.

**Ragner, Claes Lykke**, Head of Administration, Cand. Scient.

## RESEARCH STAFF

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**Andreeva, Serafima**, Researcher, Master of Sociology

**Andresen, Steinar**, Research Professor, Cand. Polit., *(Emeritus from March)*

**Banet, Catherine**, Research Professor, Ph.D.

**Bjander, Julie**, Researcher, M.Phil. *(until June)*

**Bolstad, Gabriella**, Researcher, Master of international conflict studies *(April-September)*

**Cullen, Patrick**, Senior Researcher, Ph.D.

**Dupuy, Kendra**, Senior Researcher, Ph.D. *(until February)*

**Eikeland, Per Ove**, Senior Researcher, Cand. Polit.

**Fauchald, Ole Kristian**, Research Professor, Doctor of Law

**Heggelund, Gørild**, Research Professor, Ph.D.

**Hvinden, Ida Soltvedt**, PhD Research Fellow, Master of Political Science

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

**Inderberg, Tor Håkon Jackson**, Research Professor, Ph.D.

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**Jevnaker, Torbjørg**, Senior Researcher, PhD

**Jørgensen, Anne-Kristin**, Senior Researcher, Cand. Polit.

**Korppoo, Anna**, Research Professor, Ph.D.

**Lamazhapov, Erdem**, PhD Research Fellow, M.Phil.

**Larsen, Mari Lie**, Researcher, Master of Technology Management

**Lindberg, Marie Byskov**, Senior Researcher, Ph.D. *(until February)*

**Matthiasen, Eivind**, PhD Research Fellow, MSc

**Moe, Arild**, Research Professor, Cand. Polit.

**Opsahl, Gustav**, Junior Researcher, Master of Societal analysis *(from November)*

**Østhagen, Andreas**, Senior Researcher, Ph.D.

**Prip, Christian**, Senior Researcher, Master of Law

**Raspotnik, Andreas**, Senior Researcher, Ph.D.

**Rosendal, G. Kristin**, Research Professor, Dr. Polit.

**Rottem, Svein Vigeland**, Senior Researcher, Ph.D.

**Rumpf, Julius**, Senior Researcher, Advanced Postgraduate of Law, Ph.D. *(until December)*

**Skarpholt, Henny Lie**, Junior Researcher, MPhil in Polar Studies *(September-December)*

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

**Stensdal, Iselin**, Researcher, Master in Chinese Studies

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

**Taranger, Karianne Krohn**, PhD Research Fellow, MSc Earth System Governance

**Vasquez, Viviana Meixner**, Researcher, MSc International Development Studies

**Vidas, Davor**, Research Professor, Doctor of Law

**Vormedal, Irja**, Research Professor, Ph.D.

**Wettestad, Jørgen**, Research Professor, Cand. Polit.

**Winther, Iselin Németh**, Junior Researcher, Master of Political Science *(from November)*

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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**Hemgren, Anna**, Head of Accounting

**Sommerstad, Bente Muriel**, House Manager

**Sørensen, Jan Dalsgaard**, Property and IT Manager

**Valberg, Anna**, Head of Information, Master of Political Science

## EMERITUS STAFF

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**Andresen, Steinar**, Research Professor, Cand. Polit., *(from March)*

## MASTER'S STUDENTS

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**Bjørddal, Solveig Øye** *(until March)*

**Bjørlo, Håkon Raadal** *(September-November)*

**Haraldsen-Sverre, Axel** *(January-May)*

**Moltke, Caspar von** *(April)*

**Nielsen, Andrea** *(January-May)*

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<b>Work-years</b>	27.0	28.6	31.0	29.8	27.1	27.1	32.5	35.6	34.0
- including research work-years	21.8	22.9	24.9	24.7	22.1	22.9	28.1	31.1	29.5
<b>Economy (million NOK)</b>									
- Gross turnover	39.9	38.3	37.7	38.4	38.0	37.5	47.1	49.1	48.6
- Net turnover (excl. income transferred to partners)	32.9	32.7	34.8	34.9	34.0	33.4	42.2	45.8	44.6
- Result	0.7	1.6	0.7	3.2	2.2	1.0	6.0	2.9	- 2.7
- Capital	10.6	12.1	12.9	16.1	18.2	19.2	25.2	28.2	25.4
<b>Scientific publications*</b>									
- Books (monographs)	1	5	4	3	5	4	2	2	4
- Journal articles	24	31	25	24	24	38	28	35	29
- Book chapters	34	16	17	27	9	24	11	26	16
- Publication points**	62.3	81.6	71.3	70.3	70.6	89.9	46.8	65.2	61,2
<b>Other academic publications ***</b>									
- Books****	5	2	5	2	2	5	3	3	1
- Journal articles	5	4	9	1	2	1	9	2	7
- Book chapters	6	1	4	2	1	11	15	3	1
- FNI Reports	10	7	2	2	7	3	3	5	8
- FNI Policy Briefs/FNI Climate Policy Perspectives	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	1
- External reports	5	1	3	5	9	14	6	9	14
<b>Commentaries / popularized publications</b>	33	31	20	34	39	54	63	78	98
<b>Presentations/lectures:</b>	140	100	119	123	121	89	154	223	184
- at scholarly conferences	44	49	35	33	37	24	45	80	67
- for users, students etc.	75	36	74	64	63	50	88	120	93
- for the general public	21	15	10	26	21	15	21	23	24
<b>Registered media coverage*****</b>	141	141	164	80	137	142	152	258	249
<b>FNI events*****</b>	5	13	7	6	15	4	9	11	21

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# THE NANSEN HERITAGE

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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).

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.

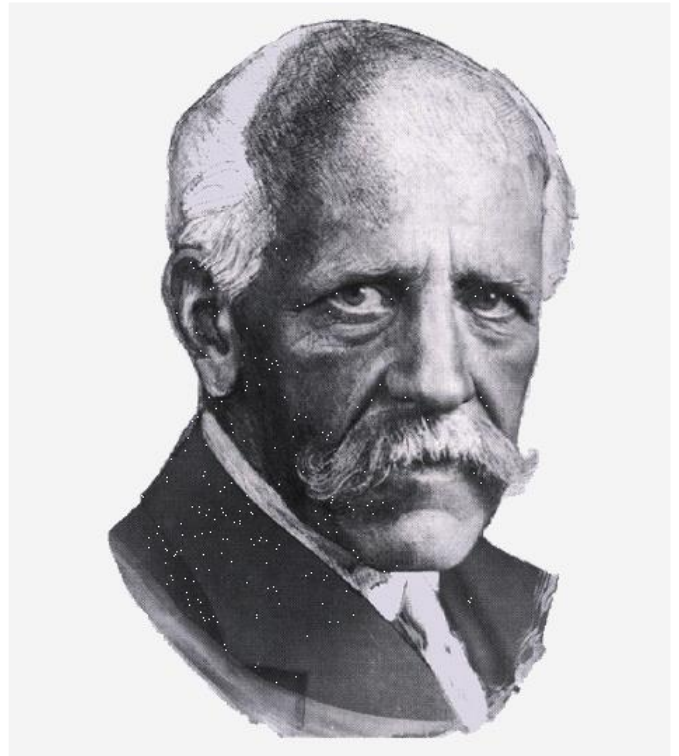


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The Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI) is an independent institution engaged in research on international environmental, energy, and resource management politics. Within this framework the institute's research is mainly grouped around seven focal points:

- 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

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