

CBIE'S INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION MISSION SERIES

Lessons learned from Mexico and
gearing up for Norway!

SAVE THE DATE: April 16-20, 2018



AN OVERVIEW

- 2012-2016: CBIE mounted several missions with funding support from Government of Canada: Ukraine; Philippines; Vietnam; Algeria.
- Fall 2016: International collaboration mission series launched with mission to **Vietnam**
- October 2017: Mission to **Mexico** (organized in partnership with CONAHEC)
- April 2018: Mission to **Norway** (to be organized with SIU)
- 2018-2020: Schedule of missions under development

WHY DO INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATE?

- **EXPERTISE:** gain knowledge on how collaboration can benefit your students and researchers
- **OPPORTUNITY:** strengthen relationships with current and potential partners
- **PROFILE:** showcase what your institution offers under a pan-Canadian umbrella
- **VALUE:** take advantage of a professionally organized mission
- **PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING:** share professional experience and good practice with colleagues

MISSION TO MEXICO – Guadalajara & Puebla



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MEXICO MISSION OUTCOMES

- Exposure to a range of potential new partners
- Connections to range of stakeholders across academia, government and private sector
- Enhanced understanding collaboration potential and modalities with Mexico (faculty exchanges, language programs, dual degrees, co-tutelles, internships etc)
- Numerous MOUs and agreements across sectors and institutions are in the process of being signed and launched post-mission



LA OSS DRA TIL NORGE!
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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SIU



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WHY NORWAY?

- History of cooperation between CBIE & SIU
- Compatible systems – introduction of bachelors, masters and PhD degrees in Norway makes it much easier to transfer credits between institutions
- Existing educational partnerships (e.g. Uarctic, CaNoRock)
- Common priority research fields such as aquaculture, energy, climate change, trade and environmental technology
- Regular bilateral Northern Dialogues to discuss Arctic issues such as climate change and resource management
- *Did you know? Norway was one of the first countries in Europe to implement the Bologna process!*

Pre-departure:

- **consultation** to identify strategic priorities and interests in collaboration with Norway that will enable CBIE and SIU to organize highly relevant and strategic meetings for the delegation; and
- **webinars and briefing materials** to set the context for delegates in terms of national priorities, higher education cooperation and systems, institutional strategic interests and priorities etc.

In Norway:

- **workshop** on Canada-Norway relationship on higher education with an emphasis on lessons learned to date and recommendations for future programming
- **meetings** with senior Norwegian government officials and Canadian diplomatic representatives, to learn of bilateral and multilateral priorities, plans, and programming in the area of education
- **institutional visits** with Norwegian universities and colleges to discuss opportunities

Post-mission:

- **report** with contributions from participants to share insights and recommendations

COST: \$3,500 (discounted rate due to SIU contribution)

- Hotel accommodation for 6 nights
- Local transportation
- Breakfast and lunch
- Pre-mission briefing
- All mission planning
- Mission report

La oss dra til Norge!

- High-quality education
- Programs and courses in English
- Safe, peaceful and modern society
- Great for outdoor activities
- Mutual interests in research and innovation: energy, aquaculture, biosciences, health etc
- Many existing connection to build on
- “Similar enough to be safe, different enough to be exotic”

The higher education landscape in Norway

- 8 universities, 7 specialized universities, 6 university colleges
- 3 + 2 + 3 degree system
- ECTS credit system
- A-F grading scale
- Research-based education at all levels
- Two semesters: August – December and January - June
- Limited or no tuition

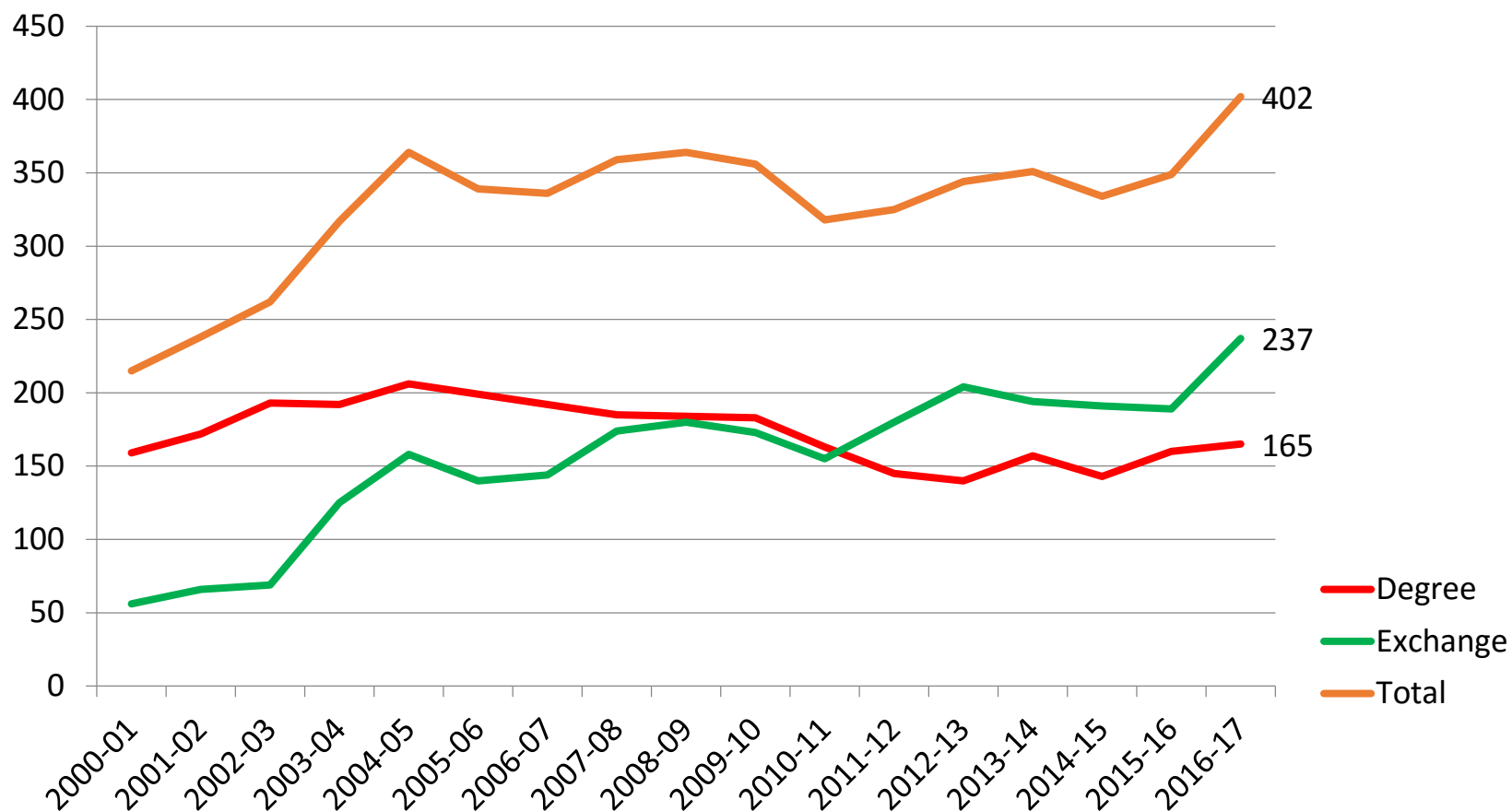


Funding opportunities

- SIU programs fund collaboration projects
CAD 47 000 – 700 000
 - Partnership Program for North America
 - High North Program
 - InternAbroad
 - INTPART
- Norway Canada Globalink Partnership Award
 - Industrial research internships for grad students
- Erasmus+

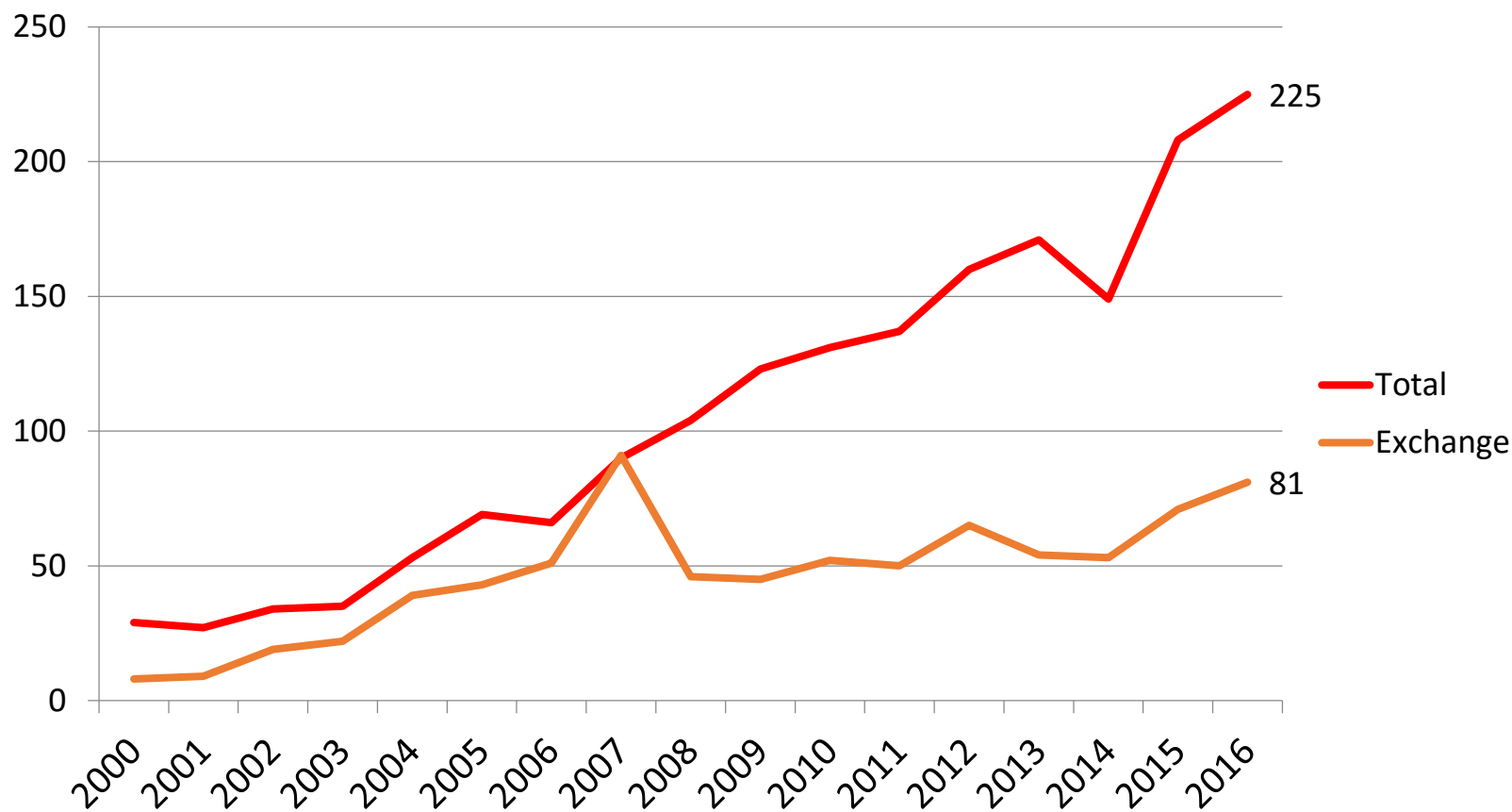
Norwegian students in Canada 2000-2017

(semester mobility)



Canadian students in Norway 2000-2017

(semester mobility)



Norway mission itinerary

Sun 15.4.	Mon 16.4.	Tues 17.4.	Wed 18.4.	Thurs 19.4.	Fri 20.4.	Sat 21.4.
Arrival Oslo	Oslo	Oslo	Tromsø	Bergen	Bergen	Departure Bergen

- Introduction to Norwegian higher education
- Site visits to universities and university colleges
- Roundtable events
- Connect with Norwegian higher education officials, government representatives, university representatives
- Connect with the Canadian embassy and other Canadian representatives in Norway



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Limited spaces available!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 10, 2017



Your feedback is important to us!

Any suggestions regarding upcoming CBIE collaboration missions
in terms of geographic location or sector?

Please be in touch!

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Thank you!