

SURVEY
How can we improve public information for skilled workers wanting to work in Norway?

This survey is conducted by the Agency for Public Management and eGovernment in Norway on behalf of the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI). The aim of the survey is to collect information to help UDI and other Norwegian public authorities improve their communication with migrant skilled workers before they come to Norway.

Please answer each question by either putting an X in the relevant box or supplying alternative information in the space provided. Your assistance with this survey is highly appreciated, and your answers will be processed anonymously.

Your nationality

Indian	
Other nationality – which?	

Gender

Female	
Male	

Your age

Under 30 years old	
31 – 49 years old	
50 years old or older	

Field of work/profession

Engineering	
Information technology	
Health services (doctor, nurse etc)	
Teaching/research	
Other field/profession – which?	

Your education

Upper secondary education	
Bachelor degree	
Master degree	
PhD	
Other education – which?	

Why do you want to work in Norway?

Norway is a good and safe country in which to live and work	
Norway has favourable salary conditions	
I wish to make a career move and pursue professional development opportunities	
I have family/friends in Norway	
Other reasons - which?	

Before going to Norway, which topics are the most important for you to have information about? Select 5 topics

Cost of living	
Wages and taxes	
Rights and duties relating to employment	
Work and residence permits	
Custom and excise regulations	
Family reunions	
Education/school/kindergartens	
Housing and standard of living	
Health and welfare schemes	
Banks and banking systems	
Norwegian language courses	
Politics and society	
Trade and industry	
Culture, history, religion	
Environment, nature, climate	
Personal security and crime	

Please turn the page ...

Which channels do you prefer to use to obtain information about Norway?

	Norwegian embassy/consulate. If yes, which channel: <input type="checkbox"/> Personal contact/telephone/e-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Web site <input type="checkbox"/> Written information (letters/folders)
	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI). If yes, which channel: <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone/e-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Web site <input type="checkbox"/> Written information (letters/folders)
	Future employer in Norway
	Recruiting companies (e.g. Manpower, Adecco)
	Internet (search via Google and others)
	Media (advertisements in newspapers, TV, radio)
	Social networks (family, friends, organizations etc)
	Other channels – which?

Did you recently visit a Norwegian public web site? If yes, which web site(s)?

Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (www.udi.no)	
Norwegian Embassy in New Delhi (www.norwayemb.org.in)	
Norwegian Foreign Ministry (www.regjeringen.no/en/dep.ud)	
Norwegian public information portal (www.norway.no)	
Official travel guide to Norway (www.visitnorway.no)	
Yes, but I don't remember which web site	
No web site	
Other web sites – which?	

Finally we would like to know if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Statements	Options for answers				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion
Information about the process of seeking work in Norway is clearly presented					
Information from public offices in Norway is well coordinated					
Norwegian public web sites that I have visited contain useful information					
It is easy to find relevant public information in English about Norway					
Norwegian public information helps to attract skilled workers from India to Norway					
It is easy to find information about job vacancies in Norway					

THANK YOU!