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### Invitation to institutions

The Nordic Council of Ministers aims to contribute to making the Nordic countries an attractive and innovative higher education and research region. In achieving this goal the Council considers it important to create further transparency in the Nordic higher education landscape, to ease international comparison and to strengthen the common Nordic profile.

The Nordic Council of Ministers considers that a mapping process is an important step in order to make the institutional diversity of the Nordic region more transparent and comparable. Therefor the Council has initiated and given financial support the project "Classifying higher education institutions" (U-Map) in the Nordic countries which focuses on classification and profiling of activities of the Nordic Higher Education System.

The mapping and classification of the Nordic Higher Education Institutions' landscape build on the voluntary participation of the institutions. In order to be successful and to achieve comprehensive and comparable results it is crucial that as many institutions as possible participate. The Nordic Council of Ministers would therefor cordially urge you to participate in the present project lead by the Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS) on the mapping the Nordic higher education institutions under U-map.

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We wish you good luck with your work and are all looking forward to seeing the results of this project.

Best regards,

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