

## Compensation and benefits for NORCAP deployees

A deployee on an international NORCAP contract is someone who has been, upon request, selected as an expert, contracted and deployed to work for a time-limited period to NORCAP partners. The expert will be deployed to a country in which they do not have citizenship and are not registered as a national. NORCAP deployees will leave their home, their social protection system, and in most cases, their family. Note that some NORCAP projects have special conditions.

Deployee contract	All deployment contracts are temporary, lasting usually six months but subject to extension in certain cases.  Terms of employment for NORCAP deployees are applicable for all duty stations. But note that some projects have special conditions.
Competitive salary and taxation	All jobs within NORCAP are evaluated and graded using the NRC Grade Profiling Structure.  For each job grade, we offer salaries in line with the international market – but in the spirit of humanitarian work we do, not at the top of the market.  Income tax is based on the local law in the country where the staff member is a tax resident. Thus, the tax rate varies from country to country.  Staff on international deployment contracts are responsible for reporting on tax and paying their own tax returns.
Benefits and allowances – will vary according to the duty station	<ul> <li>Paid leave</li> <li>Holidays: international deployees earn two leave days per month during the contract of employment. In addition, deployees get time off on public holidays at the duty station.</li> <li>Sick leave and sick pay: NORCAP has its own standard of terms and procedures regarding sick leave and sick pay for international staff.</li> <li>Insurance: NORCAP-deployed staff are covered by medical, travel, death and disability insurance.</li> </ul>



**Home travel:** one free trip home will be granted after a six-month continuous contract period, provided that, before travelling, the deployee has accepted a contract extension for a minimum of three additional months after their leave period.

**Housing:** NORCAP refunds the cost of moderate housing at the duty station.

**Cost of living:** A flat monthly allocation is provided to NORCAP staff working in duty stations defined as more expensive than Norway.

**Hardship:** In some duty station, a monthly compensation recognises the difficulties of working and living under a certain level of physical threat, discomfort and inconvenience.

**Rest and recuperation (R&R):** If the NORCAP partner organisation introduce R&R, due to the security and/or working situation in the country of service, the deployee is entitled to the same number of days off as the partner organisation's own employees.

**Family duty stations:** a small number of our duty stations are designated as family duty stations. In these, school and nursery expenses are paid (up to a maximum annual amount). The employee and accompanying family members are entitled to one complimentary ticket home for each 12-month period of completed service.