

Call for Abstracts

NordMedia2025 Pre-conference for Doctoral Students



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Doctoral students from the Nordic countries and/or with Nordic relevance in their research interest are welcome to join the one-day pre-conference of the NordMedia2025 Conference on 12 August 2025. Discuss your work with senior scholars, expand your academic network, and prepare for a future career in academia!

The NordMedia organizing committee (University of Southern Denmark in collaboration with Nordicom and the national Nordic research associations) cordially invite doctoral students of media and communication sciences from all Nordic countries to submit abstract proposals for the NordMedia2025 Pre-conference for Doctoral Students. The pre-conference will provide a collegial and friendly forum to meet and discuss your ongoing work with senior scholars and peers.

The one-day pre-conference will take place on **12 August 2025** and will focus on providing constructive feedback as well as skills development.

Submission

Apply by submitting your application by **28 February 2025** by sending your abstract proposal in mail to the e-mail address submissions@nordmedianetwork.org.

Abstract proposals should include the following information:

- **Abstract.** The abstract should be not more than 600 words, written in English or a Scandinavian language, and include a paragraph explaining how the text fits in with your overall PhD thesis project.
- **Personal information.** Name, contact details and institutional affiliation, along with a note on where you are in the PhD process (e.g., 1st year, 2nd year, etc.) and the supervisors' names.
- **Potential discussants** (optional). Include the name of one or two Nordic scholars from whom you would like to receive comments. We cannot guarantee that who you suggest will be able to comment but will take your suggestions into account when searching for senior scholars for discussants.

Choice of participants

The number of participants in the doctoral pre-conference is limited to 25 participants. Submission authors are notified about their acceptance by **16 April 2025**. The selected participants will be asked to submit a full academic paper by **30 June 2025**. The paper can be an article manuscript or a chapter to be included in the doctoral thesis. More detailed instructions for paper submission are sent to the selected participants.

Admission cost

The doctoral pre-conference is free of charge, but participants must pay their own travel and accommodation costs. Participants will have the opportunity to listen to panel sessions at NordMedia conference without paying the conference fee.

More information

For more information and updates on the pre-conference, visit NordMedia Network at <https://nordmedianetwork.org/nordmedia-conference-2025/pre-conference-2025/>.

For questions, please contact Maarit Jaakkola, co-director at Nordicom (maarit.jaakkola@gu.se).