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# newsletter

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The UArctic Newsletter is sent regularly to keep you updated about news, activities, events and opportunities across our network.

## Network webinar on science in classroom

*Mar 02, 2021 03:41 pm*

The Teacher Education Network webinar will be held on 18 March. The presentation title is "The Arctic polar vortex and its impact on the weather and climate". The webinar is open for all to participate.

## Increased, intensified and insightful collaboration among the universities

*Mar 02, 2021 11:48 am*

The Interreg Nord project "Academic (un)employment and mobility in the Arctic North – A Joint Socially Responsible Approach" was finished with concrete cross border cooperation actions.

## MSc position at the Agricultural University of Iceland

*Mar 02, 2021 08:24 am*

**Agricultural University of Iceland** is looking for an enthusiastic MSc student to join the project "Herbivores in the tundra: linking diversity and function (TUNDRAsalad)" funded by the Icelandic Research Fund.

## **Apply for online master's program in Governance and Entrepreneurship in Northern and Indigenous Areas**

*Feb 26, 2021 10:44 am*

GENI welcomes a new cohort of students in August. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply before the 15 March 2021 deadline. Virtual information session will be hosted March 4 at 1 PM CST. Register for event by emailing [jsgs@usask.ca](mailto:jsgs@usask.ca).

## **The Northern Sea Route and waterway infrastructure in the Russian Arctic: a seminar on anthropological perspectives**

*Feb 25, 2021 03:00 pm*

The **European University at Saint Petersburg** will host a **seminar on the Northern Sea Route** at its research **Center for Arctic Social Studies**. The seminar will be held in Russian and English and is organized in collaboration with **Tyumen State University**.

## **"Asian Interests and the Path Forward in the New Arctic" symposium - recordings available**

*Feb 24, 2021 01:06 pm*

The international virtual symposium "Asian Interests and the Path Forward in the New Arctic" was hosted by the Asia Program and Polar Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars on February 8th and 9th, 2021.

## **Save the date: Online workshop on Sámi education**

*Feb 24, 2021 11:27 am*

Project **Indigenous Pedagogy in Teacher Education (IPED)** will organise an online workshop titled "The achievements, advancement and recognition of Sámi education" on 15-16 April 2021. The two-day workshop will be open for all to participate.

## **MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship - Call of Expression of Interest: Applications of cleaner shipping on Arctic maritime infrastructure development**

*Feb 24, 2021 10:13 am*

**Nord University** Centre for High North Logistics invites top-class researchers to apply for an EU-funded Marie Skłodowska Curie Action Postdoctoral Fellowship.

## **Online seminar: Indigenous Health Research Ethics in the Arctic**

*Feb 22, 2021 04:29 pm*

Organized on Tuesday 9 March, 2021 at 18:00 - 19:30 (UTC +1), the seminar brings together Indigenous health research experts from across the Circumpolar North to highlight and discuss the diversity and challenges found within and between different systems.

## **Invitation to submit to the Special Issue "Advances in Climate Change and Arctic Health"**

*Feb 22, 2021 01:03 pm*

For your information, kindly consider to submit your manuscript to the Special Issue *Advances in Climate Change and Arctic Health*. The issue will belong to the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. Deadline for manuscript submissions: *31 December 2021*.

<https://www.mdpi.com/si/76712>

Special Issue Information:

## **Online seminar: Japan-Russia Interregional Cooperation in the Arctic and North – Theory and Practice**

*Feb 19, 2021 02:27 pm*

Online Seminar "Japan-Russia Interregional Cooperation in the Arctic and North – Theory and Practice" will take place on March 3, 2021 (15:00-18:00 Japan Standard Time, GMT +9).

## **Arctic Youth Network Webinar Series Presents: Cultural Revitalization Through Arctic Arts**

*Feb 19, 2021 01:22 pm*

The session on Feb 25 aims to inspire youth to pursue arts and traditional creative practices to become a new generation of cultural leaders. Speakers will speak of their own projects, lessons learned, and reflections on culture revitalization through Arctic arts.

## **Seeking a new host for the APECS International Directorate**

*Feb 18, 2021 02:24 pm*

The Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) is launching an international call for bids to host the International Directorate Office for the organisation starting January 2022. The deadline for bids is 31 May 2021.

## **Scotland's Role and Contribution in a Changing Arctic Environment – a new Research Network Series**

*Feb 18, 2021 11:08 am*

The Network Event Series is being organised by the Centre for Climate Justice at **Glasgow Caledonian University** in partnership with the **University of Highlands and Islands**, **University of Aberdeen** and UArctic, and supported by the Scottish Government.

## **Hack the Arctic: transforming data into solutions as a community**

*Feb 17, 2021 04:44 pm*

**Hack-the-Arctic** is a 48-hr online hackathon open to anyone interested to make use of Arctic environmental data to develop a service or project. The event will take place on 12–14 March 2021.

## **Preregister for winter school "Our Connection with a Fast-changing Arctic"**

*Feb 16, 2021 09:59 am*

The winter school in January 2022 is aimed at (inter-)national civil servants and policy makers, politicians, managers, financial experts, (young) academics and PhD students looking for a nuanced and wide-ranging understanding of the Arctic. Preregister by 27 September 2021.

## **PhD position in terrestrial ecology, School of Engineering and Natural Sciences, University of Iceland**

*Feb 15, 2021 10:59 am*

The Faculty of Life- and Environmental Sciences at the **University of Iceland** is seeking a motivated candidate for a three-year PhD position for the project "Trapped in a degraded state? Tundra ecosystem responses to grazing cessation" (TRAPP).

## Postdoctoral position open in Tromsø

*Feb 15, 2021 10:25 am*

Two-year postdoctoral position is available in the frame of the EU-project “**Drivers and Feedbacks of Changes in Arctic Terrestrial Biodiversity**” (CHARTER) at **UiT The Arctic University of Norway** and The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA).

## Reminder - Call for applications: NEFU Arctic Online School (winter session) 2021 from February 22 – March 5, 2021

*Feb 15, 2021 03:59 am*

Arctic Online School (winter session) 2021 is organized by **North-Eastern Federal University** and **Northern Forum** international organization and will be held from February 22 – March 5, 2021. **Applications until February 19, 2021.**

## PhD position at the Agricultural University of Iceland

*Feb 12, 2021 08:55 am*

The **Agricultural University of Iceland** is looking for a motivated PhD student to join the project “Herbivores in the tundra: linking diversity and function (TUNDRAsalad)” funded by the Icelandic Research Fund.

## Call for contributions: Relate North 2021 - Distances

*Feb 10, 2021 11:08 am*

This book will be number eight in the Relate North series connected to the **Arctic Sustainable Arts & Design (ASAD)** Thematic Network of the University of Arctic and the second to be published by InSEA Publications.

## **Open position at University of Lapland: Professor of Education with focus on Arctic perspectives**

*Feb 10, 2021 08:35 am*

The duties include actively seeking external research funding and implementing research projects, developing international research cooperation, high-level publication activities and postgraduate degree education. Application deadline: 9 March by 1 p.m. (UTC +2).

## **Project ADVOST published an article about teachers experiences in the frontline of the COVID pandemic**

*Feb 09, 2021 11:19 am*

The article, titled "Teachers are on the front lines with students in the coronavirus pandemic" was published in the Conversation on 10 January 2021.

## **New Opportunities for Arctic Science, Policy, and Diplomacy in the Biden Administration**

*Feb 09, 2021 09:27 am*

A Panel Discussion Sponsored by The John Sloan Dickey Center's Institute of Arctic Studies at **Dartmouth College**, on Monday February 22, 4-5 PM ET.

## **Northern Food Innovation Challenge**

*Feb 09, 2021 08:47 am*

The **Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency** (CanNor) has launched a pan-Canadian challenge aiming to empower territorial communities to adapt innovative strategies to improve the lives of their residents by increasing food security.

## Two Arctic Postdoctoral Researcher positions at the University of Eastern Finland

*Feb 08, 2021 06:19 pm*

The **University of Eastern Finland** is looking for two postdoctoral researchers to join the project "Land use as a modulator of land cover transitions and the ecosystem–atmosphere carbon balance".

## Open position as Youth, Education and Culture Adviser at the International Barents Secretariat

*Feb 08, 2021 01:46 pm*

The position is for a two-year period, starting in April 2021. The main responsibilities will be to coordinate the work, and support the working groups, in the fields of youth issues, education and culture in the Barents cooperation. Apply by February 28, 2021.

## Welcome to Turku Åbo Summer School 6–20 August 2021

*Feb 08, 2021 01:36 pm*

**Turku Åbo Summer School** offers you Finnish world-class education in an innovative learning environment. Combine studying with an active social programme and enjoy the best of the Nordic summer!

## Online Norwegian-Canadian Northern master's program ahead of the curve

*Feb 05, 2021 10:50 am*

Faced with the global COVID pandemic, many universities have scrambled to put their academic programs online. The master's program in Governance and Entrepreneurship in Northern and Indigenous Areas (GENI) was, inadvertently, well suited to weather the challenge.

## The standard regulating interaction of companies and indigenous peoples in the Arctic zone came into force in Russia

*Feb 04, 2021 01:34 pm*

The new standard of responsibility of residents in the Arctic zone (Russian Federation) in relations with the indigenous peoples living and carrying out traditional economic activities in the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation was approved by the Order of the Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East and came into force. A code of conduct for indigenous minorities is now recommended for companies. The Ministry for the Development of the Russian Far East will monitor and publish reports annually.

## Invitation to online survey on European Polar Research

*Feb 03, 2021 09:45 am*

**EU-PolarNet 2** invites European Polar research projects to take part to **online survey on on-going and planned stakeholder and rightholder engagement in European Polar Research** (Arctic and Antarctic). The survey is open until **February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

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