What’s up at IARC?

Announcements

- The Next-Generation Ecosystem Experiments (NGEE) has announced that Bob Bolton will be the new UAF Institutional Lead for the NGEE Arctic, as well Vladimir Romanovsky will be the new NGEE Arctic Chief Scientist.

- North Pacific Research Board (NPRB) is planning to release its first broad call for proposals for Arctic research in May (most likely within the next two weeks). Interested researchers may wish to consult some of the background information posted here.

- IARC Data Archive has become part of a network that will help people find Arctic data more easily. For more information, go here and/or contact Jim Long.

- The University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System is announcing the UNOLS Cruise Opportunity Program. The primary goal of the program is to provide graduate students currently completing a degree in a field of oceanographic research with the opportunity to participate in a research cruise. UNOLS is also starting an email listserv for graduate students in an oceanography-related field who are interested in these opportunities. Email Caitlin Mandel if you would like to be added to this listserv.

- Call for applications for the 2015 S.T. Lee Young Research Travel Award. The award will fund travel and expenses for a short visit to the Antarctic Research Centre at the Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Interested graduate students and post-doctoral fellows should submit an application (one-page application letter outlining how the fellowship complements their research interests; a current CV and a brief supporting letter by their thesis advisor) to Hajo Eicken. Please copy Dorothy Parkerson on your submission. See here for a brief description of the award. Contact Michelle Dow or go here for detailed information. Application deadline June 1.

- Fall internship available through the US Department of the Interior (DOI): Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (OEPC). Interns will provide assistance with the DOI disaster preparedness program in Alaska and Alaska-based oil discharge/hazardous substance release preparedness documents. Interested students should contact Grace Cochon. Application deadline: June 5. OEPC, OEPC-Anchorage office.

- Field Season is here, make sure you are prepared:
  - "What You Need to Know Before You Go (to the Arctic)"
  - UAF Risk Management page on Field Safety
  - Make sure your field people have a "UAF Remote Travel Emergency Plan"

- If faculty would like to comment regarding the Faculty 180 Annual Activity Reporting system, the Provost’s Office has made a feedback form available, please click the following link and provide your suggestions: Faculty 180 Feedback Form

- Research visitors to IARC:
  - Yujiro Kitahara, NIPR, 416A, #10 IARC
  - Markus Eugster, sponsor Elena Sparrow, 203 D IARC
  - Sina Muster, AGU, sponsor IARC Dir’s office, 406A, #11 IARC
  - Hiroki Iwata and Kota Yoshikawa, Shinshu University, Japan, sponsor Yoshinobu Harazono, 207A IARC
  - Tamlin Pavelsky, sponsor Jessica Cherry, 408 IARC
  - Saito Kazuyuki, NSF Project, sponsor IARC Dir’s office
Upcoming proposal deadlines (For more information, contact Elizabeth Lilly):

- Two items, as a result of the new federal "Uniform Guidance", to keep in mind when working on budget for proposals:
  - The waiver process for requesting that a vendor be treated as a subaward has been eliminated as an allowable practice at UA. All vendor services will now be subject to full F&A (an exemption may be available in the future for special situations).
  - Previously NSF was the only agency that required F&A be waived on participant support costs. Now F&A is waived on participant support costs for budgets submitted to all federal agencies.


- NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF 13-542), deadline May 22

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Graduate Fellowships for master’s and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study (approx. 55 new fellowships in the fall of 2015), deadline May 26

- NSF Belmont Forum – Multilateral International Opportunities Fund (NSF 15-074), Pre-proposals due June 1

- US Department of Agriculture (USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004875) Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area, deadline June 4

- NSF Graduate Research Internship Program (GRIP) (PD 14-048), deadline June 5

- Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education: Alaska Native-Serving Program (ED-GRANTS-041015-001), (Note: This requires working with a lead institute that is qualified as Alaska-Native serving – UAF does not meet the requirements, but Ilisagvik College does.) deadline June 9

- Innovation Corps Sites Program (I-Corps Sites), NSF 14-547, deadline June 9

- Department of Health & Human Services, Food & Drug Administration, Integrated Food Defense (RFA-FD-15-022), Letter of Intent due: June 15, 2015 (or March 1, 2016), deadline July 9 (or April 2, 2016)

- NSF EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program (NSF 15-566) LOI Due: July 7, deadline August 4

- NPRB anticipates releasing the call for pre-proposals soon. Details will be posted on the Arctic Program website. The deadline for submission of pre-proposals will be July 31, 2015. NPRB will review pre-proposals this fall and intends to invite full proposals in early October. The anticipated deadline for full proposals will be January 15, 2016

- NOAA FY2106 Implementation of the US Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) NOAA-NOS-IOOS-2016-2004378, deadline August 31

- NSF Building Community and Capacity in Data Intensive Research in Education (NSF 14-517), deadline September 1

- NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships (EAR-PF) Program Solicitation (NSF 15-568), full Proposal deadline(s) (due by 5p.m. proposer’s local time): January 12, 2016, January 10, 2017
IARC or UAF Events/Workshops/Presentations

- **May 22**, Noon, May NWS Alaska Climate Forecast Briefing, 407 Akasofu
  - Rick Thoman, NWS Alaska Region
  - Join in person or on-line. Go [here](#) for on-line registration; contact Tina Buxbaum for more information.

Accomplishments

- Papers published:
- Awards:

Stories on IARC

- [Arctic data made more widely available](#)
- [IARC researcher helps watch for floods in Alaska](#)

IARC in the News

- [Kids in the UK ‘meet’ Arctic research scientists](#)