What's up at IARC?

Announcements

- The Chancellor is asking for input on any processes within the University that could be simplified. Processing of travel related documents has already come up as a prime example. If you have specific, high-priority suggestions please send them to Dorothy Parkerson.

- NSF and NIH require award recipients to deliver Responsible Conduct of Research instruction to trainees (undergraduate and graduate students and postdocs). This topic will be discussed in the June 5 faculty meeting.

- IARC Data Archive has become part of the DataONE 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.

- UArctic’s north2north program has scholarships and exchange funding available for students to participate in field schools, summer schools and conferences with an Arctic or northern focus in 2015. For more information, go here. Application deadline, June 8.

- The Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is accepting applications for a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Grant from American academics and professionals until August 3. Interested faculty and postdocs may wish to check here or contact Caitlin C. McNamara for more information.

- 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"

- Research visitors to IARC:
  - Markus Eugster, sponsor Elena Sparrow, 203 D IARC
  - Zeyao Jin, 415 C14
  - Kazuyuki Saito, NSF Project, sponsor IARC Dir’s office, 415 C13
Upcoming proposal deadlines (For more information, contact Elizabeth Lilly):

- Keep in mind when working on budget for proposals:
  - Previously NSF was the only agency that required F&A waived on participant support costs. Now F&A is waived on participant support costs for budgets submitted to all federal agencies.


- NSF Belmont Forum – Multilateral International Opportunities Fund (NSF 15-074), pre-proposal 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

- Alaska Fish and Wildlife Fund, 2015 Request for Proposals, The Arctic & Bering Sea, pre-proposals due June 11, full proposal due August 6

- 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

- North Pacific Research Board announces the release of the Arctic Program Request for Pre-proposals. The Request for Pre-Proposals and a list of resources that proposers may find useful may be found here. Pre-proposals due July 31, deadline for full proposal 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

- The Robin Rigby Trust, Call for Proposals 2015: Collaborative Coastal Research, Saint Mary’s University, deadline Oct 31

- 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 31 – June 9**, IARC Summer School: “Arctic in a warming climate: Connection to vegetation, permafrost and hydrology.” For students and early career scientists in hydrology, permafrost, vegetation science and/or ecosystem studies.

- **June 1-6**, Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Workshop (invitation only); participants will join a global network of educations, scientists and students doing science as a way of teaching and learning science through investigations on their local environment.

- **June 4**, 2:00p.m., 401 Akasofu Building, MS Thesis Defense, Amy Hendricks
  “Late Quaternary and future biome simulations for Alaska and Eastern Russia”

- **June 5**, 1:00p.m., 401 Akasofu Building, Researcher’s Meeting

Accomplishments

- **Papers published:**


- **Awards:**

Stories on IARC

- **Scientist of the Month: Douglas Cost**

- **Unmanned aircraft used to survey ice for whalers**