What's Up at IARC?

Announcements

- **Required Training Attendance Policy**, the new training policy has been signed into effect and is located on the Chancellor’s website.

- A program for Alaska Natives educators and rural community planners and leaders: the Signs of the Land: Reaching Arctic Communities Facing Climate Change (ReAC) Camp Academy (July 13-17). **Application deadline June 29.** Contact Elena Sparrow for questions and more information.

- Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) is seeking two additional interns, one to cover Arctic issues. Interested **graduate (PhD preferred) students** may visit [here](#).

- JAMSTEC [Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunities](#) (application **deadline July 21**)

- **Fulbright Opportunities in Arctic Affairs.** 2016-2017 U.S. Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program award in arctic affairs (teaching and/or research). Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Applications **deadline August 3, 2015.**
  - Iceland: Fulbright-Ministry of Foreign Affairs Arctic Scholar
  - Iceland: Fulbright-National Science Foundation Arctic Research Grants
  - Norway: Fulbright Arctic Chair
  - Sweden: All Disciplines
  - Russia: All Disciplines
  - Canada: Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Award in Northern Issues

- The Arctic Research Center at Hokkaido University invites applications for **three Tenure-Track positions** at the Assistant professor level, beginning in January, 2016. Research fields: Arctic environmental research and Arctic system study, Arctic policy, development of the Arctic, Arctic Navigation, agriculture, forestry, and fisheries industry in the Arctic. **Deadline August 4.**

- **Term employees can be considered internal applicants, Policy 04.07.110** now allows affected term-funded employees, both exempt and non-exempt, to be considered as internal applicants for up to 12 months. To participate, eligible employees must work with a human resources consultant to ensure timely placement into the internal applicant pool. This offers (but does not guarantee) a chance to rehire an employee prior to a posting being advertised for competitive recruitment.

- **Keep recycling in the summer.** Recycling at UAF continue during the summer months. In summer, electric carts transport the students and material, meaning green energy is used when possible.

- 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.

- **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:
- Sina Muster, AGU, sponsor IARC Dir’s office, 406A, #11 IARC

Upcoming proposal deadlines (For more information, contact Elizabeth Lilly):
- **Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Department of Defense** – Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (BAA-AFRL-AFOSR-2015-0001), deadline: *open until superseded*

- **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

- An invitation and opportunity to submit ideas for potential research topics to be included in the **2016 North Pacific Research Board (NPRB) Request for Proposals (RFP)** to be released in October 2015. NPRB is in the process of developing research priorities for the upcoming RFP. NPRB draws on research needs outlined in the **2005 NPRB Science Plan**, an assessment of completed, current and planned projects, new information presented in science conferences, and new findings published in the scientific literature.

  If you have suggestions for research topics to consider in the 2016 RFP, please complete the online **RFP input form** by **July 15, 2015** to ensure consideration. Please read the **RFP evolution** to view topics that have been included in the annual RFP since 2002.

- **NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)**, **Program Guideline: NSF 15-555**, BIO, CISE, HER due **July 21**; ENG due **July 22**; and GEO, MPS, SBE due **July 23**

- **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

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

- **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

- **Monday, June 29, 5:30-6:15p.m.** 2015 Girls on Ice presentation, Elvey Auditorium or live stream
  - Claudine Hauri (2015 Girls on Ice instructor) and others will make a series of short presentations about the expedition.

- **Wednesday, July 1 at 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.** IARC Meet and Greet Luncheon and Seminar for Dr. Brendan Kelly, SEARCH Executive Director Candidate
  - **Lunch** – Wed/July 1, 12Noon – 1:30p.m., 401 IARC
  - **Seminar “Harnessing scientific talent in the study of environmental Arctic change”**– Wed/July 1, 2:00-3:00p.m., 401 IARC

- **Friday, August 28, 7:30a.m. – 6:00p.m.** National Science Foundation day at University of Alaska Anchorage, special invitation to UAF faculty and researchers to attend NSF day at UAA, UAA Campus in Rasmuson Hall, 3416 Seawolf Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508.
  - This 1-day NSF Day workshop will teach researchers how to better compete for research dollars that enable their projects.
  - Go [here](#) to register. Contact Helena Wisniewski or Andrea Miller for questions and more information.

Accomplishments

- **Papers published:**

- **Awards:**