What’s Up at IARC?

Announcements

- 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.

- Invitation for submissions for the Critical ecosystems in transition (EI011) session that will be convened at the 2015 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting in San Francisco (14-18 Dec 2015).

- Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS) is offering to host, as prestigious JSPS fellows, a few young and promising scholars interested in collaborative research on Arctic legal and policy issues. GSICS is participating in the Japanese government’s Arctic Challenge for Sustainability Project (ArCS), a 5-year (2015-19), 30-million-dollar research project, and is strengthening its Arctic legal and policy studies. Indication of interest due July 31. For questions and more information, contact Professor Akihiko Shibata.

  - 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.

- NASA is offering a tuition free course Earth to Sky Climate Change Science and Communication – A Regional Approach – Alaska, Oct 14-16 in Anchorage, Alaska, at BLM’s Campbell Creek Science Center. The course will focus on climate science and communication as it applies to Alaska, and will feature speakers from NASA’s Arctic Boreal Vulnerability Experiment (ABoVE). Limited funds are also available to help defray travel costs – see full course announcement and application. Applications due August 15.

- 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.

- 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:
- Oceana Francis, University of Hawaii, Manoa, 408D
- Zoe Koenig, Vincent Mariage, University Pierre at Marie Curie, 423A IARC
- Sina Muster, AGU, sponsor IARC Dir's office, 406A, #11 IARC
- Narumi Tahara, Osaka Prefecture University, 207A IARC

Upcoming proposal deadlines (For more information, contact Elizabeth Lilly). Click here for useful proposal information. If suggestions, please end Elizabeth a note.
- 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. Please Note: These pre-proposals will require a signed routing form and expedited review by OGCA Pre-Award (formerly OSP). This is partially due to the fact that leveraged funding is required to be demonstrated in these pre-proposals.
- NSF EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program (NSF 15-566) LOI Due: July 7, deadline August 4
- Alaska Fish and Wildlife Fund, 2015 Request for Proposals, The Arctic & Bering Sea, pre-proposals due June 11, full proposal due August 6
- NSF Biological Oceanography; Physical Oceanography; Chemical Oceanography; Marine Geology & Geophysics; Full proposal target date August 15, and Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience (IUSE: GEOPATHS) letter of intent deadline August 14
- 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
- DOE SBIR/STTR Participants – Topics for FY16 SBIR/STTR Phase I Release 1 Funding Opportunity Announcement have been issued and are available on the website. The following DOE program offices are participating in this solicitation: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Nuclear Physics, Letter of intent due September 8, application due October 19
- The Robin Rigby Trust, Call for Proposals 2015: Collaborative Coastal Research, Saint Mary’s University, deadline October 31
- Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR) Program Solicitation NSF 15-585:
  - Exploration and Design Tier for Engaged Student Learning & Institution and Community Transformation, November 3, 2015;
  - Development and Implementation Tiers for Engaged Student Learning & Institution and Community Transformation, January 13, 2016
- NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships (EAR-PF) Program Solicitation (NSF 15-568), full Proposal deadline(s): January 12, 2016, January 10, 2017

IARC or UAF Events/Workshops/Presentations
- Monday, July 27, 10:00a.m., 501 IARC, Presentation “An overview of the Ice, Atmosphere, Ocean Observing System (iAOOS) – A 9-year project in the central Arctic Ocean supported by the French EQUIPEX Program:
  - Zoe Koenig, Vincent Mariage
    University Pierre at Marie Curie
    Paris, France
- Friday, August 7, 1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m., IARC Annual Summer Potluck Picnic, China Wayside Campground Pavilion
- National Science Foundation Day at University of Alaska Anchorage has been postponed to Spring 2016, updates in future newsletters

Accomplishments
- Papers published:
- Awards:

Stories on IARC
- Scientist of the month: Abraham Endalamaw