

KOPRI Arctic Science Fellowship Program 2018

Call for Applications

BACKGROUND

Korea Polar Research Institute (KOPRI) is a government-sponsored polar research institute of the Republic of Korea. While serving as the operator of national polar programs, KOPRI also advocates international cooperation in polar science and research.

KOPRI is pleased to announce the initiation of the KOPRI Arctic Science Fellowship Program. The Program is designed to promote research collaboration in the Arctic, and provide future generation scientist with networking and research opportunities. We invite prospective candidates to submit applications for the fellowship.

PROGRAMS

The Arctic Science Fellowship Program offers early career researchers from Arctic countries and researchers of Arctic indigenous heritage with an opportunity to cooperate with KOPRI scientists. The participants will be provided with a round-trip airfare, moderate living expenses, and accommodation at KOPRI guesthouse.

Those who wish to apply to the Fellowship Program are highly encouraged to contact KOPRI scientists and discuss their research proposal before they submit their application. KOPRI's International Cooperation Team is willing to assist in this process.

Once selected, the commencement dates and the details of the research activities are to be adjusted through consultation with the cooperating KOPRI scientists, and the details should be forwarded to the International Cooperation Team for traveling and accommodation arrangements.

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to apply for Arctic Science Fellowship Program 2018, please submit your application to the following email address; fellowship@kopri.re.kr

In order for the application to be considered complete and valid, your application package must include an application form, research proposal, home institute agreement, and letter of recommendation and should be submitted by April 2, 2018.

SUMMARY CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

	Institute Visiting Program
Eligibility*	- Early career scientists from Arctic countries* - Researchers of Arctic Indigenous heritage in all career stages
Duration	- Up to 3 months at KOPRI
Awards	- Travel (round-trip air fare) and living expenses - Accommodation (KOPRI Guesthouse) - Office and/or laboratory as arranged with the cooperating KOPRI scientist
Application Documents	a. Application form b. Research proposal c. Home institute agreement d. Letter of recommendation
Submission deadline	Application documents are to be submitted until April 2, 2018
- Announcement for the fellowship awardees will be made in April 2018 by e-mail - Awardees will be required to submit a report upon completion of the program - Due to limited resources, scope of logistic support may be adjusted after consulting with prospective candidates	

* **Early career polar scientists:** Scientists and scholars who are currently enrolled in master or doctoral program, or within 5 years (2013-2017) of finishing their master or doctoral degree.

* **Arctic countries:** Canada, Denmark (Greenland, Faroe Islands), Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, and the United States

FURTHER INFORMATION

Read more about KOPRI and the Korean Polar Program at our website: <http://eng.kopri.re.kr/>

KOPRI Brochure: <http://repository.kopri.re.kr/handle/201206/4823>

KOPRI Annual Report 2016: <http://repository.kopri.re.kr/handle/201206/4985>

Information on KOPRI's in-house projects: provided upon request

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact the International Cooperation Team at the Korea Polar Research Institute:

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