

KOPRI Arctic Science Fellowship Program 2019

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.

Initiated in 2018, the KOPRI Arctic Science Fellowship Program aims to promote research collaboration in the Arctic and provide future generation scientists with networking and research opportunities.

KOPRI is pleased to announce the call for applications for the 2019 KOPRI Arctic Science Fellowship Program. We invite prospective candidates to submit applications for the fellowship.

PROGRAM DETAILS

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 within the KOPRI facilities.

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

Each application for the KOPRI fellowship program must have a support of a KOPRI scientist, therefore those who are considering applying to the program are highly encouraged to contact KOPRI scientists and discuss their research proposal before they submit their application. In cases where it is difficult to identify a suitable cooperator, KOPRI's International Cooperation Team will be able to provide assistance and further information on KOPRI's research areas.

If you would like to apply for 2019 Arctic Science Fellowship Program, 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 February 28, 2019.

SUMMARY CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

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 within KOPRI facilities - 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 by February 28, 2019.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announcement for the fellowship awardees will be made in March 2019 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 (2014-2018) of finishing their master or doctoral degree.

* **Arctic Countries:** Canada, Denmark (including Greenland and the 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://www.kopri.re.kr/eng/>) **and in our Annual Report** (<http://www.kopri.re.kr/eng/html/comm/050303.html>).

To find out more about our research interests and activities, please consult KOPRI's in-house projects (<http://www.kopri.re.kr/eng/html/rsch/030102.html>, further description of each project can be provided upon request), **and KOPRI ABSTRACTS** (<http://www.kopri.re.kr/eng/html/rsch/030102.html>).

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

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