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ARCTIS2019

Interdisciplinary Field Course in the Russian Arctic

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BACKGROUND

Association of Polar Early Career Scientists in Russia (APECS Russia) and UK Polar Network together with Kola Science Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences invite you to the interdisciplinary field course in the Russian Arctic titled “Arctic Interdisciplinary Studies – ARCTIS”. The field course will take place in Apatity and Kirovsk, Murmansk region, Russia.

ARCTIS main goal is to facilitate bilateral and interdisciplinary cooperation of early career scientists from the United Kingdom and Russia on Arctic natural and social studies. Course will be designed to create the fruitful and interactive platform to share ideas, exchange knowledge and gain new skills and experiences mainly by developing collaborative science project concepts as the result of the meeting.

ARCTIS will cover main domains of disciplines: Atmosphere, Cryosphere, Terrestrial, Marine and Social&Humanities.
**ARCTIS PROGRAMME**

*ARCTIS programme* is designed to cover *practical and theoretical* blocks accompanied with the field workshops, lectures, plenary talks, presentations and project development sessions. A local excursion will also be available for course participants.

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All participants of the course are expected to participate in the *ARCTIS Conference* with short oral presentations connected to their scientific expertise. *Field workshops* will be accompanied with the theoretical lectures and practical exercises. The *project development session* will include a plenary presentation on project and grant proposal writing and will continue with the development of potential project concepts devoted to the bilateral Arctic science cooperation.
APPLICATION

The number of course participants is limited. Please fill in the form for further review. Selected candidates will be notified upon the deadlines. In order to structure the ARCTIS Conference all candidates are required to submit abstracts (300 words max). A booklet of submitted abstracts will be prepared and available in PDF version during and after the course.

Link to application form for UK participants:
https://goo.gl/forms/6GntleCUihheO5j22

Link to application form for Russian participants:
https://goo.gl/6VC24K

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT

Selected candidates will get travel and accommodation support which includes: visa processing costs, airfares, public transportation on route, accommodation on route and on site, meals on site. All expenses related to the course will be reimbursed after the event. Additional information will be provided to participants.
DEADLINES

Application submission deadline: 22 November 2018
Notification on acceptance to the course: 30 November 2018
ARCTIS Field Course: 18-22 February 2019

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