

ARCTIC SUMMER COLLEGE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Ecologic Institute and its partners are pleased to announce the 2014 Arctic Summer College and are seeking applications from emerging leaders working to improve Arctic governance from around the world.

The Arctic Summer College creates a network of emerging leaders and experts that will be brought together for 10 weeks in a series of web-based seminars (webinars) Mondays from 18:00-20:00 Central European Time from June 23 to August 25, 2014. The program aims to build a lasting, policy-oriented network of Arctic professionals to strengthen communication between peoples and nations, scientific disciplines, policy areas, and across the science-policy interface to improve governance and sustainable development in the Arctic.

Weekly webinars are hosted by Ecologic Institute, with participants joining from around the world. Each week expert speakers present on selected topics and participate in discussions with fellows. Fellows will additionally work in breakout groups based on interests and disciplines to develop policy ideas and recommendations. Participants from each year build relationships through online platforms in a sustained Arctic Summer College Community. Fellows will receive copies of presentations, reports, and print materials and will be given opportunities for publication of new material via social media platforms.

Participation in the Arctic Summer College is open to applicants with ideally 2-10 years of experience in a related field, and a desire to share perspectives and seek professional collaboration with a network of peers. The course will be conducted in English. Applicants will be informed about the outcome of the selection process by June 6, 2014.

Information on past programs is available online at <http://arcticsummercollege.org/>

Applications will be accepted until May 30, 2014.

Arctic Summer College Application

Applicant Requirements

- Early- to mid-career professionals whose work focuses on the Arctic
- A commitment to participate, including written and oral contributions, in the Arctic Summer College course from June 23 to August 25, 2014 on Mondays from 18:00-20:00 Central European Time.
- A willingness to build an active, ongoing network beyond the conclusion of the course
- English fluency

Application Requirements

- Applicant information
- Curriculum vitae (2 page maximum)
- Essays 1 and 2 (maximum 500 words each)
- Application must be submitted in English

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Email	Country of Residence	Citizenship

Employer	Position	How did you hear about the Arctic Summer College?

ESSAYS

1. Please describe your personal interest in the Arctic Summer College, its relevance for your career, how you intend to contribute, and how you intend to use the knowledge/network acquired through the course. **(500 word maximum)**
2. What steps do you think are most critical to sustainable development, environmental protection, and/or international cooperation in the Arctic? Please describe an innovative yet practical development in your field that can positively impact the policy landscape. **(500 word maximum)**

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until May 30, 2014. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please submit completed applications by email attachment to: elizabeth.tedsen@ecologic.eu.