



ARCUS EARLY CAREER CONFERENCE FUNDING AWARD FALL 2023 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Arctic Research Consortium of the US (ARCUS) Early Career Conference Funding Award supports US-based, early career researchers and students to participate in meetings and events relevant to Arctic research, since 2020. Awards will support registration fees, session/abstract submission costs, travel, and other relevant expenses related to **in-person conference attendance** for one US-based conference or event scheduled to take place during the period of 1 December 2023 – 1 June 2024. Funding for these awards is made possible through the National Science Foundation’s Arctic Sciences Section (PLR #1928794). This award also aims to specifically increase participation of early career, underrepresented minorities (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color; BIPOC) in Arctic research. Preference will be given to:

1. BIPOC applicants;
2. New applicants to the ARCUS Early Career Conference Funding Award (previous awardees are eligible, however); and
3. Applicants who are new to Arctic research and/or have never had the opportunity to attend an Arctic-themed conference or meeting. This award is for conference attendance and participation—submitting an abstract will be optional. Prior experience in Arctic research is not required.

Applications Due by 5:00 p.m. Alaska Time, Tuesday, 31 October 2023

Qualifications and Requirements

- Applicants should be early-career, defined for this award as a student (undergraduate or graduate) or within six years of terminal degree
- US-based (US citizenship not required)
- Intended conference must be held in the US, have Arctic-relevant sessions/themes (of any discipline), and occur before 1 June 2024
- Eligible expenses include airfare, per diem, lodging, conference registration, abstract/session submission fees, and other relevant expenses upon approval, which will be either paid directly or reimbursed by ARCUS
- Awardees will complete a brief follow-up survey about their experience
- In the event of COVID-19 related travel complications, ARCUS will work with each awardee individually to accommodate necessary schedule or travel changes.

Learn more and apply at <https://www.arcus.org/programs/early-career-funding>

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