



ARCTIC SUMMER COLLEGE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Following the successful 2011 and 2012 programs, Ecologic Institute and its partners are pleased to announce the 2013 Arctic Summer College, and are seeking applications from emerging leaders working to improve Arctic governance from around the world. Ecologic Institute is joined in convening the Arctic Summer College with institutional partners the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the Embassy of Canada, Germany, and partner and sponsor WWF Global Arctic Program.

Applications will be accepted until 30 May 2013.

The Arctic Summer College creates a network of emerging leaders and experts that are brought together for 8 weeks in web-based seminars (webinars) from 8 July to 26 August 2013 on Mondays from 18:00-20:00 Central European Time. 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 environmental governance in the Arctic region. Key thematic areas to be discussed include: conservation, diplomacy and governance, the human dimension, energy and resources, fisheries, security, and transport.

The Arctic region is a unique place at a unique moment in time; decision-makers have the opportunity to set a new course for expanding natural resource development and establish a model of sustainability for the global community while respecting the rights of indigenous peoples. In recognition of this tremendous window of opportunity, the Arctic Summer College brings together emerging leaders and experts to consider options for promoting environmental protection in the Arctic region. By convening interdisciplinary participants and experts from various institutions, the Arctic Summer College sustains a community that can more effectively influence policies respecting the rights and interests of the peoples living in the Arctic and protecting the Arctic's fragile environment.

Participation in the Arctic Summer College is open to applicants with ideally 5-10 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 10 June 2013.

More information is available online at: <http://arcticsummercollege.org/>.

Arctic Summer College Application

Applicant Requirements

- Mid-career professionals whose work focuses on the Arctic
- English fluency
- A willingness to participate (including written and oral contributions) in the Arctic Summer College virtual course from 8 July to 26 August 2012 on Mondays from 18:00-20:00 Central European Time
- A willingness to build an active, ongoing network beyond the conclusion of the course

Application Requirements*

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

CONTACT 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 developing a sustainable Arctic? Please describe an innovative yet practical development in your field that can positively impact the environmental and/or natural resource policy landscape. (500 word maximum)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until 30 May 2012. Please submit completed applications by e-mail attachment to: elizabeth.tedsen@ecologic.eu with the subject line "Last Name_First Name_ASC_Application."

* **PLEASE NOTE that late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**