Arctic Circle 2018 Travel Grants: Kingdom of Denmark Early Career Scientist

Where: Break Out Session at the Arctic Circle Assembly, October 19-21, 2018 in Reykjavik, Iceland
Who can apply: PhD-students or scientists holding a PhD degree not older than four years, employed by a university or research organisation within The Kingdom of Denmark
Included: Travel to Arctic Circle Conference, conference fee and accommodation
Deadline: September 3th, 2018

To encourage the collaboration and networking activities of the new generation of Arctic researchers, The Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education is now accepting applications for five travel grants to the Arctic Circle Assembly in October 19-21, 2018. The travel grant will offer early career scientists from the Kingdom of Denmark the opportunity to present their work and received qualified feedback from senior Arctic scientists as well as fellow research students.

Aim and content of the travel grant
The grant is directed towards early career scientists working within all disciplines in the subject of Arctic science. The central aim of the grant is to offer research students the opportunity to present their material within an independent Break Out Session at the Arctic Circle Assembly.

The theme of the student session is International Collaboration in Greenland and Arctic Science and the selected candidates are expected to focus their presentation on this subject from the perspective of their own research. This can be done, inter alia, by posing the following questions:

- What are the current (e.g. national) possibilities for international collaboration within my field of Arctic science?
- What are the current (e.g. national) challenges facing international collaboration within my specific field of Arctic science?
- How may international collaboration be improved within my field of research in Arctic science?
Participants are invited to address the above-mentioned questions (or similar perspectives), from the backdrop of their own material (abstract, presentation, flash talk and/or poster) relating to their current work. The session will provide a structured framework for participants to effectively communicate their research with the guidance from Arctic experts and fellow students.

The session will be hosted by the Forum for Arctic Research which is the coordinating body for the central research institutions and stakeholders within the polar research environments in the Kingdom of Denmark.

**Who Can Apply?**

PhD-students, or scientists holding a PhD degree not older than four years are eligible to apply. The applicant must be employed by a university or other research organisation in the Kingdom of Denmark. The Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education will administer the review process. Applications must be submitted in English.

**Selection Criteria**

Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:
- Demonstrated experience in the Arctic or involvement in Arctic research
- Existing or proposed presentation that exhibits the above-mentioned perspective on international collaboration in Greenland and Arctic science in general.

**What to include in application?**

The application should include:
- Name, research subject, institutional – and departmental affiliation
- Abstract (300 words) addressing the Arctic perspective of your research as well as the aspect of international research collaboration.

Applications must be received not later than September 3th, 2018. Applications should be submitted to polarsekretariatet@ufm.dk