

# Internship opportunity for Danish, Faroese and Greenlandic Students

UArctic is searching for a motivated and enthusiastic intern for the following spring (2016) who is interested in Arctic matters and willing to acquire knowledge of the Northern region; its environment, people and culture. The internship will provide an environment in which the intern can develop, enhance professional working and communication skills, as well as expand networks for the future. UArctic offers a collaborative, inspiring, and international working environment in another Nordic country.

The University of the Arctic (UArctic) is a cooperative network of universities, colleges, research institutes and other organizations concerned with education and research in and about the North. UArctic promotes northern voices in the globalizing world, reflecting common values and interests across all eight Arctic states and among all northern peoples and cultures. UArctic promotes cultural diversity, language plurality and gender equality while highlighting the partnership between the region's indigenous peoples and other northerners.

UArcite is now launching a call for an internship position at UArctic Research Liaison and Thematic Networks Office at the University of Oulu, Thule Institute, Oulu, Finland <a href="http://research.uarctic.org/">http://research.uarctic.org/</a>,

#### For who?

The internship opportunity is open for students under UArctic's north2north member institutions in the Kingdom of Denmark:

Aarhus University

Arctic Technology Centre at Technical University of Denmark

Roskilde University

University of the Faroe Islands

Ilisimatusarfik / University of Greenland

Department of Environmental and Business Economics at the University of Southern

Denmark

Perorsaanermik Ilinniarfik / College of Social Education

#### Successful candidates should have:

- excellent written and oral communication skills in English
- good computer skills
- experience in organizing and promoting events
- social skills for working in international and intercultural environment
- skills in photography are considered as an asset
- understanding and knowledge on Arctic issues

Educational background is not the first factor in selection procedure, however understanding of Arctic issues (human, social, and environment) and University of the Arctic are considered an asset.

#### What are the planned tasks?

• Support the Thematic Networks and research liaison activities

- Assisting in conference/ seminar/ meeting arrangements, particularly the planning and organization of the Fulbright Arctic mid-term meeting and seminar and UArctic Congress 2016
- Writing news stories about UArctic Thematic Networks and Research area related activities

### When? What? How?

Internship period: for 3 months (4.1. - 31.03.16.)

The internship should support one's studies at home institution.

Grant for the one internship: 1 466€/ month plus travelling will be covered.

Application deadline: Oct 15th, 2015

Required documents: Application and CV has to be sent to the UArctic International

Secretariat secretariat@uarctic.org

## Need more information?

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