

Keeping the momentum of the success of ARCTIS2019 <https://ukrussiaarctic.wordpress.com/arctis/> , we are planning a new adventurous science focused field course at the amazing gateway to the Arctic.

UK Polar Network and APECS Russia together with the **Kola Science Center RAS and Yugra State University**, with generous support from the **UK Science and Innovation Network and the British Embassy in Moscow** are happy to announce the call for applications to the new **Arctic interdisciplinary field course ARCTIS2020** which will be held at the Siberian gateway to the Russian Arctic – **Khanty-Mansiysk** Autonomous region of Russia.

The course will be held between **17th and 23rd February 2020**. More information and a website will be coming soon!

The course programme will be structured around the main scientific pillars: Cryosphere, Atmosphere, Terrestrial research including Hydrology and Social and Humanities, with the aim to strengthen both Arctic fieldwork skills (practical and theoretical) and facilitating bilateral knowledge exchange. UK and Russian experts and young scientists from different disciplines will share their knowledge of working in Northern conditions and will build strong bilateral networks with regional stakeholders e.g. oil industry and conservation groups, indigenous communities and policy makers. ECRs will gain a greater understanding of Northern environments through the convergence of disciplines and stakeholder groups. The project will develop practical skills for working in the Russian Arctic and career-focused skills for ECRs, and will deliver five scientific disciplines- and stakeholder-focused concept bids, along with a white paper focusing on interdisciplinary field training as a successful strategy to enhance scientific cooperation, in line with the Arctic Council's 2017 Agreement.

Eligibility: Early Career Scientists (PhD student/candidate or postdoctoral researcher up to 5 years post PhD)

If your application is successful, travel (reimbursement after the course), meals and accommodation (on site) costs at the course will be covered by the organising committee.

Deadline for applications: 7 November 2019 23:59 GMT

Form for applicants from Russia: <https://forms.gle/B2kiVAGTJEWLN28Z9>

Form for applicants from the UK: <https://forms.gle/2vsoG7HZyJERYhN87>

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We are looking forward to seeing you in February 2020 in Khanty-Mansiysk where the Russian Arctic Science will open its doors!