
Introduction to UArctic

[University of the Arctic \(UArctic\)](#) is a network of universities, colleges, research institutes, and other organizations concerned with education and research in and about the North.



Member Benefits

Representation: Influence UArctic's direction through Assembly participation.

Nominate UArctic Chairs: Implement and drive collaborative actions among UArctic [members](#) and [Thematic Networks](#); develop research cooperation and build partnerships with the Arctic community.

Visibility through UArctic media channels: Enhance visibility through UArctic's media channels, reaching a global audience.

Thematic Networks: Engage in high-quality scientific research, outreach, and educational development, establishing leadership in Arctic affairs. You can join a pre-existing Thematic Network or establish a new one by contacting thematic.networks@uarctic.org.

Funding Opportunities: Access [open calls](#) for research funding through UArctic channels.

- **Global Arctic Leadership Initiative:** [Indigenous and Northern Collaborative Research and Education Engagement Fund](#) supports established Arctic researchers aligning with UArctic values and Canada's Arctic priorities, offering up to \$40,000 over two years. [Indigenous and Northern Relationship Development Fund](#) aids researchers in fostering new or reinforcing existing collaborations for co-created projects, valuing Indigenous knowledge, with grants of up to \$15,000 over one year.
- [The Arctic Academic Action Award](#), a collaboration between UArctic and the Arctic Circle, seeks innovative ideas to combat climate change, offering recognition and €100,000 in unrestricted funds to support impactful projects announced at the Arctic Circle Assembly.
- [Lloyd's Fellowship](#): UArctic's research fellowship program, in partnership with the Lloyd's Register Foundation, addresses challenges in maritime safety in the Arctic. Supported by a grant of £500,000, the program spans two years and invites researchers and Indigenous Knowledge holders from UArctic member institutions to apply.

Mobility Grants: [UArctic - University of the Arctic - north2north for Staff and Faculty](#) embraces all student, staff, and faculty exchanges that can benefit Northern populations and foster a sense of Northern citizenship. North2north also aims to enhance mobility and exchange in the UArctic Thematic Networks and to involve students in research activities.

Participation in the Rector's Meeting: The Rectors Meeting engages the leadership of the UArctic's higher education institution members in a roundtable discussion on the congress themes, and how the universities can contribute and collaborate to these themes.

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