



Scottish Arctic Network

Call for ECR Small Travel Awards

The Scottish Arctic Network (**ScAN**) is funded by the Scottish Government and SAGES. **ScAN** aims to call on all Scotland-based scientists, academics, students, Research Fellows, PhDs and community-based organisations with research interests and expertise connected to Arctic matters and Scottish Arctic collaborations. The aim of this call is to support Early Career Researchers (ECRs) to attend **conferences or research visits** with a focus on Arctic matters. Costs must be incurred within the current financial year 2022-23. There are a number of large Arctic meetings, for example

- Arctic Frontiers in January 2023
- Arctic Science Summit Week February 2023
- Gordon Conference in Polar Marine Science March 2023

But applicants are not restricted to these.

Applications should be submitted no later than 13 January 2023.

ScAN invites applications of up to **£300** to support costs incurred for travel to meetings or research visits. The activity should relate to the Scottish Government's commitment to create an Arctic Network in Scotland and to improve our environment and people's lives, in and around the Arctic and connected areas.

This call is open to Early Career Researchers (ECRs) from any discipline

Notes

- Applicants can be from any Scottish research organisation but preference will be given to those from HEIs which are members of University of the Arctic
- Definition of ECR from [UKRI website](#)

To apply, please provide **Finlo Cottier** @ Finlo.Cottier@sams.ac.uk with a short statement – no more than one side of A4 – outlining the following:

Title of Grant Application:

Applicant Details

- Applicant Name
- Position (e.g. PG student, ECR status, etc)
- University/Institution Name
- Applicant Email Address

Proposed meeting/visit

- Location
- Purpose of you attending
- Significance of this meeting to your academic development

How you might promote ScAN during the meeting

Travel Details

- Indicate whether within Scotland, rUK or international
- Budget and any other sources of co-funding

- Amount Requested (up to £300)

In return for funding, the successful applicants will be asked to send us a photo and write a short article or report outlining how they used the funds for inclusion within the **News** section of our **ScAN** website. The funds granted under this call must be spent **before the end of this financial year in March**.

Application **deadline is 13 January 2023**. We anticipate being able to announce the outcome very shortly after.

Note that the objectives of **ScAN** are:

- Improve inter-institutional collaboration and communication on Arctic research in Scotland, with more agile responses to new opportunities and an increase in collaborative grant applications;
- Increase the international and domestic awareness of Scotland's contribution to Arctic research;
- Enhance the promotion of Scotland's Arctic academic expertise both in Scotland and internationally;
- Increase the engagement with similar academic networks in Arctic countries;