The Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS)
Shaping the Future of Polar Research
international and interdisciplinary organization for early career researchers working in the Polar Regions and the wider Cryosphere

Members: undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, early faculty members, young professionals, educators and others
Since 2007 more about 7500 people from 101 countries joined our network in the early stages of their career or because they were interested in APECS.

Current active membership: 2468 from 63 countries
APECS is … many volunteers!
Hosted and funded by Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Center for Polar and Marine Research in Potsdam, Germany
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What does APECS do?
Create international opportunities with our partners for ECRs (e.g. involvement in committees, projects, as meeting observers etc.)
These are only **examples of our partners**. We are working with many more international and national organisations and institutes:
.offer **in-person and online career development training**
(e.g. through workshops, webinars, online resources)
provide opportunities members to share their research and to develop research collaborations (e.g. through research webinars, APECS Online Conference, Arctic Snapshots)
education and outreach activities (e.g. Polar Weeks, Antarctica Day)
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Upcoming APECS activities
APECS involved in two EU Horizon 2020 funded projects (through UiT The Arctic University of Norway):

• **APPLICATE** (Advanced Prediction in Polar regions and beyond: Modelling, observing system design and Linkages associated with ArctiC ClimATE change) ([http://applicate.eu/](http://applicate.eu/))

• **INTERACT** (International Network for Terrestrial Research and Monitoring in the Arctic) ([http://www.eu-interact.org/](http://www.eu-interact.org/))

APECS helping to coordinate the training activities for these projects (Summer School, Webinar Series, Online Course, Field Works Handbooks etc.)
Project Manager with APECS and UiT The Arctic University of Norway (UiT)!

• Temporary until 30 April 2019, full time based in Tromsø (Norway) at UiT
• managing the training and some outreach activities of APPLICATE and INTERACT
• APPLICATE: Summer School, Webinar Series, FrostBytes, Online Course
• INTERACT: Fieldwork Planning Handbook, Practical Field Guide, Station videos

Application deadline: 5 May 2017
APECS-IASC-AMAP Workshop at AMAP Conference 2017 in Reston, USA (24 April)

APECS Workshop at ICASS VIII in Umeå, Sweden (7 June)

APECS Workshop at SCAR Biology Symposium 2017 (9 July)

2nd APECS World Summit at POLAR2018 in Davos, Switzerland
APECS Alpine Cryosphere Webinar Series: What to expect from field work in mountains around the world (April – May 2017)

Quantarctica (collection of GIS datasets for Antarctica, for QGIS) by George Roth, Norwegian Polar Institute in May

Other webinar series on communication, project management, data management planned starting fall
APECS International Mentor Award 2016

Recipients of the First APECS International Mentor Award 2016

Dave Carlson
Nominations accepted until 28 May 2017

Two categories:
- Member Category
- APECS Category
Polar Week in September 2017 and Antarctica Day 2017
- PEI contribution?

Polar Match? Next steps?

Joint workshop at POLAR2018?

Other ideas for joint activities?
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Membership is free!