

**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



A world map with orange landmasses and blue oceans. Various APECS logos and national flags are placed on the map. Logos include APECS CANADA, APECS SWEDEN, APECS NL, APECS GERMANY, APECS SA, APECS OCEANIA, and RUSSIAN POLAR INITIATIVE. Flags include Japan, Malaysia, Chile, and others. A central blue rectangle contains white text.

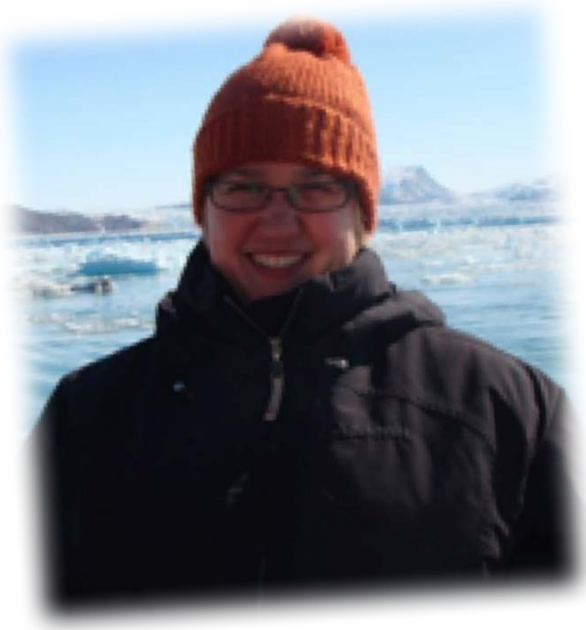
Since 2007 more about 7500 people from 101 countries joined our network in the early stages of their career or because they were interested in APECS

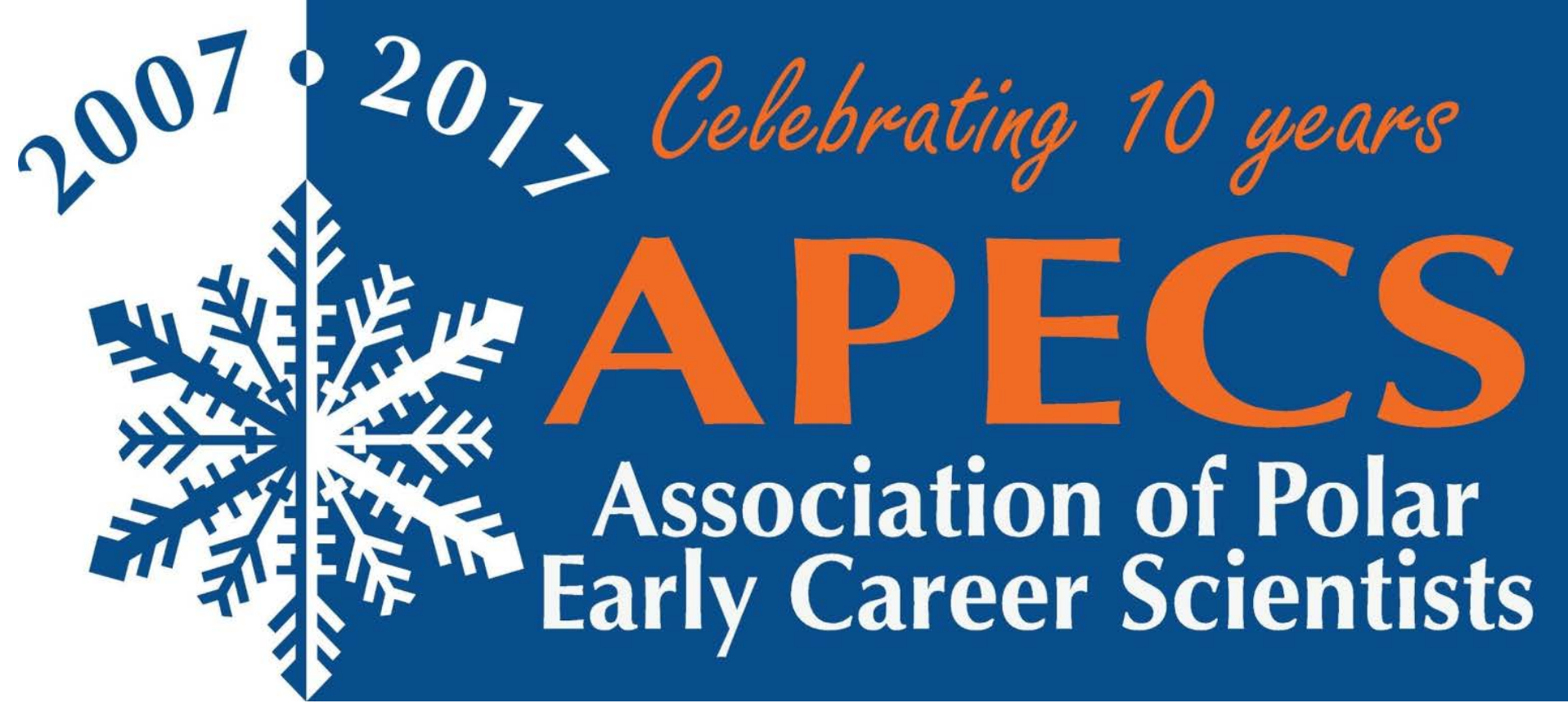
Current active membership: 2468 from 63 countries

APECS is ... many volunteers!



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APECS NEWS

Worldwide participation in APECS online conference: New...
29/03/2015, 10:41

Late registration still possible for APECS World Summit 2015
23/03/2015, 21:43

APECS Russia: Discussing the future of polar research in...
17/03/2015, 08:33

Help us start a Polar Week Tweet Storm!
12/03/2015, 18:16

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PARTNER NEWS

INTERACT Transnational Access 2015 Season, Four North-

UPCOMING EVENTS

**20th
Apr**

Student In Polar Research
Conference 2015

**23rd
Apr**

ASSW 2015, ISAR-4, and ICARP III
Symposium

**23rd
Apr**

Call for abstracts - 2015 Arctic
Science Summit Week

Web 2.0 community website supported by the Arctic Portal

[All events](#)

[Early career researchers identify](#)

- **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)



Arctic Snapshots 2016
Across the Arctic Ocean



Outside The Box

APECS International Online
Conference March 20, 2017

*Encouraging alternative solutions for undertaking and communicating
polar research, think outside the box!*

- ❑ education and outreach activities (e.g. Polar Weeks, Antarctica Day)





APECS Online Conference	Webinar platform	Monday
Polar Week Photo Contest	APECS Website	Deadline Wednesday
APECS Polar Week Panel Discussion	Webinar platform	Tuesday
Polar Week Twitter Campaign	Twitter	All week
Polar Week Reddit AMA	Reddit	Saturday
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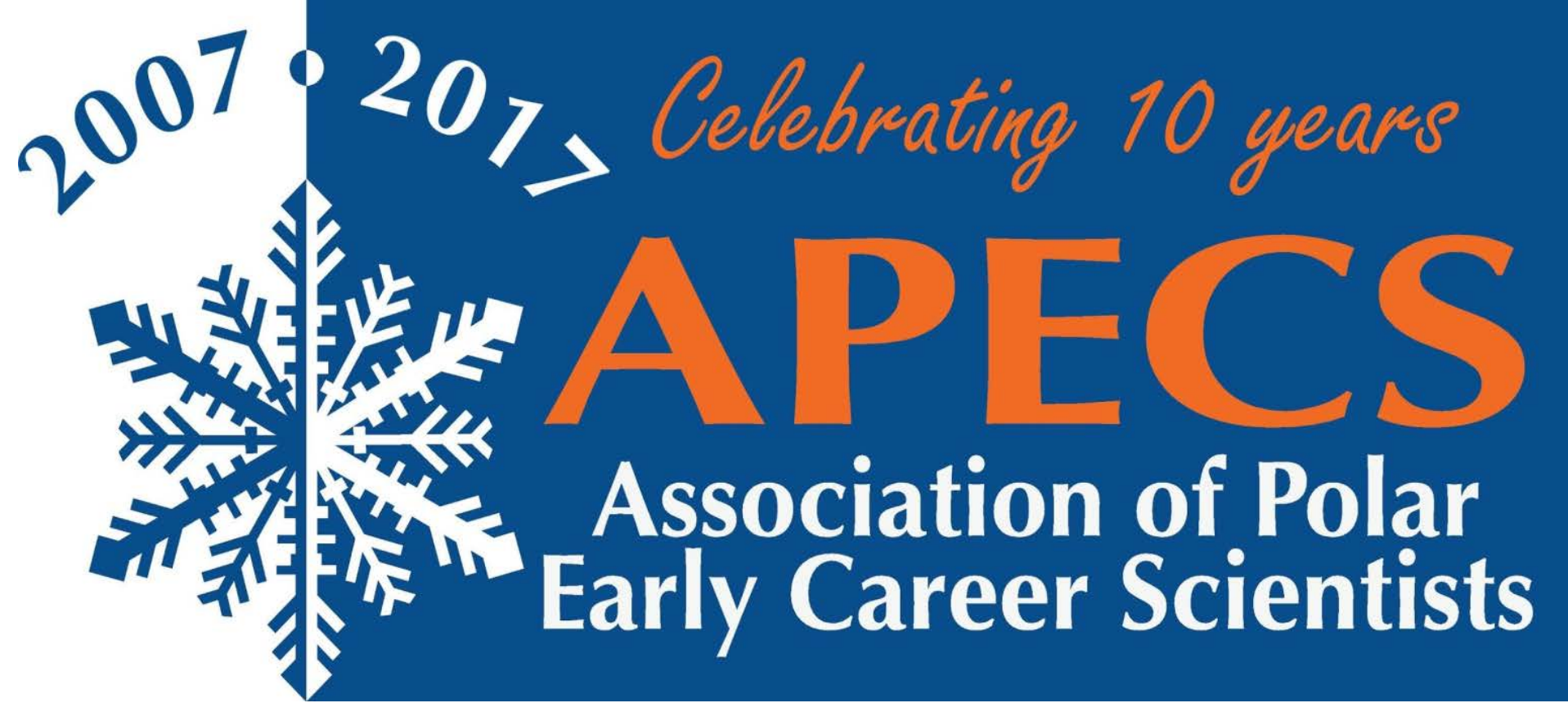


APECS Polar Week
Photo Contest
Winners 2017

Polar People



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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://applycate.eu/>)



- **INTERACT** (*International Network for Terrestrial Research and Monitoring in the Arctic*) (<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



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APECS International Mentorship Award 2017



*Shaping the Future
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Dave Carlson

Recipient of the First
**APECS International Mentor Award
2016**

- 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!