



CALL FOR INTEREST

ARCTICNET BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEEKING AN ADVANCED PHD CANDIDATE OR POSTDOC TO BE A BOARD MEMBER

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ArcticNet is a non-for-profit organization that brings together hundreds of Arctic researchers, engineers, and managers studying human health, natural, and social sciences in the Arctic. With partners from Inuit and First Nations organizations, northern communities, 40+ Canadian post-secondary institutions, and multiple federal and provincial government agencies, ArcticNet works collaboratively with national and international research teams across the globe to study the impacts of rapid climate, environmental and socio-economic change. ArcticNet's knowledge mobilization program works to support the uptake of Arctic Indigenous and scientific knowledge to influence policy development, inform capacity-building activities, support adaptation strategies, and ultimately benefit Northern communities and broader society.

POSITION SUMMARY

Are you passionate about shaping the future of Arctic research? Are you an advanced PhD candidate or a postdoctoral fellow invested in the Northern and Arctic research community?

The ArcticNet Board of Directors is looking for an advanced PhD candidate or postdoctoral fellow who would like to share their perspective as a member of the ArcticNet Board. The ArcticNet Board is a governing Board. As one of its Directors, you would be joining a dynamic and committed group of leaders who bring a diversity of skills and experiences from across a broad range of sectors and organizations, including Inuit organizations, universities, government, industry, and other nonprofit organizations. This is an extraordinary opportunity for you to put your passion for Arctic research management into action in a new way, helping to shape the strategy and direction of ArcticNet. You will also gain leadership experience in research governance and management.

AS A BOARD MEMBER, YOU WILL:

- Regularly attend Board meetings and other related meetings (approximately 5 - 7 per year);
- Come prepared to participate actively in full Board meetings, committee work, and other special meetings by reading meeting material in advance, and reviewing and commenting on Board minutes and organizational reports when requested;
 - Get to know other committee members and build a collegial working relationship that contributes to consensus;
 - Represent ArcticNet to stakeholders, acting as an ambassador for the organization, as needed; and



- Ensure ArcticNet’s commitment to a diverse Board and staff that reflects the communities ArcticNet serves.

BOARD TERMS/PARTICIPATION

As a Board Member, you will serve a 3-year term.

QUALIFICATIONS

This is an opportunity for you to gain leadership experience, to learn more about research governance, and to continue building relationships in the Arctic research community.

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in a post-secondary research institution as an advanced doctoral candidate (preference for 3rd or 4th year) or postdoctoral fellow;
- Experience on governance or management committees;
- Knowledge and understanding of the Arctic and research environments;
- Awareness of the northern environment, its rights holders, and Northern stakeholders;
- Knowledge of ArcticNet’s vision, mission, goals, and objectives;
- Connections to a diverse network of institutions that are engaged in northern science;
- Experience working with Inuit communities and cultural awareness;
- Diplomacy skills, a capacity to develop strong relationships across diverse communities, and experience in facilitating, and building consensus;
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion and commitment for improving Arctic research.

Service on ArcticNet’s Board of Directors is without remuneration, except for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of the Board Members’ duties.

APPLICATION:

Please provide the following, within the [Formstack here](#), as **seperate PDF files**:

- CV/résumé
- A Letter of Interest
- A Letter of Support from your Supervisor
- List of committees you have held a seat on, including year and role (Chair, Secretary, member, etc.)
- First and last name of your Supervisor
- Current affiliation

DEADLINE TO APPLY: May 23, 2025