



Hello from the SCAR Secretariat!

Welcome to the July edition of the SCAR newsletter. This month includes news about our 2019 [Visiting Scholarships](#), recently opened for applications, and [Fellowships](#), which close for applications on the 17th July.

There's also reports from our [Standing Committee on Antarctic Data Management](#), and [Astronomy and Astrophysics from Antarctica Expert Group](#), as well as the usual community news, events, and opportunities.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter, and encourage you to share news, events, and photos with us at info@scar.org.

- The SCAR Secretariat

Contents:

- [Featured News](#)
- [SCAR News](#)
- [Community News](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Opportunities](#)
- [Image of the month](#)

Featured News

SCAR Visiting Scholarships 2019

Applications for 2019 SCAR Visiting Scholarships are now open! Deadline 14th August 2019



2019 SCAR Visiting Scholar Applications Open

SCAR Visiting Scholarships are for mid- to late-career stage scientists and academics (at least 5 years after completing their PhD) who are involved in Antarctic research, providing the opportunity for them to undertake a short-term visit (1 to 4 weeks) to an institute(s) in another SCAR member country, to provide training and mentoring. The scheme provides awards of up to USD \$5000 each. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 14th August.**

[Read More](#)

SCAR News



5th Astronomy & Astrophysics from Antarctic Meeting

SCAR's [AAA Expert group](#) held its 5th bi-annual workshop this month.

The workshop is a chance for astronomers of different countries to share scientific goals and find commonalities that would allow them to collaborate and share facilities



SCADM Annual Meeting

SCAR's Scientific Committee on Antarctic Data Management ([SCADM](#)) had their annual meeting at the Royal Belgium Institute for Natural Sciences in Belgium last month. Discussions included election of new SCADM officers.

[Read More](#)

and resources.

[Read More](#)



SCAR Fellowships
2019

Applications for 2019 SCAR Fellowships are now open!
Deadline 17th July 2019

Reminder: SCAR Fellowships

SCAR and SCAR-WMO Fellowships are open for applications. The deadline for application to the 2019 SCAR Early Career Fellowships is the **17th July 2019**. More information [on our website](#).

[Read More](#)



SECRETARIAT VACANCY

www.scar.org/about-us/vacancy/

Vacancy: Communications and Information Officer

SCAR is looking for a Communications and Information Officer (CIO). The CIO promotes SCAR's activities within the Antarctic research community and beyond, assists with SCAR events, and supports the running of the Secretariat. Closes: **16th July 2019**

[Read More](#)

To read more news from the SCAR community visit our website. You can also follow us on [Twitter](#) and Facebook for updates. If you've got news to share email the SCAR Secretariat at info@scar.org.

Community News

News from the SCAR community and wider research community

- **Seven Antarctic glaciers** have been formally named after Earth observation satellites following a request by Dr Anna Hogg, Chair of SCAR's Earth Observation Action Group (EOAG). [Details](#)
- **Call for conference Abstracts:** A session inspired by SCAR's [SERCE](#) Scientific Research Programme and the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) will be held at the 2019 AGU. The session title is "Investigating the Feedbacks between Solid Earth Properties and the Cryosphere". Abstract submission is now open, deadline **31st July 2019**. [Details](#)

Events

Upcoming events from SCAR, the SCAR community and wider research community

- **Plastic-AG Workshop:** SCAR's Plastic in Polar Environments Action Group is holding a workshop "Plastic in the Polar Environment: sources, impacts and solutions". **28 - 30 October 2019.** [Details](#)
- **APECS Workshop:** The Association for Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) is organising a 1 day event "Research in Svalbard: An APECS Workshop" on Monday 4th November. [Details](#)
- **Workshop:** Glacial Isostatic Adjustments, Ice Sheets and Sea Level Change - Observations, Analysis and Modelling. To be held in Ottawa, Canada, on 24-26 September 2019. The workshop is sponsored by SCAR's Solid Earth Response and Influence on Cryosphere Evolution (SERCE) Scientific Research Programme. [Details](#)
- **XIII International Symposium on Antarctic Earth Sciences 2019 (ISAES):** ISAES XIII will be held at the Songdo Convensia in Incheon, Republic of Korea from 22 - 30 July. The symposium aims to bring together Antarctic earth scientists from different areas in order to gather and highlight their outstanding expertise and ideas. [Details](#)
- **Svalbard Science Conference:** APECS Norway, Russia and UK will be running a workshop about conducting research in Svalbard at the Svalbard Science Conference on the 4th November 2019. [Conference details.](#)
- **Cryosphere 2020:** International Symposium on Ice, Snow, and Water in a Warming World. This symposium will bring together scientists, stakeholders and policy makers for a discussion on the latest results from studies of the entire cryosphere. 21st - 24th September 2020, Reykjavík, Iceland. [Details](#)

Opportunities

Opportunities from the SCAR community and wider research community

- SCAR is pleased to partner with the rOpenSci project and the Antarctic Biodiversity Portal in organising a **short course on Tools for Southern Ocean Spatial Analysis and Modelling**. The course will be held from 2-6 September 2019 in Brussels, Belgium. [Details](#)
- Applications are open for four three-year **research fellowships** at Antarctica New Zealand. [Details](#)
- Research Data Management Training Workshop for Early-Career Researchers, to be held at the British Antarctic Survey on the 6-8 November 2019. Deadline for applications: **12 August.** [Details](#)

Image of the month



This month's featured image is a photo of the South Pole telescope, taken by Keith Vanderlinde. To learn more about Antarctic Astronomy see the web page for SCAR's [Astronomy and Astrophysics from Antarctica \(AAA\) Expert Group](#).

We love seeing photos from SCAR scientists so get in touch at info@scar.org if you'd like to share yours!



Copyright © 2019 SCAR, All rights reserved.



Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).