JAMC27 | 8–12 March 2027 Leipzig, Germany

Drivers and Impacts of a Changing Arctic

Travel Support Programme for Early Career Researchers and Participants from Indigenous Communities

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

In cooperation with the *International Arctic Science Committee* (IASC), we are pleased to announce that limited funding is available to support participation in the **JAMC27 – Drivers and Impacts of a Changing Arctic** conference, taking place from **8–12 March 2027 in Leipzig, Germany**.

The programme aims to facilitate participation in the conference by Early Career Researchers (ECRs) and participants from Indigenous communities, particularly Arctic Indigenous Scholars and Knowledge Holders, who may otherwise face financial barriers to attending.

1. Who is eligible to apply?

Applications are welcome from the following groups:

a. Early Career Researchers (ECRs)

Researchers who are within five years of obtaining their final academic degree (e.g. PhD). Career interruptions, such as parental leave, may be taken into consideration.

b. Participants from Indigenous communities

Applications from Indigenous community members, particularly Arctic Indigenous Scholars and Knowledge Holders, are strongly encouraged. Priority will be given to travel support for applicants from Indigenous communities.

Please note that eligibility for IASC funding is subject to the specific IASC requirements outlined below. The conference fee discount is independent of these requirements.

2. Types of support available

Two independent types of financial support are available:

a. IASC Travel Support

b. Conference Registration Fee Discount

Applicants may apply for either type of support or both. Receiving one type of support does not automatically qualify an applicant for the other.

Please note that funding is limited. The amount awarded may therefore be lower than the amount requested. There is no guarantee that the full amount requested will be granted.

a. IASC Travel Support

IASC funding is subject to the official IASC funding requirements. Applicants are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the current document (Requirements for IASC funded projects).

Any travel support is provided according to the IASC policies outlined below.

b. Conference Registration Fee Discount

The conference registration fee discount is completely independent of IASC travel support.

If awarded a discount, you will only be required to pay the remaining balance of the applicable conference registration fee. The discount will be applied during the registration process via the official conference website. Further instructions will be provided to successful applicants.

3. Application and selection procedure

Please submit your application using the application form below **no later than 31 December 2026**. Please see the conference website for any updates.

Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.

A dedicated team within the conference organizing committee will coordinate the evaluation and allocation of available funding.

Applications will be evaluated solely on the information provided in the application form. Additional documents or information submitted by email will not be considered unless specifically requested by the organizers.

We encourage all ECRs to submit an abstract for JAMC27, even if funding has not yet been confirmed. When submitting your abstract, please include a note indicating whether you would like to apply for IASC ECR travel support.

Please answer all questions as accurately and completely as possible. In particular, provide a realistic estimate of your expected travel and accommodation costs.

Applicants will be informed of the outcome by **18 January 2027**.

4. How to submit your application

Please send your completed application form **no later than 31 December 2026** by email to:

info@jamc27.com

Use the following subject line: Application for JAMC27 Travel Support

We look forward to receiving your applications and welcoming you to Leipzig for JAMC27!

APPENDIX

Requirements for IASC-funded Projects 2026 – IASC Forms and Documents

The following key requirements apply to individual funding recipients:

- IASC funds may only be used to support participants from IASC member countries. Please refer to the official list of IASC member countries.
- Funding recipients must have an active role in the conference programme, for example as a presenter, session chair, moderator, panellist or rapporteur. Regular audience participation without an active role is not eligible for IASC funding.
- You can find all other important information in the following IASC document under section 2.4. (Requirements for IASC funded projects)
- ECRs may receive IASC funding a maximum of four times within any five-year period during which they qualify as early career researchers (up to five years after their final degree), unless they hold a leadership role at the event. The IASC Secretariat will assist the organizers in checking eligibility.
- Flights may be booked with any airline, but only economy-class tickets are eligible for reimbursement.
- The use of public transport is required. Taxi costs are only reimbursable in justified exceptional cases.
- Accommodation costs are reimbursed up to a maximum hotel rate determined by IASC.
- A daily allowance (per diem) will be provided at a rate determined by the IASC Secretariat. Any meals provided as part of the conference may be deducted from this allowance.
- Visa costs may be claimed.
- Additional costs, such as childcare expenses during conference hours, may be considered by the IASC Secretariat on a case-by-case basis and require approval.
- The applicable hotel rates, per diem rates and individual funding limits will be communicated to successful applicants.

Important information about reimbursement:

- IASC travel support is subject to the applicable travel and reimbursement procedures. Successful applicants will receive the relevant forms and instructions from the organizers.
- The necessary forms are available in the ‘For Individuals’ section of the official IASC Forms website (IASC Forms).
- Applicants who are unable to cover their travel expenses in advance should indicate this in their application. Pre-travel reimbursement may be available for eligible Indigenous and Early Career participants, subject to IASC approval.

Travel planning:

- Please make cost-conscious travel arrangements wherever possible so that we can support as many applicants as possible.
- Participants living within a radius of approximately 10–12 hours’ train travel from Leipzig are expected to travel by rail rather than by air.