

Call for the international workshop within the project

“Development of the UK-Russia Arctic Research and Collaboration Network”

- **Place:** Arkhangelsk, Russia
- **Date:** November, 16-17th, 2017
- **Venue:** Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Northern Dvina Emb., 17

Dear colleagues!

In my capacity of UArctic Vice-President Interregional cooperation I cordially invite British and Russian researchers to take part in the international workshop within the project ‘**Development of the UK-Russia Arctic Research and collaboration Network**’, funded by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the UK Embassy in Russia. The project is thematically focused on changing Arctic from the perspective of the Russia’s State Program on the Arctic Zone Development and the Adapting to Change UK policy towards the Arctic. The first project workshop took place in Aberdeen on August, 27th as a side event of UArctic Rectors’ Forum and International Conference “Conversations from the North”. At the second workshop in Arkhangelsk the following topics will be discussed by British and Russian researchers:

- Arctic ecosystems
- Biodiversity and biomonitoring
- Climate change adaptation
- Human dimension in the Arctic
- Health care and health services in remote places
- Energy efficiency and cold climate constructions

Within the frames of the workshop the **British Council Researcher Connect course** will be organized for Russian UArctic member institutions on **November 14 – 16** aiming at upgrading of academic writing skills. The course participants will learn how to create a convincing abstract and sharpen their skills in academic papers and applications development. The training is designed specifically for early and mid-career researchers, but particular aspects are also of benefit to more experienced members of the research community. The British experts will provide participants with the insights, understanding and tools to communicate effectively, whatever the situation or context. The working language is English. Participation in the course is selection based.

To participate, please fill in the registration form and send it to m.r.kalinina@narfu.ru and o.v.klisheva@narfu.ru. Registration to the workshop and course is open until **October, 10**

Look forward welcoming you in Arkhangelsk!

Sincerely, Marina Kalinina

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