



## International PhD School “Russia in the Arctic dialogue”

March 2019, Arkhangelsk

Northern Arctic Federal University (Arkhangelsk, North-West Russia) is pleased to announce the **International PhD School “Russia in the Arctic Dialogue”**, to be held as a side event of the **V International Arctic Forum “Arctic: Territory of Dialogue”** that will take place at the university venue at the end of March 2019.

Since 2011 the **International Forum “Arctic: the Territory of Dialogue”** has served as the key arena in Russia for addressing the issues of the Arctic exploration and sustainable development in the national and global context. The Forum is organized biannually under the auspices of the RF Government and attracts presidents, high officials, diplomats, experts and scholars from all over the world. Northern Arctic Federal University will host the event for the third time.

You will find more information here <http://forumarctica.ru/en/>.

Over the last decades the Arctic is on the top of the agenda for world political leaders, business, public and academia due to new emerging opportunities effecting economic, political and social dynamics in local communities and globally. All stakeholders emphasize that the dialogue and international collaboration in the region is crucial for ensuring its sustainable development.

The aim of the **International PhD School “Russia in the Arctic Dialogue”** is to provide young researchers from Arctic and non-Arctic countries with the knowledge about the Russian Arctic Strategy and large-scale projects and facilitate international collaboration in studying and discussing contemporary issues of the Arctic region in global context. Russian and foreign high officials and speakers of the International Forum are invited for keynote lecturers and discussions.

The **School** participants will be able to discuss a vast scope of current issues of the Arctic, incl. Arctic law, Northern governance and economies, life of the local communities, human adaptation in the Arctic environment, Arctic as an art object, international cooperation in the Arctic.

## Structure of the programme

Includes lectures, presentations, interactive sessions, debates, side events, cultural and site visits.

## Place and tentative dates

Arkhangelsk, Northern Arctic Federal University

5 working days during the weeks 13-14 in the end of March – beginning of April, 2019 (to be approved with the Forum schedule)

## Application deadline

The application deadline for PhD students is **October, 30th**, 2018.

The candidates are kindly asked to provide their **CVs** and **thesis** abstracts.

## Workload

**3 ECTS**

## Language of instruction

English

## Eligible participants

PhD students from Arctic and non-Arctic countries, and international PhD students studying at Russian universities.

## Financing

Participation fee is €350 and covers airport/in-city transfers, information package, course materials, accommodation at student residence hall, meals within the programme schedule and cultural programme. Travel to/from Arkhangelsk and visa costs are covered by participants.

## School coordinators

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the organizers. The second information letter, visa information, detailed programme and practical guidelines will be provided for applicants no later than September, 2018.

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