

Joint Fellowship scheme between the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) and the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)

Introduction to the scheme

Antarctica is experiencing dramatic changes which will impact on the entire planet. From rising sea levels to changes in rainfall patterns or more frequent and severe extreme weather events, changes in Antarctica will affect us all. Exposure to Antarctic research is beneficial to researchers from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines.

The Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (www.scar.org) is excited to be collaborating with the World Meteorological Organisation on a new fellowship opportunity for researchers in countries with developing economies.

It will enable researchers to undertake research at major international laboratories, field facilities, and/or institutes in or operated by SCAR's member countries, with the goal of exposing them to recent advances in research and to develop long-term scientific links and partnerships.

To find out more visit <https://www.scar.org/awards/fellowships/overview/>. The deadline is 17th July 2019.

To be eligible for this fellowship you need to be:

- enrolled in a PhD or within 5 years of finishing PhD;
- a citizen of a [WMO Member Country](#);
- a citizen of a [developing economy](#);
- Visiting an Antarctic research facility in or run by a [SCAR member country](#), which is different from applicant's (a) country of origin and (b) current country of residence;
- Proposing a topic in a weather, climate, or operational hydrology related discipline which links to the objectives of one or more of [SCAR's science groups](#), including the Humanities and Social Sciences group, and/or the Scientific Research Programmes.

Testimonials from past SCAR fellows:

I would like to give the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research a resounding thank you for the opportunity afforded to me through the international fellowship. Not only did it allow me to forge professional relationships which will last a lifetime but also enduring friendships around the world.

My personal experience has been fully positive: I was able to benefit from a kind of "sabbatical" period during which I could develop interesting ideas for my work and collaborate with brilliant scientists who highly enriched my know-how and my experience.

I found the SCAR Fellowship an extraordinary opportunity to work internationally and to develop confidence in my science and in myself.