Tarfala Research Station (TRS) is located at 1135 m asl in the Kebnekaise Mountains, northern Sweden, and is run by Stockholm University. TRS welcomes scientists from all disciplines to conduct research in a unique arctic-alpine environment.

Tarfala Research Station Workshop

Time: February 7, 2022, at 10h00-14h00
Place: De Geer Hall, Geoscience Building, Stockholm University and Zoom

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Welcome to a workshop where we provide inspiration and discuss possibilities to conduct field work in the Swedish Arctic at Tarfala Research Station, TRS. TRS is hosted by the Dept. of Physical Geography at Stockholm University and is Sweden’s only research station located right next to glaciers in an Arctic alpine environment. The station is situated in the Tarfala Valley under the Kebnekaise Mountains in northern Sweden and can host up to 30 national and international researchers and students at a time.

At TRS you have the opportunity to investigate the surrounding glaciers and landforms, the glacial lakes and streams which run through the valley, along with permafrost soil and Arctic vegetation and ecosystem to name but a few examples. Facilities at TRS include laboratories, workrooms, a workshop and various research instruments readily available, and you will be offered comfortable accommodation with showers, sauna, washing machine and cooked food directly in the Swedish Arctic. Everyone interested in conducting field work at TRS is welcome to join the workshop on Feb 7, 2022. We hope to see you there!

Preliminary program

10.00 Welcome to Tarfala
Introductions to the station and its surroundings

10.30 Ongoing projects
Presentation of currently running research and long-term observational programs

11.00 Suggestions and possibilities for you
Inspirations for new research projects which are possible to conduct at TRS

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Fika and mingel
Fika, mingel and brainstorm with new colleagues about potential co-projects

14.00 Workshop ends

Field work at Lake Tarfala ca 1 km from Tarfala Research Station with Kebnepakte Glacier in the background.