Application form for calls within Arctic Avenue

Arctic Avenue is a spearhead research project between the University of Helsinki, UH and Stockholm University, SU. To boost already existing excellent cooperation and to promote significant and timely progress in understanding Arctic socio-ecological dynamics and rapid transformations, the two universities have decided to join forces through Arctic Avenue during 2019–2022. The aim of the initiative is to bring together premier UH and SU scientists from different backgrounds and scientific orientations to develop outstanding research in the field of Arctic social and environmental science, to examine diverse Arctic issues and systems, involving a range of themes from ecology and ecosystem research to atmospheric sciences and Arctic social sciences and humanities.

General Practicalities

- Application deadline for the spring call 2022 is February 28.
- The amount applied for in each application is not limited, but cannot exceed the total funding available for a specific call. The available funding will be stated in each call. The currency used within Arctic Avenue is € (Euro).
- Each application must have two main applicants (project leaders), one from SU and one from UH. Applications without co-applicants from both universities are not eligible for funding from Arctic Avenue.
- All applications are evaluated for excellence. Priority is given to applications that are truly interdisciplinary combining human and natural sciences.
- It is possible to apply for additional funding to a previously granted project in coming calls. In this case, we need a brief description of what has been achieved so far and a justification for why a continuation is required.
- The application must contain information about the two main applicants, a project description and a budget. No CVs are requested. References can be included in the project description, which must not exceed two A4 pages, see below.
- The applicants must state how their applications relates to the spearhead nature and aims of the Arctic Avenue project.
- Evaluation criteria specific to each call will be announced together with the call.
- Please send the application to the Arctic Avenue Steering Committee by email to annika.granebeck@su.se and kaarina.weckstrom@helsinki.fi. State Application for Arctic Avenue funding in the subject heading.
- By accepting a grant from the Arctic Avenue, you agree to represent Arctic Avenue at conferences, workshops and other appropriate events.
- Arctic Avenue funding should be acknowledged in manuscripts etc. using the following format:

Thanks to […] Arctic Avenue (a spearhead research project between the University of Helsinki and Stockholm University)
Specific information for the Spring Call 2022

- The total amount of funding to be distributed in this call is **40,000 €**. Successful applications must use their funds within year 2022. All financed projects are requested to send a short (max 2 A4-pages) scientific and financial report within 3 months of the end of the project. A short presentation at the forthcoming Arctic Avenue workshop in Kilpisjärvi 22-24/8 is also expected. Finally, it is requested that funding from Arctic Avenue is acknowledged when disseminating results from this project, e.g. through publication(s) and/or presentation(s). Please see above how this should be formatted.

- Evaluation criteria for this call
  - We especially invite applications bridging into or stemming from the human sciences
  - Applications that include the following will be prioritized:
    - Projects that are truly interdisciplinary combining human and natural sciences.
    - Projects within social sciences and/or humanities
    - Projects that are feasible, cost-effective small-scale efforts and utilize already existing data
    - Projects that utilize research stations and/or data collected at UH and/or SU
    - Projects with an outlined communication plan that includes suggestions for reaching local Arctic communities
    - Projects with a plan for how/where the data will be published

  - Please note that
    - Subsidies (per diems) can in general not be requested from Arctic Avenue funding. Please contact us if you think an exception should apply in the case of your application for this call.

Application Spring 2022

Project leader 1
Family name:
Given name:
Affiliation and position:
E-mail:

Project leader 2
Family name:
Given name:
Affiliation and position:
E-mail:

Project title:

Project description (maximum 1.5 pages, A4, Times New Roman, 12pt)
1. Short summary. What you want to investigate and why?
2. Aims and objectives. Include a succinct description of the main aim and which objectives you expect to achieve.
3. Scientific description of the project (incl. which data/methods shall be used)
4. Communication plan: Mention briefly how the results/data will be communicated (publication as paper or in a database, conference, outreach, etc.)

*Total amount requested and budget description (max 0.5 pages, Times New Roman, 12pt)*