



# International Arctic School, Winter 2020

## IAS-HIT-Winter2020



**Winter School 2020**  
Harbin, China, Jan. 5-12

5-12 January 2020, Harbin, China



### KEY INFORMATION

•Application deadline

**31 October 2019**

•Opening Date

**5-12 January 2020**

•Host Venue

**Harbin, China**

•Theme

**Arctic Environment and Ecosystem**

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The Arctic issue is not local, but global. Global warming in recent years has accelerated the melting of ice and snow in the Arctic region. As economic globalization and regional integration further develops and deepens, the Arctic is gaining global significance for its rising strategic, economic values and those relating to sea passages, natural resources, scientific research, and environmental protection as well.

As young generations and future elites in different disciplines and fields from China and the 8 Arctic countries, our goals on the Arctic are to understand, protect, develop and participate in the governance of the Arctic. To understand Arctic is the first step to reach the goal.

Sponsored by the International Project Office, Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT), The first Winter School to be held by the International Arctic School, HIT (IAS-HIT) on the topic of "To understand: Arctic Environment and Ecosystem" in the beautiful city of Harbin during January 5-12, 2020.

The teachers of the IAS Winter School will come from the Arctic countries and China, and students will be from China and other countries, the 8 Arctic countries in particular. The teaching courses will consist of core courses, lectures and laboratory courses. During the Winter School, the students will attend an international conference (Harbin Forum for Polar Environment and Ecosystem, HFPEE), and at weekend, the students can experience the beautiful Harbin City and world famous ice sculptures.

The IAS-HIT is a subsidiary body of UArctic-HIT Training Centre, the first UArctic regional center outside the eight Arctic countries.

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## Who can participate?

This Winter School invites **graduate students** from universities worldwide who love and care the Arctic and intend to achieve relevant scientific knowledge of the Arctic.

The following eligibility criteria apply:

- 1) This program is open to students of all academic backgrounds;
- 2) The student is motivated to enhance understanding and friendship among the students from different countries;
- 3) The student must have sufficient knowledge of English, both oral and written, for academic studies.

The graduate students who are interested in attending the IAS-HIT-Winter2020 can apply by providing a short CV (about 200 words including email address and telephone number), a brief letter of interest, and description of what you hope to gain and contribute to the Winter School. The documents must be sent to [IAS\\_HIT@163.com](mailto:IAS_HIT@163.com) **before the deadline**.

## Student fellowships

Accommodations and meals for attending students in Harbin during the Winter School period will be covered by IAS-HIT. A special scholarship will be available for one indigenous student upon separate application. The scholarship will include return trip flight tickets between Harbin, China and the nearest airport to the student's home University (We will purchase the tickets for the students after approval). The students who apply for the special scholarship must write a short essay (~300 words) to introduce their community and approval of their indigenous status by their universities, which should be submitted along with all the other needed documents.

## Organizers:

Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT), China

UARctic-HIT Training Centre, the University of the Arctic (UARctic-HIT-TC)

Association of Sino-Russian Technical Universities (ASRTU)



## Co-Organizers:

Norwegian University of Life Sciences & University Center in Svalbard, Norway

North-Eastern Federal University, Russia



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