



## International PhD School “Russia in the Arctic Dialogue: Local and Global Context”

12-20 June 2021, Arkhangelsk

### Announcement Letter

Dear partner,

Northern Arctic Federal University (Arkhangelsk, North-West Russia) is pleased to announce the [II International PhD School “Russia in the Arctic Dialogue: Local and Global Context”](#) to be held on 12-20 June, 2021 as a side event of the [X International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences \(ICASS X\)](#), the key arena for addressing the social development issues of the Arctic and its sustainable development in global context. The Russian Federation will host the Congress for the first time (more information about the Congress is here <https://iassa.org/>).

The aim of the International PhD School is to provide young scholars from Arctic and non-Arctic countries with the knowledge about the Russian Arctic strategy and large-scale industrial and environmental projects as well as facilitate international collaboration in studying and discussing contemporary issues of the Arctic Region in global context.

The School participants will discuss a vast scope of current issues of the Arctic: northern governance and socio-economic development, federal and regional policies, environmental challenges, Arctic law, life of the local communities, human adaptation and international cooperation in the Arctic. The PhD students will have an opportunity to present their scientific projects / PhD theses and receive high-quality feedback from international experts. This year the PhD School will be held online as a side event of the Congress and will welcome world recognized scholars and high officials for keynote lectures and discussions during the School sessions.

**Venue and dates:** 12-20 June, 2021

Northern Arctic Federal University <https://narfu.ru/en/>

**Mode of study:** online

**Eligible participants:** PhD students from Arctic and non-Arctic countries.



**Structure of the programme** includes lectures, presentations, interactive sessions, debates, peer-reviews, participation in ICASS X events.

The course consists of the following thematic modules:

- Russian Arctic agenda 2035;
- Logistics and transport systems in the Arctic;
- Environmental challenges and risk management in the Arctic;
- Local communities in the changing region environment;
- Geopolitics and international relations in the Arctic.

*\*The School Programme will be finalized upon receipt of the candidates' applications to better match the participants' research interests.*

**Workload:** 3 ECTS. Participants are issued certificates and transcripts of records.

**Language of instruction:** English

**Application deadline:**

The application deadline is **16 May, 2021**. The candidates are kindly asked to fill in the [application form](#) on the School web-page and attach their CVs and thesis abstracts.

**Financing:** participation fee 150€ per person. **A limited number of scholarship places are available and will be appointed after registration and the applications assessment.**

**School coordinators**

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