

UARctic Assembly Meeting / Bodø, Norway / June 2024

### **Agenda item: 5.3**

#### **Proposal – Approval of new Non-Arctic Members of UARctic**

**Proposal:** The UARctic Membership Committee proposes that the Assembly makes the following decisions:

a) *The Assembly accepts the following applicants as Non-Arctic / Higher Education Institution members of the UARctic:*

- ***Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, India***
- ***Royal College of Art, United Kingdom***
- ***University of Hull, United Kingdom***
- ***University of Liverpool, United Kingdom***
- ***University of Stirling, United Kingdom***
- ***University of Westminster, United Kingdom***
- ***Xiamen University, China***

b) *The Assembly accepts the following applicants as Non-Arctic / Other members of the UARctic:*

- ***Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), India***
- ***Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), India***
- ***Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), India***
- ***International Centre for Polar Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, India***
- ***Network of Arctic Researchers, Ireland (NARI), Ireland***
- ***Polar and Marine Research Institute, Jimei University, China***
- ***Scotland's Rural College, United Kingdom***

**References:** [UARctic Constitution](#) / Article 3 – Members

[UARctic Bylaws](#) / Sections 2.1 to 2.4 – Membership Structure

[Summary of New Member Applicants 2024](#)

#### **Applicants:**

By the membership application deadline in February 2024, the UARctic International Secretariat received eighteen (18) membership applications, including five Arctic member and thirteen Non-Arctic member applications. In addition, one Non-Arctic member application was deferred from last year to this year's vote. One of this year's application was from a former member.

Following an extensive review, the UARctic Membership committee nominated the following fourteen applicants to the category of Non-Arctic Member of UARctic; of which seven are Higher Education Institutions and seven are other institutions.



Below each institutional name is hyperlinked to a copy of the application support letter and member profile received.

**2024 Arctic Member applicants – Higher Education Institutions:**

1. [Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies](#), India
2. [Royal College of Art](#), United Kingdom
3. [University of Hull](#), United Kingdom
4. [University of Liverpool](#), United Kingdom
5. [University of Stirling](#), United Kingdom
6. [University of Westminster](#), United Kingdom
7. [Xiamen University](#), China

**2023 Arctic Member applicants – Other institutions**

1. [Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences \(CCRAS\)](#), India
2. [Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy \(CCRH\)](#), India
3. [Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine \(CCRUM\)](#), India
4. [International Centre for Polar Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University](#), India
5. [Network of Arctic Researchers, Ireland \(NARI\)](#), Ireland
6. [Polar and Marine Research Institute, Jimei University](#), China
7. [Scotland's Rural College](#), United Kingdom

**Rationale:**

UARctic Bylaws, section 2.1 – UARctic Membership:

*UARctic has two membership categories:*

1. *Arctic Members*
2. *Non-Arctic Members*

*Within each membership category, there are two member types:*

- i. *Higher Education Institutions*
- ii. *Other Organizations*

*Acting on new applications for UARctic membership, the Assembly of UARctic decides on the category and type for each new member, based on recommendations from UARctic's Membership Committee - -.*