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### Introduction to UArctic

[University of the Arctic \(UArctic\)](#) is a network of universities, colleges, research institutes, and other organizations concerned with education and research in and about the North.



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### Funding Details

This project is a partnership between the [University of the Arctic \(UArctic\)](#), [Yukon University](#), and [Memorial University](#). The project is funded through [Global Affairs Canada](#). The purpose of this fund is to support researchers with established relationships and partnerships in the Arctic region interested in continuing their research and education programs in the region. The project applications for this fund must have a fully committed community partner and the applicant must demonstrate a well-developed plan for respectful relationships with and within the communities they propose to do research in.

All applications are evaluated based on the guidelines and most importantly on how the project meets the UArctic's six values. Fulfilling all the six values is regarded as excellent, but addressing a minimum of four out of six is sufficient (Circumpolar, Inclusive, Respectful, Collaborative, Open, and Influential).

#### Who can apply?

Northern Canadian UArctic member institutions, other Canadian members, and other UArctic member institutions can apply for this collaborative research and education initiative. The lead applicant must come from a Canadian UArctic member institution.

#### Amount of Funding/Project Timeline

Projects may be funded with a maximum total of \$40,000 over two years and cannot be used to cover the expenses of travel and registration to academic conferences or research/administrative overhead.

#### Project Details

1. Involvement of activities within existing [Thematic Networks](#) or [Institutes](#): needs to be highlighted and specified. The linkage to the Network or Institute needs to be clearly defined by an established contact with the Network or Institute in question.; or
2. Development of a new Thematic Network or Institute.

The following activities are eligible under this program:

- Establishment and development of a Thematic Network or Institute.
- Development of joint courses or joint degree programs on topics with northern relevance at Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD levels.
- Development of flexible education, especially online-based programs or courses
- Networking activities related to research activities conducted by the Thematic Networks.
- Education or research activities focusing on issues within Canada's Arctic & Northern Policy Framework.

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