



Arctic Resilient Communities Youth Fellowship

The mission of the Arctic Resilient Communities Youth Fellowship (ARC-YF) is to empower Arctic youth to advance sustainable development and become active participants in building resilient Arctic communities.

The ARC-YF program will bring together 21 youth from Alaska (U.S.), Greenland, and northern Canada for a 9-month virtual fellowship with opportunities to meet, including an in-person gathering at the Greenland School of Minerals and Petroleum (KTIR) in Sisimiut, Greenland. The fellowship includes diverse experiential learning and leadership opportunities focused on building resilient Arctic communities, including how to participate in and benefit from responsible, sustainable, and inclusive Arctic economic development and natural resource management.

The program will invest in Arctic youth throughout the course of the fellowship, while also inspiring and facilitating continued action. Our goal is to provide the necessary grounding and support for these youth leaders to remain engaged and build on shared experiences in ways that continue after the program is over.

Fellows will participate in regular online training events and meet with leading global experts on a range of Arctic issues, including specialists from academia, Indigenous organizations, extractive industries, Arctic communities, governmental entities, and NGOs. Topics include:

- Inclusive Arctic economic development
- Resilient Arctic Communities
- Natural resource and renewable energy in the Arctic context
- Cultural values, decision making and
- Indigenous Knowledge

ARC-YF is administered by the Institute of the North and its partner North Star Group, in collaboration with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and KTIR. Seed funding has been provided by Global Affairs Canada. If your organization is interested in partnering to enhance the fellowship, or you are interested in getting involved, please contact info@arcyf.org.



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