



## Arctic competition (information sheet)

**The Arctic competition** is organised by Jarðfeingi (Faroese Geological Survey, Faroe Islands) within the EDU-ARCTIC project. EDU-ARCTIC has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 710240.

The participation in the Arctic competition is voluntary. You can ask questions about the competition before deciding whether or not to participate. If you do agree to participate, you may withdraw yourself from the competition at any time, without giving a reason and without penalty.

EDU-ARCTIC invites pupils from secondary schools across Europe to join the Arctic Competition with their teachers and develop a research project or an innovation project designed for an Arctic environment.

Young students who are fascinated by disciplines such as science, technology, engineering and mathematics though not yet scientists will have the opportunity to take part in a scientific expedition in the Arctic as a main prize in the Competition. Each student will be accompanied by his/her teacher during the expedition.

The Arctic competition is for teams of one pupil, aged 13 to 20, and one teacher. Participating teams can come from any secondary school across Europe. The pupil with the teacher as a mentor, develops 1) a research project or 2) an innovation project. For detailed information on applications, guidelines for submissions and description of criteria, see the Announcement for each edition, published on the project website [www.edu-arctic.eu](http://www.edu-arctic.eu).

The teams can win an expedition to one of the Arctic stations within the EDU-ARCTIC project. These are located on the Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Svalbard, as well as in Northern Norway. In 2017 (summer) the destinations of the Arctic expeditions are to the Faroe Islands and to Iceland. In 2018 (summer) the destinations for the expeditions will be Northern Norway and Svalbard.

At these locations the participants will join a 10 – 14 day-long Arctic expedition and take part in field work conducted in the area. For details see [Rules of the participation in the Arctic expedition](#).

### **Who can join the competition?**

- Teams from secondary schools across Europe.
- A team consists of one student and one mentor, who is a teacher at the school.
- The teacher does not necessarily have to be the pupil's teacher at the moment. However, he/she must be employed at the same school.
- The teacher and the student join the Arctic expedition together and the teacher is responsible for the student's wellbeing on the expedition.
- The student must be between 13 and 20 years' old.
- Before submission, teacher must get the written, signed consent of student, whose work he/she submits for the competition within the EDU-ARCTIC project. In case of a minor, the written, signed consent of student's legal guardians must be obtained by the teacher.

### **In case of any questions, you may contact:**

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### **Additional information:**

Projects sent in for the competition may be published on the project website, on social media, on Youtube and other channels for dissemination purposes. Each participant grants a free license to the EDU-ARCTIC Consortium for presentation of his/her work.

The project was reviewed by, and received approval from the Committee on ethics in scientific research of IGF PAS' Scientific Council (reference no. KE/1/2016 issued on 9 DEC 2016).



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