

Key Arctic Research Programs

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Federally Funded Research Programs

- [National Snow and Ice Data Center \(NSIDC\)](#) (University of Boulder Colorado). "... innovative research ... to understand how the frozen parts of Earth affect the rest of the planet and impact society."
- [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\) in the Arctic](#). "NOAA's diverse activities in the Arctic provide science, service, and stewardship that supports people and commerce."
- [The U.S. Arctic Research Commission](#) (USARC). "An independent federal agency that advises the President and Congress on domestic and international Arctic research."
- [Polar Knowledge Canada](#). "Polar Knowledge Canada is responsible for advancing Canada's knowledge of the Arctic, strengthening Canadian leadership in polar science and technology ..."

Non-Governmental/Non-Profit Research Programs & Organizations

- [International Arctic Science Committee](#) (IASC) (Iceland). "IASC was founded in 1990 by representatives of national scientific organizations of the eight Arctic countries."
- [World Wildlife Fund, Arctic](#) (Washington, D.C.). "As the world's leading conservation organization, WWF works in nearly 100 countries."
- [Polar and Climate](#), GRID-Arendal, A United Nations Environment Programme Partner (Norway). "Our vision is a society that understands, values, and protects the environment ..."
- [Arctic Research Consortium of the United States](#) (ARCUS) (Fairbank, Alaska). "ARCUS is a nonprofit organization consisting of institutions organized and operated for educational, professional, or scientific purposes to advance arctic research and education."
- [The Arctic Institute: Center for Circumpolar Security Studies](#) (Washington, D.C.). "The Arctic Institute is a nonprofit organization ... with a team of researchers across the world ... we are committed to promoting diverse voices, knowledge, and new ideas on Arctic policy."
- [Arctic Institute of North America](#) (University of Calgary). "... advance the study of the North American and circumpolar Arctic through the natural and social sciences, the arts and humanities" to improve social conditions in the North.
- [Arctic Net](#) (Université Laval, Québec City). "... brings together scientists, engineers, and other professionals ... with ... Inuit organizations, northern communities, federal and provincial agencies ... to study the impacts of climate and socio-economic change ..."
- [Scott Polar Research Institute](#) (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom). "... to enhance the understanding of the polar regions through scholarly research and publication."