Affiliation invitation - Arcum

Arcum – Arctic Research Centre at Umeå University – is since the establishment a year ago the only Arctic research centre in Sweden, enclosing all faculties at the university. The aims are to initiate, develop and coordinate research and education with relevance for the northern region. Umeå University is one of the largest universities in the Arctic, which provides excellent opportunities to be an influential actor in Arctic research, especially since the interest in the Arctic and research based knowledge is greater than ever before, globally, in the EU, and nationally.

Arcum now takes an initiative to establish extensive and powerful Arctic research and education at Umeå University. We imagine that relatively few researchers at our university perceive themselves as “Arctic researchers”. Therefore we want to stress that everything with a relevance to Västerbotten, Norrbotten and the mountain region is to be understood as Arctic.

We are now addressing you as researcher/PhD student at Umeå University with an invitation to become affiliated to Arcum, that will provide an opportunity to deepen and broaden the Arctic perspective in your research. You will be invited to seminars, workshops, and lectures arranged by Arcum. We will also assist in monitoring occasions for research funding and international collaboration. We strive for synergetic effects that create innovative and multi-disciplinary cooperative structures that lead to new research projects.

Moreover, affiliated researchers will be offered the possibility to apply for co-funding for activities like inviting visiting lecturers and researchers, arranging workshops and seminars, costs for publishing, printing, ethical approval, language revision and other initiatives that often are obstacles. There will also be an opportunity to apply for co-funded conference participation. PhD students will also be offered directed funding for courses with an Arctic profile, such as Barents Summer School 2014-2017.

We hope that you find this offer interesting and useful. As an affiliated partner to Arcum you will be encouraged to provide the affiliation when publishing etc., but it is important to underline that Arcum will have no bibliometric economic gain. All researchers keep their original location at the university, the aim of Arcum is simply to increase the visibility.

With this said we hope that you want to accept our invitation to be an affiliated member of the Arctic Research Centre at Umeå University (Arcum). We ask you to provide name, department, and e-mail address below, and to return it by e-mail or mail.

Please do not hesitate to address questions:

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ACT OF INTEREST

Yes, I would like to be an affiliated member of the Arctic Research Centre at Umeå University (Arcum).

Name:

Department and unit:

E-mail: