



## Arctic competition (Information sheet)

The Arctic competition is organized 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 program under grant agreement No.710240.

The participation in the Arctic competition is voluntary. You can ask questions about the Competition before deciding whether to participate or not. 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 aged 13 to 20 years from schools across Europe and outside 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. The students will be accompanied by their teacher during the expedition.

The Arctic Competition is for teams of one or two students, aged 13 to 20, and one teacher as a mentor. Participating teams can come from schools across Europe and outside. Each team develops a project in one of these categories: Category 1 – Innovation project; Category 2 – Research project. For detailed information on applications, guidelines for submissions and description of criteria, see the Announcement for each edition, published on the project website <http://program.edu-arctic.eu>.

The teams can win an expedition to one of the Arctic stations within the EDU-ARCTIC project. In 2019 (summer) the destinations for the expeditions will be Northern Norway and Faroe Islands. At these locations in 2019 the participants will join a 6 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](#).

In 2018 (summer) the destinations for the expeditions were to Northern Norway and Svalbard. In 2017 (summer) the destinations of the Arctic expeditions were to the Faroe Islands and to Iceland.

### Who can join the competition?

1. Teams from schools across Europe and outside.
2. A team consists of one or two students and one mentor, who is a teacher at the school.
3. The teacher does not necessarily have to be the students' teacher at the moment. However, he/she must be employed at the same school.
4. The teacher and the students join the arctic expedition together and the teacher is responsible for the students' wellbeing on the expedition.
5. The students must be between 13 and 20 years old at the time of the arctic expedition.

6. The students and teachers have to be able to communicate well in English.
7. Before submission the teacher must get the written, signed consent of the students, whose work is submitted for the competition within the EDU-ARCTIC project. In case a student is a minor the written, signed consent of student's legal guardians must be obtained by the teacher.

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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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