

Seeking applications for:

**S.T. Lee Travel Award Young Scientist Exchange
with the University of Alaska-Fairbanks**

Deadline for applications is 5pm, 14 May 2025

The Antarctic Research Centre (ARC) of Victoria University of Wellington and the International Arctic Research Center of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (IARC) began a graduate student exchange programme in 2004 for the purpose of promoting polar research.

These funded visits have been made possible through an endowment from Dr Lee Seng Tee to the Victoria University Foundation. The scholarship covers flights, accommodation and expenses for a period of at least two weeks, though a longer stay may be possible.



We are now seeking nominations from VUW staff for a “Young Scientist” (a PhD student or early career scientist) to visit IARC some time over the next 12 months, May 2025 – May 2026.

During their visit to Fairbanks, the successful candidate will be expected to give a talk at the IARC and interact widely with scientists in the IARC and the University.

On their return, they will compile a short report for the ARC & IARC Directors, and the Lee Seng Tee Foundation that reflects both the activities undertaken and the value of the visit.

Nominations should take the form of a letter to Rob McKay - Director, Antarctic Research Centre, describing proposed activities to be undertaken during the visit, existing and planned collaboration, and expected benefits from the visit. A CV should be attached.

We encourage any applicants to make contact with researchers in Fairbanks to establish your collaboration. For further information about research at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks visit: <http://www.iarc.uaf.edu/>

**Letter of application and CV should be emailed to anna.bowron@vuw.ac.nz
by 5pm 14 May 2025.**