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Polar Science Early Career Community Office

PSECCO empowers early career scientists in the polar sciences by supporting a vibrant community, providing opportunities and sharing resources to work together towards a more just, inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible polar science environment.



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October 2022 PSECCO Updates!

Happy end-of-October! In this newsletter you will find information on:

- [PSECCO's October Social Hour](#) - today!
- The [PSECCO BAJEDI Microgrant Solicitation](#) - deadline to apply is October 31st
- [Polar Data Accessibility Webinar](#)

Wishing you all a good autumn (or spring for our southern hemisphere friends) while folks prepare for conferences, teach, meet research goals, and generally work to thrive through this busy time in the year. For those of you now in or headed to Antarctica, may this be an inspiring, safe, and fruitful field season!

Upcoming Events / Opportunities

PSECCO Early Career Social Hour

October 26, 2022

[10am AK | 12pm MT | 2pm ET](#)

Join other polar early career scientists to connect, network, & build community at PSECCO's Early Career Social Hour in the fun virtual world of 'Topia'!

Topia is an interactive and unique way to connect with others remotely, in a virtual setting built specifically for this PSECCO Social Hour. Sit and chat with other polar scientists who do science where you do, or gather with other folks chatting around a campfire. The cool thing about this world is that you decide who you chat to and where you go within it.

These socials will be held monthly on the last Wednesday of every month, so if you can't make this one, come to the next!



BAJEDI Micro-grant Solicitation has been released!

Deadline to apply is: October 31, 2022 at 11.59pm MT.

As an organization committed to enhancing diversity and inclusion, and working towards building an inclusive and just environment in the polar sciences, PSECCO is excited to announce the solicitation for individuals and organizations to apply for PSECCO Belonging, Accessibility, Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (BAJEDI) Microgrants!



Do you have an idea that will advance BAJEDI in the polar regions but need a little funding to bring that idea to fruition? PSECCO is looking to support people or organizations with plans that will lead to tangible impacts in these areas. [You can access the full solicitation here.](#)

Polar Data Accessibility Webinar

November 10, 2022

[9am AK | 11am MT | 1pm ET](#)

Are you wanting to learn more about where you can find and access polar data to use in your research or teaching? Learn about where you can

find and how you can access Antarctic and Arctic data in this Polar Data Accessibility Webinar, which will feature short overviews of data resources from:

- Polar Geospatial Center (PGC)
- National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC)
- Arctic Data Center
- United States Antarctic Program Data Center (USAP-DC)
- QGreenland



PSECCO Resources

Join the PSECCO Community Slack Channel!

Are you a polar early career scientist looking to make informal connections, ask questions about polar science papers or data, plan meet-ups at conferences & more with other early career folks? [Join the PSECCO Community Space on Slack!](#)

Don't see a channel for what you'd like to connect with the community about? Let [PSECCO](#) know and we can make space for it or direct you to the best channel to post in!



We'd love to hear from you!

Share your input on how PSECCO can best serve the polar early career community using [this linked form](#).

Fill out the polar early career scientist input form!

Would you like to see more opportunities for you as a polar early career scientist or to share some? Sign up to the PSECCO Listserv, a lightly moderated listserv where anyone in the polar community can share conference opportunities, post jobs, ask questions and directly engage with this group.

Sign up to or post on the PSECCO Listserv

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