

2019 Alaska NSF EPSCoR Travel Awards

Deadline: April 30, 2019

The Alaska NSF EPSCoR Fire and Ice project announces the availability of travel funding to enable UA-affiliated individuals to present their research, to interact with colleagues and mentors, and/or to obtain training in science related to program goals (www.alaska.edu/epscor/fire-and-ice-structure/). Travel may be to conferences, workshops, trainings, or other appropriate academic settings. Priority will be given to junior faculty and graduate students.

Amount and duration of award

Awards are available for up to \$3,500. Awards cover domestic travel only. Travel must be completed before September 1, 2019.

Eligibility

An eligible applicant must:

- be affiliated with a UA campus when the application is submitted and when the travel occurs; and
- present a poster or paper at a professional meeting in his/her field of study, receive technical training, or attend a workshop or training event that supports research in an Alaska EPSCoR Fire and Ice field.

Award Conditions

Each awardee will work with their departmental travel administrator to:

- initiate travel arrangements for the traveler (Authorization to Travel);
- initiate reimbursement of the travel within 15 days of trip completion (Expense Report); and
- provide timely copies of travel documents to the EPSCoR office upon request.

Within 15 days of completion of travel, the traveler must submit a brief (one page maximum) summary report along with a relevant photo to ua-epscor@alaska.edu outlining the purpose of the trip, the nature of the event, and how it benefited the traveler and the EPSCoR Fire and Ice project.

Any materials presented during the travel or resulting from the travel must include the following language: "This material is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under award #OIA-1753748 and by the State of Alaska."

Application Process

Visit <https://forms.gle/JJTAj9tjjVKLZn17> to apply for the awards. The application deadline is April 30, 2019.

Review Process

Applications will be reviewed by Alaska EPSCoR leadership. Preference will be given to applicants who:

- optimize travel opportunities by meeting multiple professional development objectives, such as presenting research, engaging with mentors, and/or obtaining technical training as part of their travel;
- contribute to the Alaska EPSCoR mission of increasing diverse participation in STEM-related fields;
- present at an event that substantively contributes to EPSCoR Fire and Ice program goals; and/or
- attend an event to learn new methods essential to the advancement of EPSCoR Fire and Ice program goals.