



PSECCO

A New Community Office for Supporting Early Career Scientists and Advancing Equity and Inclusion in the Polar Sciences

WHO WE ARE

The Polar Science Early Career Community Office (PSECCO) is a community-building and community support organization for polar early career scientists, funded by National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs.

Our mission is to empower and elevate early career scientists in the Polar Sciences, support a vibrant community, provide opportunities and resources, offer skill trainings and work together towards a more just, inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible polar science environment.



OUR KEY OBJECTIVES

- Build connections between early career researchers across disciplines, volunteer organizations, and with polar networks
- Provide practical support for the early career scientists who are providing leadership to the community, and as leaders in diversity and inclusion
- Support the career development of polar scientists through workshops, training, travel funds, and community-building
- Provide seed funding for meaningful initiatives that enhance belonging, accessibility, justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (BAJEDI) in the polar sciences through microgrants and fellowships

LEARN MORE!

Sign up to the PSECCO Newsletter Mailing list and Listserv.

Learn more about PSECCO opportunities and resources:

- Professional development
- Funding
- Community

Contribute your thoughts and needs as a polar early career scientists!



WHAT WE OFFER POLAR EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS



FUNDING

- Travel Grants
- BAJEDI Micro-Grants
- Administration Grants



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Workshops
- BAJEDI Training
- Webinar, Seminar Series



COMMUNITY

- Community-Building
- Access
- Networking



BUILDING POLAR COMMUNITY



GET INVOLVED WITH PSECCO

Build community:

- Join the PSECCO Community Slack Channel (anytime)
- PSECCO Social Hour (monthly)

Apply to for funding:

- PSECCO Conference Travel Grants – need-based funding (biannual)
- PSECCO Belonging, accessibility, justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (BAJEDI) Micro-grants (annual)

Keep learning:

- Field safety and bystander intervention training workshop (frequency varies)
- Belonging, accessibility, justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (BAJEDI) training workshop (annual)
- What to expect before heading to Antarctica Fieldwork Event Series (annual)
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- Professional development webinars (monthly)

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