

# Call for Summer Schools

## Funds Available for New Summer Schools

Summer schools bring doctoral and early career researchers to the frontier of knowledge on cross cutting topical issues and are invaluable for training, networking and outreach.

The Bolin Centre Climate Research School offers funds for organising Summer Schools related to climate and Earth system science. Three very successful summer schools have been organised already: Summer School on Arctic Climate (2009), Summer School on Arctic Climate (2011) and Summer School On Climate Trends (2013).

#### How to Apply

If you are interested in organising a summer school please submit a proposal to the Bolin Centre for Climate Research.

Criteria for evaluation and approval of the proposal:

- The theme of the school is broad enough to involve doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from more than one department or partner of the Bolin Centre
- The school concerns important climate research processes, concepts and tools for research
- The instructors are accomplished teachers, researchers or technologists and collectively represent a broad mix of national and international scientists including members of the Bolin Centre
- The proposal is well written covering all aspects of the organization, implementation, reporting and outreach
- The budget clearly states all costs and contributions of the Bolin Centre and of all other sponsors
- The proposal is accompanied by a letter of support from the external partners when such are co-sponsoring the event
- The lead applicant is a member of the Bolin Centre for Climate Research
- Exceptions to rule of having summer schools outside term time can be discussed with the Directors

Please use the following headings in your proposal:

- 1. Summer School Title
- 2. Time and Place
- 3. Sponsoring Partnerships
- 4. Course Content Team (specify one lead person)
- 5. Organizing Team (specify one lead person)
- 6. Short Summary:
  - i. Introduction (Popular one to be used in announcements)
  - ii. Course Format (To be used in announcements)
  - iii. Course Instructors (Preferably specific people but alternatively the subject to be covered by an expert)
  - iv. Implementation Plan (Major milestones including issues dates of first and second announcement, deadline for
    - application, date of submission of report on the outcome and how to do outreach)
- 7. Budget (Great detail is not needed but the main cost areas with realistic estimates)

#### Submit the proposal to:

- The Director Alasdair Skelton, alasdair.skelton@geo.su.se
- The Director for Research Leonard Barrie, leonard.barrie@geo.su.se
- The Director for Climate Studies Björn Gunnarson, bjorn.gunnarson@natgeo.su.se

### Deadline 1 May 2015

Deadlines are 1 May the year before the summer school Exceptions will be considered based on the feasibility of implementation

