

Building networks and partnerships: Canada-Inuit Nunangat-United Kingdom Arctic Research Programme

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Please read the Programme Guide, available in the Toolbox on the Programme website: <https://frq.gouv.qc.ca/en/program/canada-inuit-nunangat-united-kingdom-arctic-research-programme/>

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE SECOND WEBINAR

Q1: I understand that the Canadian funding in this theme will need to flow through the PI. Can you comment on the funding flow if the PI is not part of a university? (i.e. Where else would the funding be able to flow?)

Ans: As per POLAR's Terms and Conditions, paragraph 4.1, to be considered, recipients must be employed by or be part of the organizational structure of a Canadian organization that:

- is a recognized legal entity in Canada;
- has acceptable accounting systems and financial controls in place to administer the funds as demonstrated by the annual conduction of financial audits; and
- supports their funding proposal as indicated by a signature from an authorized officer.

Eligible organizations include:

- educational and academic institutions;
- provincial, territorial, regional, municipal, Indigenous governments and organizations;
- businesses and industries and their professional associations;
- community groups (Indigenous communities or organizations, voluntary groups, community organizations, associations and institutions); and
- individuals.

Q2: Will funds go separately to Canadian lead and UK partners or does it go to Canadian PI to be channeled to UK and other partners?

Ans: Separately; Canadian Funds go to Canadian researchers, and UK funds go to UK researchers.

Q3: Are there examples of community groups in Nunangat already engaged in citizen science-based ecological monitoring, who might like to develop monitoring capacity, research questions or data use?

Ans: Yes, there are many. Here are some examples: Arcticonnexion (<https://arcticonnexion.ca/#projects>), The Indigenous Knowledge Social Network (<https://siku.org/>), Arctic Eider Society (<https://arcticeider.com/community-driven-research-network/>)