



# PSECCO

## Polar Science Early Career Community Office

PSECCO empowers early career scientists in the Polar Sciences, supporting a vibrant community, providing opportunities and resources towards a more just, inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible polar science environment.



### Welcome to the Polar Science Early Career Community Office

Welcome!

We are so excited that you are interested in the Polar Science Early Career Community Office (PSECCO) and invite you to become part of the PSECCO community. We look forward to using this PSECCO Newsletter mailing list to distribute PSECCO-specific events and opportunities—the first of which are included below. We hope you find utility out of the opportunities provided here, and encourage you to share the newsletter with others who may find them helpful as well.

But first, a bit about the community office: PSECCO is a community-building and community-support organization for polar early career scientists. Our key objectives are:

- Build connections between early career researchers across disciplines, volunteer

- organizations, and with existing 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, and 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 micro-grants and fellowships

Learn more about PSECCO on our website at <https://psecco.org/>.

## Upcoming Events / Opportunities

### PSECCO Calendar: Upcoming Event and Opportunities

Read below to learn about featured PSECCO happenings

**May 3, 2022**

**[11am AK/1pm MT/3pm ET](#)**

#### 1st PSECCO Community Meeting

PSECCO invites you to attend our virtual community meetings. PSECCO will evolve to meet the needs & amplify the efforts of early career scientists in the polar community. To effectively do that, we want to hear from you! [Read more about the meetings and register to attend on our website.](#)



**May 16, 2022**

**7.59pm AK/9.59pm MT/11.59pm ET**

#### Early Career PSECCO Advisory Board Seat Application Deadline

PSECCO invites US-based early career polar scientists with a research focus on the Antarctic, Arctic, or high alpine regions to apply to serve on the PSECCO Advisory Board. The early career scientists serving on the advisory board will be compensated for work, and serve a two-year term.



[Read more and apply for the position](#) by filling out the application form (at the link above and located on our website under the 'Opportunities' tab)!

June 9, 2022

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

## 2nd PSECCO Community Meeting

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## PSECCO Resources

The screenshot shows the PSECCO website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About, News, Community, Opportunities, and Resources. The main content area is titled "Join the PSECCO Community" and includes a sign-up button for the newsletter. Below this, there is a section titled "Check Out These Additional Polar Organizations" which contains a table with the following information:

| Name   | Description  | Website   |
|--|--|---|
| United States Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (USAPECS) | Cross-disciplinary network for polar early career scientists in the USA  | <a href="https://usapecs.wixsite.com/usapecs/news">https://usapecs.wixsite.com/usapecs/news</a> |
| Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS)                 | International cross-disciplinary network for polar early career scientists   | <a href="https://apecs.is">https://apecs.is</a>   |
| Permafrost Young Researchers Network (PYRN)                          | International organization that fosters collaborations and seeks to promote future generations of permafrost researchers | <a href="https://pyrn.arcticportal.org">https://pyrn.arcticportal.org</a>                       |
| Permafrost Young Researchers Network: North America (PYRN NA)        | Organization that facilitates networking efforts between permafrost researchers based in North America                   | <a href="https://pyrnna.wordpress.com">https://pyrnna.wordpress.com</a>                         |

Below the table, there is a section titled "Opportunities" which includes a form for submitting opportunities. The form has fields for "Type" (with a dropdown menu) and "Apply".

Get connected with polar early career organizations that might be relevant to you! Don't see an organization that you're apart of? Let us know!

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Have an early career opportunity you want to share? Sign up to the [PSECCO Listserv](#) to post it there (sign up on our website under the 'Community' tab) and/or email [mariama.dryak@colorado.edu](mailto:mariama.dryak@colorado.edu) to get it posted on the PSECCO website!

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Connect with us [via email](#) or on [Twitter](#):



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