



# PSECCO

## Polar Science Early Career Community Office

PSECCO empowers early career scientists in the polar sciences by supporting a vibrant community, providing opportunities and sharing resources to work together towards a more just, inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible polar science environment.



**Register now for PSECCO's BAJEDI Workshop, Antarctic Event Series & more!**

Enclosed you will find information on:

- [Belonging, Accessibility, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion \(BAJEDI\) Workshop](#) for polar early career scientists - registration open!
- [Antarctic Fieldwork Event Series](#):
  - [What to expect in Antarctica](#): a panel discussion for first-timers headed south
  - [Lightning talks and social call for early career researchers/scientists \(ECRs\)](#) headed to Antarctica
  - [Antarctica Governance 101](#): learn about the past, present and future of Antarctica governance
- [PSECCO Early Career Social Hour](#) - happening on the fourth Wednesday of every month!

## Upcoming Events / Opportunities

### BAJEDI Training Workshop for polar early career scientists

September 19th and 29th, 2022

[8am to 11am AKT | 10am to 1pm MT | 12pm to 3pm ET](#)

PSECCO is excited to announce the launch of our first belonging, accessibility, justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (BAJEDI) training specifically designed for polar early career scientists!



In this two-part training, you can expect to deepen your awareness and understanding of BAJEDI concepts, identify workplace barriers that impede BAJEDI, learn and begin to practice tools for improving your workplace and broader polar community culture, and inspire each other through daring discussions.

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### PSECCO Early Career Social Hour

August 24, 2022

[10am AK/12pm MT/2pm ET](#)

Join other polar early career scientists to connect, network, & build community at PSECCO's Early Career Social Hour in the fun virtual world of 'Topia'!

Topia is an interactive and unique way to connect with others remotely, in a virtual setting built specifically for this PSECCO Social Hour. Sit and chat with other polar scientists who do science where you do, or gather with other folks chatting around a campfire. The cool thing about this world is that you decide who you chat to and where you go within it.

These socials will be held monthly on the last Wednesday of every month, so if you can't make this one, come to the next!



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### Antarctic Fieldwork Event Series

September 2022 - Dates announced below!

Are you an early career scientist headed to the Antarctic this austral summer? PSECCO is putting on a cohort-building and 'what to expect' series of events for early career researchers (ECRs) headed to Antarctica in the 2022-2023 season.

Registration for these events [is now open!](#)

Read more and register for the events at the links below:

- September 06, 11am MDT - [What to expect in Antarctica: a panel discussion for first-timers headed south](#)
- September 13, 11am MDT - [Lightning talks & social call for early career scientists headed to Antarctica](#)
- September 22, 3pm MDT - [Antarctic Governance 101](#)
- Field Safe: risk management workshop is NOW FULL, but registering for the waitlist is encouraged. [Sign up for the waitlist here!](#)



## Other Polar News

### USAPECS International Polar Film Festival

The United States Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (USAPECS) is hosting its sixth annual international Polar Film Festival from September 19th

to the 23rd! The theme for this year's film submissions is *Stories of Environmental and Social Change in the Polar Regions*. These films will be hosted for free online viewing during that time, so don't forget to put those date on your calendar, grab some popcorn and host a viewing party with friends and/or family!

USAPECS is also looking for people across the world to host public, in-person screenings for the festival. If you're interested in hosting a screening where you are based, email [usapecs@gmail.com](mailto:usapecs@gmail.com) for more information.

More information about the Polar Film Festival can be found on the [USAPECS website here](#).

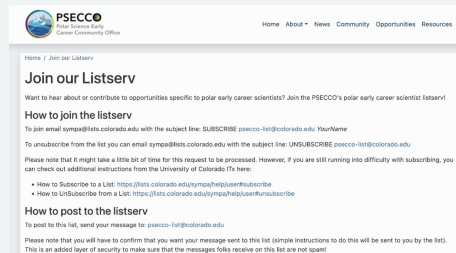


## PSECCO Resources

### Join the PSECCO Community Slack Channel!

Are you a polar early career scientist looking to make informal connections, ask questions about polar science papers or data, plan meet-ups at conferences & more with other early career folks? [Join the PSECCO Community Space on Slack!](#)

Don't see a channel for what you'd like to connect with the community about? Let [PSECCO](#) know and we can make space for it or direct you to the best channel to post in!



We'd love to hear from you!

Share your input on how PSECCO can best serve the polar early career community using [this linked form](#).

Fill out the polar early career scientist input form!

Would you like to see more opportunities for you as a polar early career scientist or to share some? Sign up to the PSECCO Listserv, a lightly moderated listserv where anyone in the polar community can share conference opportunities, post jobs, ask questions and directly engage with this group.

Sign up to or post on the PSECCO Listserv

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



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