



# 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.



### **PSECCO announces new funding and training opportunities!**

PSECCO has been hard at work putting together initiatives for polar early career scientists that are launching this summer and fall! More can be found on the following support topics by reading on below:

- PSECCO Early Career Social Hour
- PSECCO Conference Travel Grant Program for polar early career scientists and educators
- Field Safe: a risk management workshop for polar early career field scientists
- BAJEDI Training Workshop for polar early career scientists
- Antarctic Fieldwork Event Series

### **Upcoming Events / Opportunities**

## PSECCO Early Career Social Hour

July 27, 2022

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

Join other polar early career scientists from all over, 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 move to 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!



## PSECCO Conference Travel Grant Program for polar early career scientists and educators

August 14, 2022

[9.59pm AKT | 11.59pm MT | \(+1\) 1.59am ET](#)

PSECCO is opening the PSECCO Conference Travel Grant Program to polar early career scientists and educators who need funding to attend an international or domestic conference at which they intend to present polar science-related content. Travel funding grants aim to support polar early career scientists and educators with demonstrated financial need.



Learn more about the conference travel program [here](#).

## Field Safe: a risk management workshop for polar early career field scientists

August, 2022 - Dates & Times TBA  
+ additional self-paced activities

PSECCO invites you to attend a two-part risk management workshop series, called Field Safe, designed for polar early career scientists working in field environments. Field Safe provides tools to address a growing awareness of the

a field risk management workshop  
for polar early career scientists

**FieldSafe**  
Building Inclusive  
and Safe Field Teams



**Dates: TBA**  
hosted online with self-paced activities and two live, facilitated discussions

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challenges of working far away from support networks and resources traditionally found at home.

PSECCO is partnering with CIRES and ESOC at the University of Colorado Boulder to offer a polar-specific version of this workshop, with an opportunity to hear from field safety professionals working in Arctic and Antarctic environments in addition to the field safety curricula the workshop normally features. Learn more about the workshop [here](#).

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## **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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## **Antarctic Fieldwork Event Series**

**August and September, 2022 - Dates & Times TBA**

Are you an early career scientist headed to the Antarctic this austral summer? PSECCO is currently putting together an event series for ECRs heading to Antarctica this field season, so stay tuned for more on the following.

Events to expect include:

- Field Safe: risk management workshop (announced above)
- A discussion panel on 'what to expect in Antarctica for early career scientists going to the field for the first time'
- A cohort-building social call for ECRs heading to Antarctica in 2022 - complete with lightning talks and speed networking
- A talk on 'Governance in Antarctica'



Times, dates, and more information on the series will be announced soon!

## **Other Polar News**

## Navigating the New Arctic Community Office (NNA-CO) seeking input on Convergence Working Group focus areas

The NNA-CO is seeking community input on the draft themes that might become Convergence Working Group (CWG) focus areas. The CWGs are being formed to collaboratively address issues of critical importance to NNA projects and Arctic communities. Each group will work together under a broad theme, with the working group members together determining a more focused set of activities and group outcomes. Learn more about the CWGs and [submit your input here](#).  
**Deadline: August 15, 2022.**

Any questions? Contact the NNA-CO at [contact@nna-co.org](mailto:contact@nna-co.org).



**We need your input!**

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## 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!



### Watch the NSF Polar Program Officer Chat for ECRs!

Did you miss the NSF Polar Program Officer Chat earlier in July, and still want to learn about how polar programs and funding operate within the National Science Foundation? We've got your back! You can watch a recorded version of the event on [YouTube here](#).



### NSF Polar Program Officer Chat for Early Career Scientists...



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#### PSECCO Community Input

The Polar Science Early Career Community Office (PSECCO) is here to meet the needs and amplify the efforts of early career scientists in the polar community. To effectively do that, we would love to hear from you.

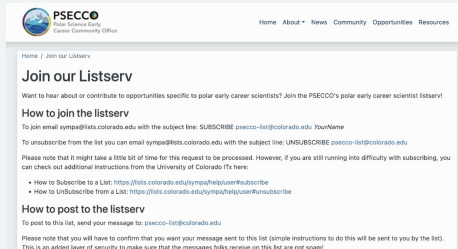
Please share answers to any or all of the following, so that we can better understand individual and collective needs within the community. Please note that the feedback is anonymous, unless you choose to share your information.

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What ideas do you have for PSECCO to best support, elevate and amplify the work and ideas of early career polar scientists?

Your answer



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### Join our Listserv

Want to hear about or contribute to opportunities specific to polar early career scientists? Join the PSECCO's polar early career scientist listserv!

#### How to join the listserv

To join email [sympa@lists.colorado.edu](mailto:sympa@lists.colorado.edu) with the subject line: **SUBSCRIBE psecco-list@colorado.edu**. Your Name

To unsubscribe from the list you can email [sympa@lists.colorado.edu](mailto:sympa@lists.colorado.edu) with the subject line: **UNSUBSCRIBE psecco-list@colorado.edu**

Please note that it might take a little bit of time for this request to be processed. However, if you are still running into difficulty with subscribing, you can check out additional instructions from the University of Colorado. For more:

- How to Subscribe to a List: <https://lists.colorado.edu/sympa/help/user/subscribe>
- How to UnSubscribe from a List: <https://lists.colorado.edu/sympa/help/user/unsubscribe>

#### How to post to the listserv

To post to this list, send your message to: [psecco-list@colorado.edu](mailto:psecco-list@colorado.edu)

Please note that you will have to confirm that you want your message sent to this list (simple instructions to do this will be sent to you by the list). This is an added layer of security to make sure that the messages listserv receives on this list are not spam.

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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