

## Postdoctoral Fellow and Early Career Faculty Opportunity

University of Alaska (UA) is recruiting 4 full-time postdocs and early career faculty to help shape and implement a new Arctic Leadership Initiative and expand our research and education capacity. They will participate in existing or new projects, depending on skillsets and opportunities of interest, and will be engaged with students and external partners on Arctic-focused projects.

Employees will be located on a UA campus and will work closely with faculty mentors. UA offers a competitive salary and employee benefit package including annual leave, 12 paid holidays, tuition waivers for employees and family members, and health care coverage. Positions are term-funded and reviewed annually for contract renewal at the University's discretion.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree at the time of appointment and bring substantive experience in a field relevant to the Arctic. Submit a resume, cover letter describing Arctic interests and experience, scholarly products such as scientific publications, and professional references. Identification of potential mentors or projects to partner with at the university would strengthen applications.

Review of applications will begin immediately and the search will continue until all positions are filled. For awards made for 2024 (Fiscal Year 2025), only applicants in positions currently being recruited or recently recruited will be considered.

## Arctic Leadership Initiative

UA is launching an ambitious initiative that will reshape Alaska's role in the Arctic and make significant contributions to people living in the Arctic. We are building a powerful network of leaders equipped to influence Arctic policy, research, entrepreneurship, and future development.

The Arctic Leadership Initiative is designed to:

- Position Alaskans as world leaders in the Arctic;
- Give students and early career professionals the foundation and network needed to lead in the changing Arctic; and
- Enhance the reputation of UA's universities as centers of Arctic expertise.

The multi-pronged approach will build on strengths across Alaska and the UA system, incorporate Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge, and will be grounded in interdisciplinary scholarship.

- The initiative will attract and support postdocs and early career professionals who can accelerate UA's Arctic research, education, and innovation.
- We will strategically match multi-disciplinary cohorts of students with external partners to address systemic issues and opportunities in the Arctic.
- Undergraduate and graduate students will participate in Arctic-focused retreats, internships, circumpolar exchanges, and policy forums.
- We will increase visibility of UA's Arctic contributions and opportunities.

## University of Alaska

We have built a tremendous foundation in Arctic research, education, and leadership. With expertise in multidisciplinary scholarship, policy, Indigenous and local knowledge – UA is committed to finding solutions and building Arctic leaders. For more information about our universities and Arctic programs:

<https://empower.alaska.edu/arctic-expertise>