



**Northern Research Forum 8<sup>th</sup> Open Assembly**  
*Trans Arctic Agenda - Engaging Cultural Heritage when Building Resilience*  
Reykjavík, Iceland, 14-15 October 2015

**Call for Participation from Young Researchers**

**The Northern Research Forum (NRF)** launched 1999 provides an international platform for an effective dialogue between members of the research community and a wide range of other stakeholders. The main mission of the NRF is to address the critical issues and highlight the opportunities which face people living in the regions of the Circumpolar North. NRF's main activity is an Open Assembly every second year, where NRF emphasizes open discussion and the participation of young researchers. The 2015 event will be the 8<sup>th</sup> NRF Open assembly, now in co-operation with the Centre for Arctic Policy Studies.

The Northern Research Forum and the Centre for Arctic Policy Studies support education and training and have placed strong emphasis on the role of young researchers in the seminars, their role is two folded, to present their own research and by summing up the sessions and thereby contributing to the seminars summary report.

This year the Trans Arctic Agenda will split into three plenary sessions and three breakout sessions around the following themes:

*Cultural heritage and human resources as part of 'industrial civilization' - case studies of para-diplomacy and Indigenous / local knowledge*

*Representation of Arctic stakeholders and their internal communication*

*The interplay between science diplomacy, material and immaterial values: How can the Arctic be a space/model for peace, sustainability and innovation?*

For further information please go to [www.nrf.is](http://www.nrf.is).

## Eligibility

- Anyone who has completed a Master's degree in the past 2-3 years and has plans to complete a doctoral degree
- Current terminal degree students (e.g., PhD)
- Post doctoral students/professionals (up to 5 years past terminal degree completion)

## Application Process

If interested, please apply by filling out the application form on the NRF web site ([www.nrf.is](http://www.nrf.is)) before September 1st, 2015.

**All applicants will be required to demonstrate their skill in academic English and electronically submit a version of their paper by September 1st 2015. Only complete applications will be considered.**

For specific questions and additional information, please email the NRF Secretariat, [nrf@unak.is](mailto:nrf@unak.is).

