



UNIVERSITY OF AKUREYRI
RESEARCH CENTRE

The Northern Research Forum (NRF)

The secretariat for the NRF is based at RHA. The main mission of the NRF is to address the critical issues and highlight the opportunities facing people who live in the North. The NRF is an international forum, facilitating research on current issues and challenges. NRF provides a platform for an effective dialogue between members of the research community and a wide range of stakeholders. For further information see www.nrf.is



***EXPERIENCE
EXPERTISE
COMPETENCE***



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Mission

RHA is an independent research centre within the University of Akureyri. Our mission is to enhance the research capabilities of the university and strengthen its ties to the local and national sectors. RHA participates in both national and international collaborative projects.

We offer research services and consultation to institutions, organizations, companies and individuals. We develop projects or project segments including assessment and execution of projects at all stages of the research process from the design to the dissemination of findings. The Centre is equipped for high volume data entry and uses automated information capture software Teleform.

Expertise

RHA specialists comprise a diverse educational and professional background, which in combination with close collaboration with academic staff at the University of Akureyri, enables the centre to engage in and support research projects that demand a cross-disciplinary approach within a diverse range of fields.

Main research areas:

- Arctic Research
- Regional development and regional policy
- Socio-economic impacts of infrastructural development
- Municipal government
- Knowledge economy and impacts on regional development
- Demographic changes and gender studies
- Climate change and its impacts
- Fisheries

RHA Conference Services

RHA offers the service of organizing conferences and meetings and has extensive experience in this field, both in Iceland and abroad.

The Fisheries Science Centre

The Fisheries Science Centre was established to help the University of Akureyri to enhance ties with industry; strengthen mutual relations, research and the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge within the fishing industry. Among the projects developed and managed by the centre are www.fisheries.is, www.vistey.is and www.verkefnamidlun.is.

