

Mitigate Arctic Climate Change



Project Title	Mitigate Arctic Climate Change
Project Summary	Develop sectoral recommendations for the consideration of Arctic States to reduce super pollutants, namely black carbon and methane.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	S/SECC
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	5

Project Description

The US chairs the Arctic Council's Expert Group on Black Carbon and Methane, and is in the process of developing recommendations for enhanced action to reduce these super pollutants. Interns will conduct research and propose the most effective solutions for the Arctic States and participating Observer States to reduce emissions, with the expectation that a subset of these recommendations will be considered for adoption at the Council's Ministerial in 2017. Interns may also be asked to prepare briefing materials for senior officials on climate issues in the Arctic. This is a fast paced office so having someone that can commit a few hours a week, be flexible and respond in relatively short order with high quality products is desirable.

Desired Skills Interests

Skill

Accessibility

Research

Knowledge of Russian political system

Detail Oriented

Expertise in quantitative research

Knowledgeable on climate change issues

knowledge of Nordic political system

Additional Information

For more information, please find the Framework for Enhanced Action, which established the Expert Group, and the national reports of the Arctic States and participating Observer States: <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/expert-groups/339-egbcm>

Language Requirements

None