



# 2018 ARCTIC EDUCATIONAL EXPEDITION

## TEACHER APPLICATION FORM

SULTAN MIZAN ANTARCTIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION



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## What is Students on Ice?

**Students on Ice** is an award-winning and globally unique educational program. Since 1999, we have taken more than 2,500 students, educators, elders, scientists, artists, musicians and leaders from 52 countries around the world on educational expeditions to the Arctic and the Antarctic.

We believe the Polar Regions are the world's greatest classrooms. They are the cornerstones of the global ecosystem and tremendous platforms for education in history, culture, science, political, social and environmental issues. The expeditions are inspiring and life-altering for the students involved. The expeditions represent once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for youth to expand their knowledge about the circumpolar world, to gain a global perspective of the Arctic, its wonders, and its present and future challenges. One of the key goals of the pioneering project is to "pass the torch" and give the world's youth a heightened understanding and respect for our Planet, and the inspiration, knowledge and motivation to protect it.

## Eligibility Criteria

- Be a Malaysian citizen, and currently living in Malaysia.
- **The teacher must understand that this is an educational expedition, not a vacation experience. He/she must be committed to participate fully in all aspects of the program and assist whenever needed.**
- The teacher must be dynamic, enthusiastic, engaging, and comfortable interacting with a large and diverse group of youth.
- Candidate must be capable of providing guidance to youth who are far from home in a foreign environment and support the SOI core staff and daily education program in a variety of roles.
- Candidate is not expected to be an expert on the Polar Regions, nor qualified in Zodiac operation, but must demonstrate an interest in the Polar Regions.
- **Candidate must be prepared to share experience on SOI with the community before, during and after the expedition. He/she will be expected to be available for media interviews and to submit journal entries for the SOI Expedition Website and other blogs.**
- Candidate must demonstrate some or all of the following qualities: passion for learning; leadership qualities and/or potential to develop these qualities; active involvement in the community.
- Candidates must possess a passport or be able to complete the process of obtaining a passport.
- Submit your complete application by the deadline: **15 March 2018.**

## Expedition & Funding Details

### Arctic Educational Expedition, 23 July- 7 August 2018

**The funding covers the expedition from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada** including all accommodations, meals, associated programming materials, and also include the cost of your travel from home to Ottawa and return travel after the expedition period.

## About the Funding

These funding are generously provided by the **State Government of Terengganu** through the understanding with **the Sultan Mizan Antarctic Research Foundation**. Thanks to their support, we are able to provide the opportunity for **one teacher from the State of Terengganu to join the 2018 Students on Ice Arctic Educational Expedition**, travelling to Greenland and the Canadian Eastern Arctic, from **23 July- 7August, 2018**. (\*Participants may need extra travel days before and after the expedition.)

The applicants must demonstrate that they want to participate for the right reasons. This is not a vacation experience. It is a learning journey that requires time, energy, passion and interest, before, during, and after the expedition.

## About the Sultan Mizan Antarctic Research Foundation



The establishment of the Sultan Mizan Antarctic Research Foundation or the Yayasan Penyelidikan Antartika Sultan Mizan (YPASM) was approved by the Cabinet on 6 June 2012. Subsequently, on 18 July 2012, YPASM was registered as a Company Limited by Guarantee and not having share capital, under the Companies Act 1965.

YPASM was officially launched by Duli Yang Maha Mulia Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah, Sultan of Terengganu on 19 July 2012 in Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia.

Our vision is to ensure the conservation of the Polar Regions, especially the Antarctic continent, for the promotion of research and conservation, and the promotion of research collaboration between countries for the global well-being. Our mission, to promote and develop national and international collaboration in research and conversation of the polar regions, especially in the Antarctic Continent.

## Application Process

**Step 1:** Please ensure that you meet all of the eligibility criteria and read all instructions carefully.

**Step 2:** Ensure that you complete each of the following sections:

**Part 1: Candidate Information** (Pages 5 to 9)

**Part 2: Short Essay Questions** (Section H)

**Part 3: Supporting Information** (A reference letter, indication of passport status)

**Step 3:** Submit your complete application with response to the essay questions and reference letters by email by **15 March 2018**. It is also compulsory to friend us on Social Media. Like our FB page, Twitter and Instagram.

**EMAIL your scanned application to [fardy@ypasm.my](mailto:fardy@ypasm.my) and cc to [kokurikulum.jpnt@moe.gov.my](mailto:kokurikulum.jpnt@moe.gov.my)**

Our system can be very busy on the day of the deadline and recommend submitting before the deadline! Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Call 03-26949898.

**Step 4:** Participate in the **Polar Science Camp**, jointly organized by Sultan Mizan Antarctic Research Foundation, Univeristi Malaysia Terengganu, Pusat Sains dan Kreativiti Terengganu and Jabatan Pendidikan Terengganu. The Polar Science Camp will be held in **Kuala Terengganu**.

### **Instruction to Polar Science Camp Participants (Students and Teacher)**

Student and Teacher are to complete the application form and to submit the completed application form to YPASM before **15 March 2018**.

- i. Student is to make preparation including to find information, facts and figures for a debate to be conducted during the camp.
- ii. Title of the debate will be announced in the morning of day 1 of the camp. The title will cover the current issues on Arctic including Malaysian involvement in Arctic, governance of Arctic, climate change, sustainability and the importance of Arctic.
- iii. Essay topic will also be announced in the morning of day 1 of the camp. Student is expected to write short essay of not more than 200 words during the camp period.
- iv. Student is expected to prepare a short video creative of 1-2 minutes related to the SOI expedition to be shown during the camp.
- v. Teacher is to make preparation for the presentation on **“Presentation of an Innovative Community Project to be held after my return from SOI Arctic Expedition 2018”**. Each presentation will take 10 minutes and will be done during the camp.
- vi. Teacher is expected to complete the community project upon your return from the expedition.

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ARCTIC EDUCATIONAL EXPEDITION – 23 JULY – 7 AUGUST 2018

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **15 March 2018**

## Section A: Personal Information

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth:	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	Citizenship:	
Address:					
City:			Province and State:		
Postal Code:			Country:		
Telephone (Home):			Telephone (Mobile):		
Email (Please print clearly):					
Shirt Size (Unisex): <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL					

## Section B: Emergency Contact Information

Relationship to Applicant:					
Last Name:			First Name:		
Address:					
City:			Province/Territory/State:		
Postal/ZIP Code:			Country:		
Tel. (Home):		Mobile:		Tel. (Work):	
Email (Please print clearly):					

### Section C: General Medical Information

Candidates must be capable of moderate physical activity, such as hiking. During days at sea, the possibility of rough sea conditions may lead to students experiencing seasickness. Although we are visiting during the summer season, daily temperatures may be below freezing, and students will be expected to participate in all daily excursions. These excursions, such as Zodiac boat cruises and shore landings, generally range from two to three hours in length. **Outline any medical conditions, illnesses and/or disabilities that require or have required the regular care of a doctor (e.g. allergies (food/medical/environmental), asthma, diabetes, recent surgery, heart disease, etc.):**

### Section D: Present Employment

Employer:	
Position:	Address:
City:	Province/State/Territory:
Postal/ZIP Code:	Country:
Telephone:	Fax:

### Section E: Work Experience

Please list your relevant employment history. Please also attach a resume/CV.

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Number of Years</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

## Section F: Relevant Experience

Have you been a chaperone or other staff member on previous student trips? If so, please list experience(s) below:

1. Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Destination: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section G: Languages

Our students come from all over the world. If you are capable of speaking languages other than English, please list them below:

*Language*

*Level of Proficiency/Fluency*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Section H: More About You

250 word limit per question.

**In a separate document, please answer the following questions as concisely and completely as possible.**

1. Why do you want to participate on a *Students on Ice* expedition?
2. What does the Arctic represent to you?
3. What are your interests, hobbies and extracurricular activities?

## Reference Letters

Please supply a letter of reference from people who know you well, such as: a teacher, principal, school counselor, boss, volunteer supervisor, or a member of your community. **These people cannot be relatives or friends of the family.** \*If desired, referees can send letters to the Participant Coordinator separately for confidentiality purposes ([fardy@ypasm.my](mailto:fardy@ypasm.my)). We ask that referees include the applicant's name and chosen expedition in the subject line of their email.

The referee should comment on some of the following: your academic abilities, character, attitudes, social adaptability and leadership qualities, and community engagement. Here are a few suggestions:

- **How long has the referee known the applicant and what is your relationship?**
- **What are the applicant's greatest strengths?**
- **How does the applicant demonstrate the following characteristics: consideration for peers, self-confidence, and self-discipline, openness to new ideas, maturity, energy and enthusiasm?**
- **How the applicant is already involved in the community and do you see the applicant committing time and energy after the expedition to presentations, outreach and other community initiatives?**



## Application Checklist – Do you have everything that SOI needs?

Please ensure your application includes the following:

- Completed Application Form
- Separate document with responses to questions in Section H
- A Letter of Reference
- A copy of your resume/CV

Please email your application to YPASM office using the details provided on Page 4.

## Travel Documentation

Please indicate the status of your passport:

- I currently have a passport that is valid for 6 months after the expedition dates
- I am applying for/to apply/ renewing a passport

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for your interest in Students on Ice Expeditions! Good Luck!***

