Polar Access Fund

The Polar Access Fund enables doctoral students or early post-doctoral researchers affiliated with a Swiss public research institution to undertake a field trip to a polar or remote high-altitude region.

The research conducted during the field trip must be embedded in an overarching research project and be related to the topic of climate change.

Co-funded by the Swiss Polar Institute (SPI) and the BNP Paribas Swiss Foundation, the Polar Access Fund is open to all disciplines interested in the above-mentioned regions, including the social sciences and humanities. Calls for proposals are issued annually by the SPI.