

Nordic Coordinator

Virtual – Open to Qualified Applicants in Sweden

Position Summary:

ICCI is seeking an enthusiastic Sweden and Nordic Coordinator for a half-time contract position, to bring the implications of latest cryosphere science to the Swedish and Nordic community. This exciting and varied work includes contacts with the scientific community, non-governmental organizations, and international organizations, especially the UNFCCC and Nordic Council. A major emphasis will be organizing an international cryosphere conference, in coordination with the Bolin Centre, early in 2024. The position would be especially appropriate for a recent graduate in one of the cryosphere sciences who is looking for climate policy and communications experience; but would also be appropriate for those who have studied political science, development or communications. Excellent Swedish language skills are highly desirable, but not essential. The Coordinator would join a diverse and global team of cryosphere scientists and ex-diplomats; to help communicate the vital urgency of emission reductions to prevent additional loss and collapse of mountain and polar cryosphere. This contract position will run for two years, from summer 2023-2025.

Applicants from across the career span and with varied backgrounds, from the scientific community to media specialists, are welcome and encouraged to apply. Strong emphasis is placed on commitment to address the climate crisis, and desire to work as a member of a close-knit, yet globally and culturally diverse and far-flung team. This position is virtual: ICCI was designed as a global virtual network since its founding in 2010, drawing on scientists and diplomatic expertise from around the globe. As a virtual organization, we take care to promote a close-knit culture despite distance, and through in-person meetings and retreats in conjunction with other international conferences.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Key:

- Manage day-to-day outreach and communications for ICCI in the Swedish and Nordic context;
- Establish and maintain relationships with Swedish and Nordic cryosphere scientists, as well as NGOs and media;
- Organize, with the support of other ICCI staff (especially Outreach) an international cryosphere conference, in coordination with the Bolin Centre, in early 2023;
- Participate in Swedish and Nordic climate conferences as well as smaller local events and seminars;
- Manage and update ICCI's Swedish language webpage, if necessary in coordination with Swedish-speaking staff;
- Develop informational materials such as print, video and audio material, as appropriate.

Additional:

- Assist Nordic cryosphere scientists in gaining media attention to policy-relevant research, in coordination with other Directors;
- Participate in the High Urgency Cryosphere and other international science-policy processes;
- Participate in UNFCCC COPs or "virtual Nordic" COPs for COP28 (2023, Dubai) and COP29 (2024, TBD/Eastern Europe).

- Other duties, as mutually agreed and identified; strong initiative is welcomed and encouraged.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field; or a minimum of three years of program-related experience (including volunteer or internships) in the general fields of cryosphere science, climate change, environment or development.
- Strong English language writing and speaking skills.
- Strong familiarity with social media tools and design.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Advanced degree (Master's or PhD). The position can be structured as a science-policy post-doctoral position, similar to AAAS Fellowships; and then with half-time available to be devoted to further research or paper publication. The position entails frequent contact with leading international cryosphere researchers.
- Strong Swedish or Nordic (Norwegian, Danish, Icelandic) language skills.
- Web and/or graphics design expertise.

REMUNERATION AND FRAMEWORK:

- As with all ICCI positions, this is a consultancy; with a two-year contract for 2.5 days/week, and a monthly honorarium of SEK 20-25,000, depending on qualifications; with potential to increase to full-time should additional funding be procured.
- The incumbent is responsible for self-employment taxes in accordance with Swedish regulations.

HOW TO APPLY: Please send a current CV and cover letter/expression of interest to info@iccinet.org. ICCI strongly supports a diverse and inclusive culture.

About ICCI: ICCI is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, nongovernmental organization in the United States, founded in 2010 in the wake of COP-15 in Copenhagen; and a non-profit organization, ICCI-Europe, founded in Sweden in 2012. ICCI works to protect the Earth's frozen lands and waters - and thereby, the entire globe - from the impacts of climate change. The cryosphere spans areas of the planet covered seasonally or year-round in ice and snow, including the Greenland and Antarctica ice sheets, glaciers, snow, sea ice, permafrost and our polar oceans. As a network of both senior policy experts and leading researchers, ICCI works with governments, civil society and other actors to highlight the consequences of the rapid changes taking place in the cryosphere and the dynamics that drive them; promote rapid emissions reductions of 50% by 2030 to slow these; and support small-scale demonstration projects in support of mitigation and adaptation in mountain and near-polar regions. A message of both warning, and hope -- that it is NOT too late to prevent cryosphere collapse, but an active choice by global leaders and humanity -- is a key part of ICCI's outreach mission.