

SIOS Access Call

Introduction for prospective applicants

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Webinar

- Feel free to ask questions during the presentation!
- There will be the possibility to ask questions at the end as well.

The Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System (SIOS)

- **A consortium** of institutions with research infrastructure in & around Svalbard

Independent organisation

28 institutions from 10 countries



- **An observing system** for Earth System Science (ESS)

Focus on processes,

e.g., environmental and climate change



Svalbard Integrated Arctic Earth Observing System

Consortium of international institutions

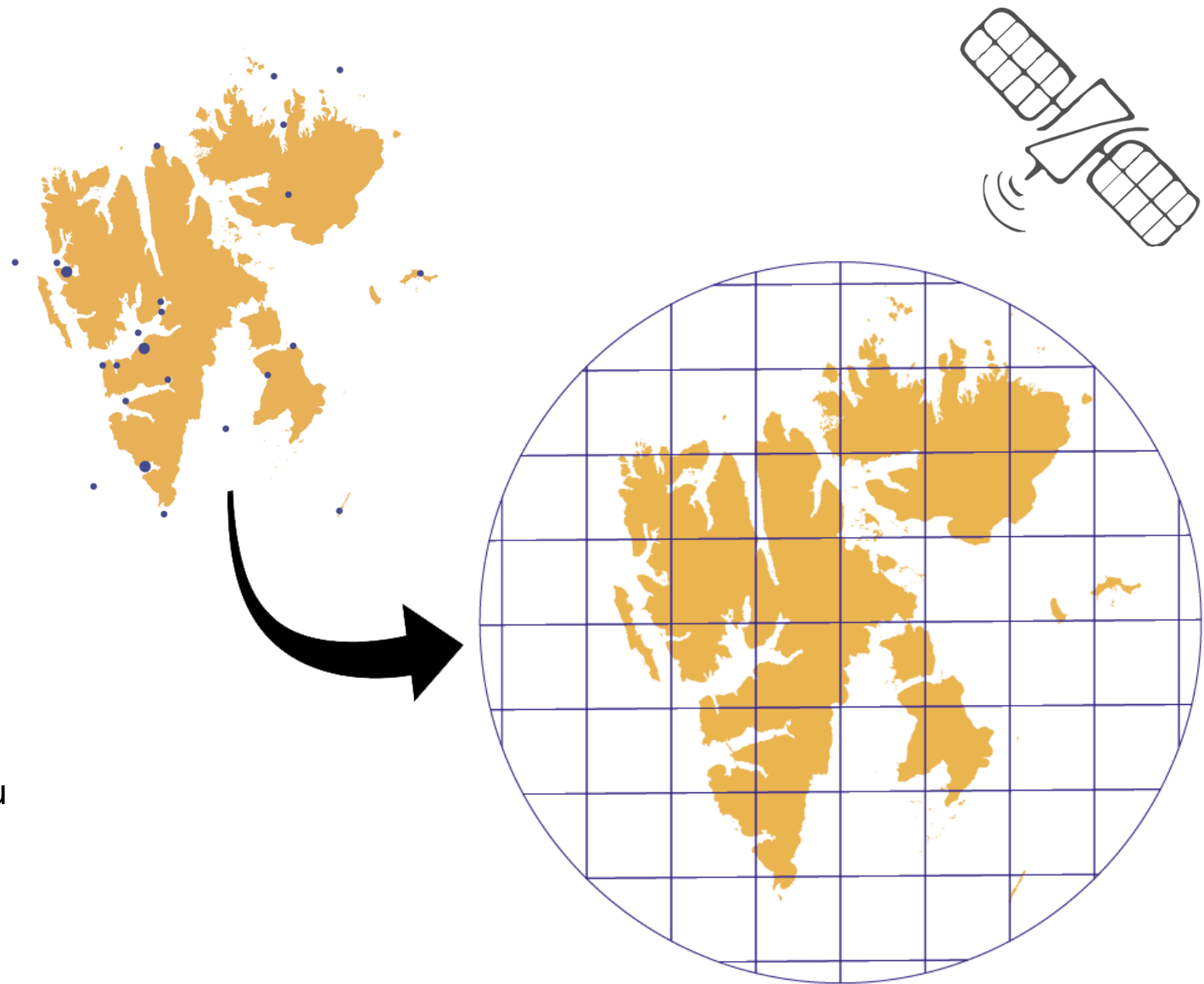


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SIOS works towards ...

- **Integration** of new & existing infrastructure and data
- A network of **systematic observations**
- **Better temporal and spatial coverage** of key observational data
- Reliable access to **long-term** monitoring data
- **Improved integration** of space-based and in-situ observations
- **Improving research conditions** for scientists working in ESS



Introduction to SIOS Access Call

- Facilitates access to SIOS infrastructure for conducting Earth System Science research and monitoring
- Physical and remote access offered
- Total available funding is 1 000 000 NOK
 - Up to 200 000 NOK per successful project
- Seeking projects of high scientific quality that need access to the SIOS research infrastructure
- Projects must be conducted between 1 March 2025 and 1 November 2025

2024 Autumn Access Call: what is offered?

- Funded access to facilities owned by SIOS members across Svalbard.
- Funding is available to cover travel, room, board and access to facilities (including logistical support)
- [Details of facilities offering access](#)
- It is recommended that applicants contact the access provider to discuss the details of their project before submitting their application.

Access Call: application form

- https://sios-svalbard.org/AccessCall2024_application

Access Call: budget template

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2024 Access Call

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SIOS seeks proposals for access to SIOS research infrastructure

Please note: the Governor of Svalbard has fixed deadlines for applications for research activity in Svalbard and requires that all activities are registered in RiS. More information [HERE](#).

- Timeline
- Funding availability
- Details of the call
- Webinars for prospective applicants

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[Research infrastructure available in the 2024 call](#)

[Guidelines for applicants](#)

[Guidelines for reviewers](#)

[Budget template](#)

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Access Call: steps after deadline

- Review of applications by representatives of the SIOS working groups
- Feasibility of proposed projects will be assessed by the access provider
- Successful project leaders will be contacted by 2nd December 2024
- Contract between SIOS Svalbard AS and project owner*
- Fieldwork commences according to project plan

* Institution of employment of principal investigator

Thank you for listening!

Any questions?

