

Antarctic Science Summer School at King George Island, Antarctic Peninsula

Project objectives

The aim of the idea is to recruit the new and future scientists and collaborators. In January 2008 a group of students will work on King George Island. Students from partner countries conduct research projects under supervision of experts within 3 to 4 weeks on site. The research themes will be developed together by both students and professors whereas the subjects must fit in the following categories:

1. Terrestrial biology
2. Geology and Glaciology
3. Marine ecology

Main topic of the summer school is to acquire the skills in Antarctic science and working methods, and also to publish the results afterwards.

Graduate students might have opportunity to sample data for bachelor or master thesis.

Summer School is designed to continue after the IPY.

Students apply with their project proposals. A committee will assess proposals.

International students apply and pass an assessment procedure. Period for application will be from January 2007 to April 2007. Further details will be available on

<http://www.international-polar-year.de> at the end of 2006.

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