

## **Workshop: Building Equitable and Beneficial Collaborations in Research in Greenland**

Part I: October 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 to 12:00 – Room 11/12 – Ilisimatusarfik, Campus Ilmimarfik

Part II: October 30<sup>th</sup> – 13:00 to 16:00 – Room 11/12 – Ilisimatusarfik, Campus Ilmimarfik

Online access through Teams: [Click here](#)

Register participation at: [clss@uni.gl](mailto:clss@uni.gl) – deadline Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00.

Please also note whether you participate online or in person.

The recently released national research strategy for Greenland calls for the development of ethical guidelines that will anchor research in Greenland (including increased use of indigenous and local knowledge), support sustainable social development, ensure that research results are accessible to all, and enhance international collaborations. What should such ethical guidelines look like and what are specific strategies for building the kinds of equitable and beneficial collaborations that might be necessary for advancing these goals? This two-part workshop will examine these issues. In Part I, participants will consider examples of more successful and less successful community engagement in research from a variety of disciplines. Participants will discuss how their own research might benefit Greenland, and which strategies might best advance equitable and beneficial community engagement in their field. In Part II, participants will discuss how to engage in the co-production of knowledge between community members and researchers and other specific practices that might help increase the societal benefits of research, as well as overcoming challenges researchers may face in doing so. The discussions from these two workshops will contribute to the development of research ethical guidelines for the University of Greenland and collaborating research and education institutions in and outside of Greenland.

This two-part workshop series is sponsored and facilitated by Ileqqussaasut: An Ethical Framework for Research in Greenland. Ileqqussaasut is implemented in a partnership with Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland Institute for Natural Resources, Greenland Center for Public Health, Greenland National Museum, Dartmouth College, and Montana State University. Ileqqussaasut has been established for 2.5 years at the request of the Greenland Research Council. The purpose of Ileqqussaasut is to co-develop standards for the ethical conduct of research, and research ethics infrastructure in the physical, natural, social, and health (PNSH) sciences for the University of Greenland and collaborating research and education institutions in and outside of Greenland. Ileqqussaasut's objectives are: 1) Co-produce, with key stakeholders, ethical guidelines for the conduct of research and research collaborations involving Ilisimatusarfik; and 2) Develop an initial research ethics infrastructure at the University of Greenland that promotes responsible, collaborative, interdisciplinary, national and international, community engaged research.

Workshop facilitators are:

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