



Session Proposals due on September 30, 2018!

The call for session proposals is now open for the **International Glaciology Society (IGS) Symposium on Sea Ice**. If you are interested in organizing a session, please send your session proposal to Dr. Feiyue Wang (feiyue.wang@umanitoba.ca), Chair of the Scientific Steering Committee, **by September 30, 2018**.

The proposal should have the following format:

- Session title:
- Session organizers and affiliations:
- Session description or motivation (max 200 words):

Session proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Advisory/Steering Committees. Session proposers will be informed in October 2018 if their session is selected to be included in the call for abstracts. To facilitate maximum participation and collaboration, we encourage session proposals to 1) involve multiple co-organizers from ideally multiple institutions/countries, and 2) show demonstrated interest from confirmed or potential attendees.

More about the Sea Ice Symposium-2019:

The International Glaciology Society (IGS) Symposium on Sea Ice will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 19–23 August 2019. Themed “**Sea Ice at the Interface**”, the symposium recognizes that sea ice plays a crucially important yet highly dynamic role in global climate, polar marine ecosystems, and Indigenous cultures. The dramatic changes in sea icescape and freshwater-marine coupling, particularly from glaciers, ice sheets, melting sea ice and continental runoff, have major implications for environmental and ecological integrity, and regional and global socioeconomic development. This symposium presents a timely opportunity to showcase recent advances in our knowledge and technological capabilities, and to encourage holistic discussion of the most recent change, long-term trends and variability in the sea-ice environment in both hemispheres. Further details of the Symposium can be found at <https://www.igsoc.org/symposia/2019/winnipeg>