The International Glaciological Society was founded in 1936 to provide a focus for individuals interested in practical and scientific aspects of snow and ice.

Our objectives

The International Glaciological Society's objectives, enshrined in its Constitution, are to:

❋ stimulate interest in and encourage research into the scientific and technical problems of snow and ice in all countries;

❋ facilitate and increase the flow of glaciological ideas and information;

❋ publish:

- the *Journal of Glaciology*,
- the *Annals of Glaciology*,
- *ICE*, the News Bulletin of the International Glaciological Society, and
- other appropriate publications, such as books and monographs;

❋ sponsor lectures, field meetings and symposia;

❋ promote and mentor the next generation of scientists.

Our core values

The International Glaciological Society and its members are committed to:

❋ diversity and respect for the individual, regardless of, for example, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, nationality, religion or age;

❋ integrity by being open, responsible, transparent, accountable, honest, ethical and genuine;

❋ maintenance of a safe, friendly and inclusive environment at IGS forums and business for all participants;

❋ excellence, innovation and improvement;

❋ the encouragement of teamwork and collaboration;

❋ minimization of negative impacts on the environment.

Our scientific code of conduct

The International Glaciological Society and its members are committed to:

❋ respecting and promoting the Society's core values;

❋ excellence in ice and snow related research and its publication and communication, which is free of undisclosed conflicts of interest, plagiarism, fabrication or falsification;

❋ a peer publication review process that is fair, unbiased and aimed at improving and enhancing the research and resulting publication.

❋ striving to ensure that glaciological research and underlying data are freely available, through forms of open access publication and use of accessible data depositories