

## The student network CAES – Grants

Circumpolar PhD Network in Arctic Environmental Studies (CAES) is a research education program addressed to PhD students and post-doctoral scientists involved in Arctic and Subarctic environmental studies. Master students are also asked to attend the network. CAES includes the network started for students in reindeer husbandry. The Network aims to foster interdisciplinary research and partnership between natural and social scientists, and to supplement other Arctic study programs. The CAES Network organises workshops and annual courses with field seminars and excursions in different regions of the North, arranges mobility grants for students and maintains an electronic network and website. The CAES Network is funded for 1999-2001 by the Nordic Academy for Advanced Study (NorFA).

The first course of the CAES program will focus on the actual research questions in reindeer husbandry and related environmental issues, and it is due to be held as combined seminars and field excursions in several places in Fennoscandia and north-western Russia in August 2000. The course will take several approaches to the study of reindeer husbandry and environment in the North.

Prior to the course, an initial interdisciplinary

workshop "Reindeer 2000" and gathering of students around this theme will be arranged in Tromsø, Norway (August 1999) in conjunction with the 10th Arctic Ungulate Conference. The CAES Network encourages students on higher level to participate in the workshop via a limited number of travel grants. Applicants should submit a brief CV (1 page), an abstract (max. 200 words) describing their current research and research interests, a cover letter that describes how the applicant will benefit from and contribute to the workshop, and an estimate of travel costs. The deadline is March 1, 1999. Please send the application (preferably by e-mail) to:

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To join the electronic network, send the following message to listserv@urova.fi:

'subscribe caes-list Firstname Lastname'.

CAES web address is:

[www.urova.fi/home/arktinen/caes/](http://www.urova.fi/home/arktinen/caes/)



The 2nd announcement for the 10th Arctic Ungulate Conference, Tromsø 9-12 August, 1999, is found on the conference's homepage

<http://www.fm.uit.no/info/imb/arktisk/ungulate/ungulate.html>

If you wish to pre-register and have not already done so, please contact Ms. Elin Giæver at [eling@fagmed.uit.no](mailto:eling@fagmed.uit.no)

We look forward to seeing you in Tromsø.

The Organising Committee