



Unique opportunity to sail aboard an HX cruise in Alaska and share your science with the public - Apply by Jan 15, 2025



NSF NCAR EdEC is inviting applications for a unique opportunity to sail onboard a [HX cruise in Alaska](#) in Summer 2025, share your science with the passengers, and even conduct some research while on board.

NSF NCAR EdEC and UCAR SciEd are sending the [Traveling Climate Exhibit](#) to four locations in Alaska next year. Thanks to Friends of the National Center, part of the project is a partnership with HX which will host an accompanying, smaller, exhibit on their ship and invite one NSF NCAR or UCP scientist to sail on one of the cruises, give a science talk, interact with the passengers and even conduct some research while onboard. The ship has a [small marine research lab](#) and Wi-Fi connectivity.

Details:

- Dates available
 - May 5 - 17 (12 days) Vancouver - Seward (Northbound)
 - May 17 - 29 (12 days) Seward - Vancouver (Southbound)
 - May 29 - June 10 (12 days) Vancouver - Seward (Northbound)
 - June 10 - 22 (12 days) Seward - Vancouver (Southbound)
 - June 22 - July 8 (16 days) Vancouver to Nome (Northbound)
 - July 8 - 24 (16 days) Nome to Vancouver (Southbound)
 - July 24 - August 8 (16 days) Vancouver to Nome (Northbound)
- The researcher must stay for the entire length of the cruise (12 or 16 days depending on the expedition)
- HX provides a cabin and meals on board; EdEC will cover travel to and from the ship. EdEC cannot cover salary time.
- Our partner HX is particularly interested in research that the passengers can experience firsthand.
- The researcher should also be skilled at talking with the general public. The ship will have a mini version of the [Traveling Climate Exhibit](#) onboard, and the researcher will be asked to interpret the exhibit for guests.
- Expectations for the researcher include daily briefings with staff, delivering an engaging 30 minute lecture, and other speaking opportunities as they arise.



- The researcher is encouraged to engage with the guests outside of traditional scheduled talks, such as during dinner.
- HX or EdEC do not cover travel for accompanying guests.

Applicants for this amazing opportunity should indicate how participating in the cruise could enrich the applicant's research. Applicants should state which trips they're interested in/available for.

To express interest, please complete this [form](#) by January 15, 2025. If desired we can set up a conversation with HX to learn more about the research facilities onboard the ship. Selection will be made in coordination with the HX scientific director. For questions, please contact Auliya McCauley-Hartner at hartner@ucar.edu.

