

# 2018 BAILLET LATOUR ANTARCTICA FELLOWSHIP AWARD LAUNCH

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The Baillet Latour Fund, in partnership with the International Polar Foundation, would like to announce the opening of the 2018 Call for Proposals for the Baillet Latour Antarctica Fellowship Award. This grant, worth €150,000, offers an exceptional opportunity for a young scientist from any country in the world to carry out research at or in the vicinity of Princess Elisabeth Antarctica research station.

The [Baillet Latour Antarctica Fellowship](#) award is a joint initiative between the Baillet Latour Fund and the International Polar Foundation. Its aim is to promote scientific excellence and support a young researcher wishing to conduct scientific research at or in the vicinity of Princess Elisabeth Antarctica

research station. With climate change representing an important challenge for society, such research is crucial in our quest for understanding how our planet and its climate system functions.

The call is open to doctoral or post-doctoral students from any country in the world within 10 years of completing their PhD and working in the following disciplines: (1) atmospheric sciences (2) geology (3) glaciology and (4) microbiology (excluding marine microbiology).

This edition of the award will allow the winning candidate to carry out two field campaigns based at Princess Elisabeth station during the Antarctic summer seasons of November 2018 - February 2019 and November 2019 - February 2020.

More information and how to apply: [www.polarfoundation.org/projects/detail/baillet\\_latour\\_fellowship](http://www.polarfoundation.org/projects/detail/baillet_latour_fellowship)

DEADLINE: 15 MAY 2018 (midnight CET)

Winning Laureate will be announced in fall 2018

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[www.fondsbailletlatour.com](http://www.fondsbailletlatour.com)

## **MORE INFORMATION**

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