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Mission for Alaska

**Addressing
Rapid
Changes through
Technology
Innovation and
Collaboration**

The Arctic Domain Awareness Center develops research, technology and human capital to advance Arctic Homeland Security.





Addressing Rapid Changes Through Technology Innovation and Collaboration

Homeland Security Centers of Excellence

University-led research organizations advancing solutions to challenges facing federal agencies, national laboratories, and industry partners. Centers actively collaborate with academia, policymakers and the federal government.



ADAC-ARCTIC

Led by the University of Alaska Anchorage



Center for Accelerating Operational Efficiency (CAOE)

Led by Arizona State University



Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense (CBTS)

Led by Texas A&M University



Masters of Business Administration - Security Technology Transition (MBA STT)

Led by George Washington University



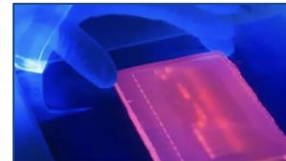
National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE)

Led by University of Nebraska at Omaha



Soft Target Engineering to Neutralize the Threat Reality (SENTRY)

Led by Northeastern University



Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis Center (CINA)

Led by George Mason University



Critical Infrastructure Resilience Institute (CIRI)

Led by University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



Coastal Resilience Center (CRC)

Led by University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Building Legacy for Alaska

ADAC-ARCTIC provides research solutions to solve Homeland Security challenges.

Delivers innovative education and workforce development strategies.

Prepares future arctic leaders, researchers, students and policymakers.

Accomplishes mission through projects aligned with partners and key themes:

- **Advance All-Domain Situation Awareness**
- **Improve Understanding of Risks and Impacts**
- **Enable Adaptation for Resilience**
- **Expand Collaboration and Cooperation**





Structured for Success in the Arctic

**Homeland
Security**



**ADAC-ARCTIC
Strategic Trajectory Committee**
(Internal Advisory)



**Homeland Security Science
& Technology Directorate**
Office of University Programs

ADAC-ARCTIC

**Research and
Education Projects**



**ADAC-ARCTIC
Executive Counselors**
(External Advisory)



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Risks and Impacts



Adapting, Assessing,
Mitigating Risks to Arctic



Assessing Feasibility of
Wellhead Ignition Blowout

Resilience



Reliable Arctic Power & Intelligent Energy
Resilience

Collaboration



ADAC-ARCTIC Fellows



Arctic Education



Expansion of Drone
Communities in Bering
Strait



Workforce of the Future



Indigenous Elders

Addressing Pressing Challenges in the Arctic



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Arctic Science and Technology initiatives



Reliable Arctic Power & Intelligent Energy Resilience



Assessing Feasibility of Wellhead Ignition Blowout



Adapting, Assessing, Mitigating Risks to Arctic



Expansion of Drone Communities in Bering Strait

Empowerment and Traditional Knowledge



Workshops



Indigenous Peoples

Workforce and Educational Programs



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Arctic Education

Strategic Approach



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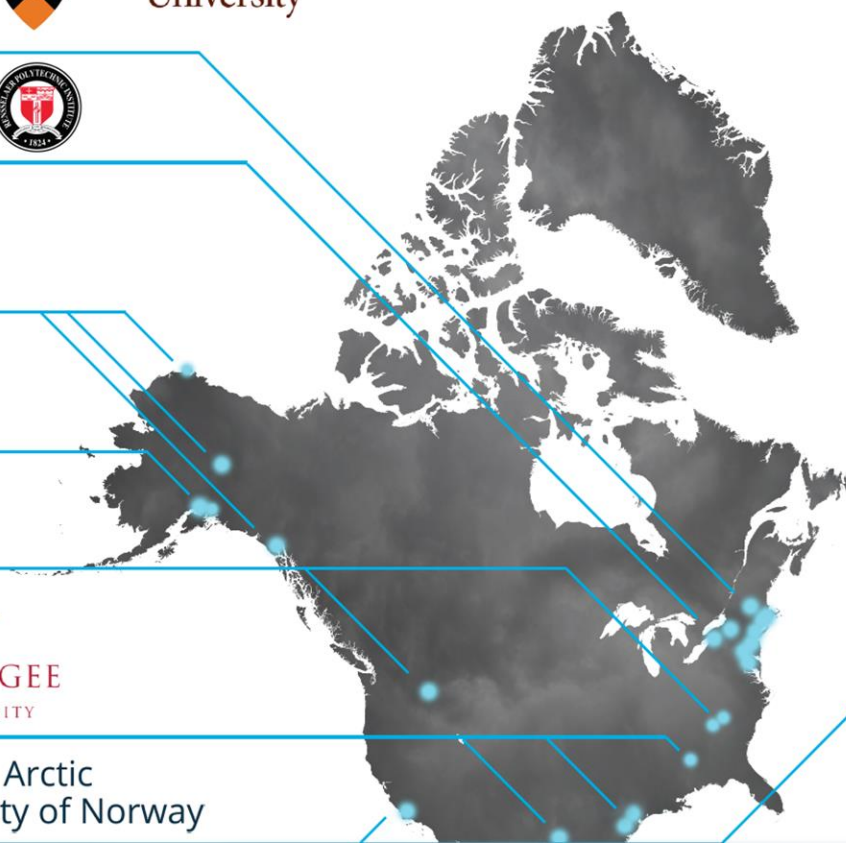


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Educational Partners





Partnerships for Arctic Success

Air Force Research Laboratory
Arctic Slope Regional Corp.
Bureau of Ocean Energy
Management
City of Nome
City of Utqiagvik
City of Valdez
Cold Regions Research &
Engineering Laboratory
Concord Consortium
Don Young Port of Alaska
EPA
FEMA
Idaho National Laboratory
Interagency Arctic Research
Policy Committee
Inupiat Community of the
Arctic Slope
Kaiser Research
Marine Exchange of Alaska

NOAA
North Slope Borough
Norwegian Polar Institute
Oak Ridge National
Laboratory
Pacific Northwest
National Laboratory
Patriot Solutions
Port of Nome
Rasmuson Foundation
State of Alaska
Ted Stevens Center for Arctic
Security Studies
UIC Science
U.S. Arctic Research
Commission
U.S. Customs and
Border Patrol
U.S. Coast Guard





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Strategic Service

Direct projects and research transition between Dept. of Homeland Security and stakeholders.

Expand research and development through new project initiatives and engagement with Dept. of Homeland Security and stakeholders.



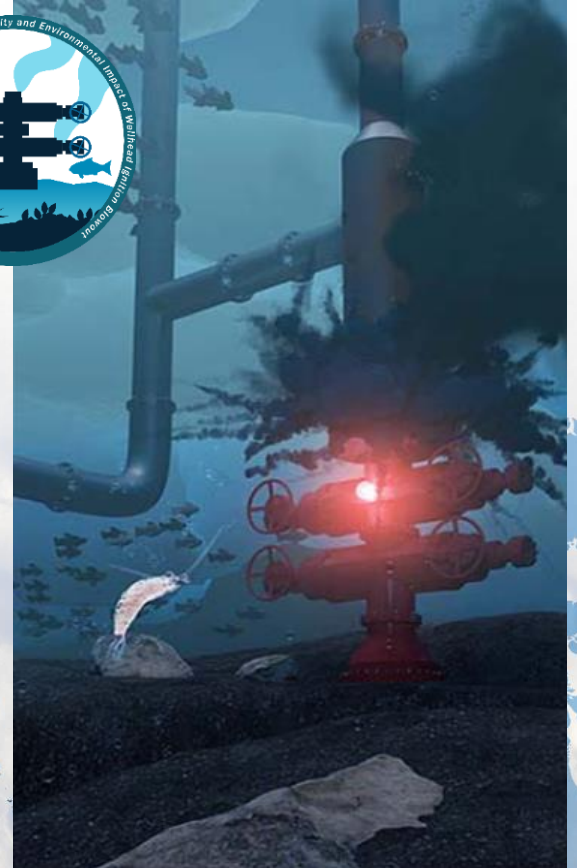
Education and workforce solutions connect ADAC-ARCTIC, industry, students, professionals and communities.

Agency and partner outreach to inform research initiatives and advance ADAC-ARCTIC's networks.



Arctic Environmental Safety

- Assess feasibility and impact of wellhead ignition blowouts.
- Develop response framework for Federal, State and Local Agencies.
- Advanced research methods through droplet distribution and combustion model.
- Modeling downwind dispersion to study potential impacts on indigenous and tribal communities in Arctic.





Risk Management Strategy

- **Adapt, Assess, and Mitigate Risks in Arctic** -- multi-stakeholder framework.
- **Field research and workshops** -- data collection, resources, constraints, and vulnerabilities.
- **Issue-based analysis** to map challenges, opportunities and sources of resilience.
- **Case studies, exercises, and game theory modeling** to inform policymakers with actionable insights for decision making.





Arctic Energy Resilience

Reliable Arctic Power & Intelligent Energy Resilience Initiative.

- **Addresses applicability gaps for renewable and green energy in Arctic.**
- **Evaluate renewable energy sources for operation in the Arctic region.**
- **Assess regional and community Arctic resources and apply renewable technology solutions.**
- **Provides operational framework for technologies to meet objectives and metrics.**





Arctic Drone Capacity Building

Drone Community of Practice to Support Homeland Security Mission.

- **Develop sustainable drone community of practice in Bering Strait region.**
- **Community assessments using USA-made drones to supply situational awareness before, during, and after a disaster response.**
- **Training agencies and partners for enhanced situational awareness and response operations in Western Alaska.**





Arctic Human Capital

Investing in Future Homeland Security Professionals:

- **ADAC-ARCTIC Fellows Program Engages provides technical and professional development experiences.**
- **Fellowship is open to undergraduate, graduate, and advanced graduate students.**
- **Engages with Minority-Serving Institutions and Significant Minority Enrollment and Title III waiver institutions.**





Integrated Arctic Education

- **Develop highly skilled workforce to advance Arctic initiatives.**
- **Educational pathways to build the next generation of Arctic leaders, researchers, scientists and policymakers.**
- **Arctic-oriented internship with Arctic Field Research Mission on North Slope - align student research to student goals.**
- **Scholarship and development opportunities for undergraduates, graduate students, and professionals.**





Arctic Workforce Foundations

Building Future Workforce for the Arctic

- **Attract, develop, and retain a workforce that meets needs of changing Arctic.**
- **Develop federally-recognized Registered Apprenticeship programs through collaboration with education partners.**
- **Create pathways for students and professionals to experience in Alaska and Arctic conditions related to Homeland Security challenges.**





Harnessing Traditional Knowledge

Utilize knowledge and experience of Arctic Indigenous peoples

- Build connections between Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Leaders and ADAC-ARCTIC.
- Leader-in-Residence Program strengthens stakeholder knowledge of Indigenous community-specific teachings and cultural practices.
- Engaged conversations on Indigenous traditions, languages, language revitalization, and issues impacting circumpolar health and Alaska Native communities





Thank You

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