Research – the road to progress
Greenland’s National Research Strategy 2022-2030

On behalf of the research unit at the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Church we are excited that the new Greenlandic research strategy is published. With the genesis of the strategy follows great responsibility – a responsibility to follow up on the goals that are described, along with working towards reaching the political initiatives. We in the research unit would therefore like to announce ourselves to the research community and other relevant parties and likewise create attention to the research strategy.

An important task for the research unit is to maintain an overview and supporting the development of the framework established by the strategy. This is done in close association with the Greenland Research Council and the International Arctic Hub. Headlines in the strategy features that research should be locally anchored, sustain social development, be accessible, and have an international outlook. This is a broad spectrum of developing goals, which can only be made possible with a collaborative approach. Therefore, we hope for future relations with relevant parties so that we can work towards the vision ‘that research must benefit Greenland’.

Please feel free to reply with any praise or criticism that you could have in relations to the research strategy. We’re also interested in your work and how it can contribute to reaching the goals stated in the strategy. We consider an open-minded dialogue the best way forward.

If you haven’t read the strategy yet we strongly encourage it. We’re currently working on publishing a physical version, as well as, posting it on the appropriate platforms online. So please follow along and help wherever possible.

We’re located in Nuuk and you are always welcome to contact us by mail or invite us or yourself on coffee. We hope to hear more from you otherwise we will likely meet each other in the research community.

Best regards the research unit

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