



IAI's activities involving researchers and stakeholders in Canada, and future opportunities for the country.



CANADA

TRAINING

Climate, Environment, and Health Responders in the Americas 2022	3 participants
Pan American Climate Resilient Health Systems Course 2023	184 participants

FELLOWSHIPS

STeP Fellowship

15 fellows (4 at Centre for Security Science at the Department of National Defence; 3 at NSERC; 1 each at Natural Resources Canada, University of Toronto, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Public Health Agency of Canada, Government of Canada, Office of the Chief Scientist, Natural Resources Canada, Government of British Columbia - Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship, and IAI)

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY CENTER

The Science Diplomacy Center (SDC) is a regional initiative to foster dialogue and collaboration on science and policy for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable Americas, with a focus on capacity development through multinational collaboration and diplomacy, science communication, training, and a science diplomacy knowledge hub.

ASSOCIATES OF THE INSTITUTE

Mitacs, a nonprofit national research organization in Canada

COMMITTEES

- **Member of the IAI's Executive Council 2023 – 2025**
- **Javier Gracia-Garza**, member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Science Diplomacy, member of Science-Policy Advisory Committee 2020-2023
- **Barry Warner**, member of the Scientific Advisory Committee 2022-2025
- **Alexandra Mallett**, alternate member of Scientific Advisory Committee 2022-2025
- **Margot Hurlbert**, member of Science-Policy Advisory Committee 2022-2025

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Capacity Building: Science Diplomacy STeP Forum
- Special issue of Journal of Science Policy and Governance Articles: Overlooked No More: Empowering Youth Voices in Global Climate-Change
"Closing the Intention-Action Gap: Behaviourally-aligned Strategies for Effective Plastic Pollution Reduction"
- Transdisciplinary Science Curriculum, Training Materials and Content on Global Environmental Change in the Americas (University of Calgary)

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Science Summit at United Nations General Assembly (annual, virtual or in-person).
- Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress (SRI) (annual, virtual or in-person)
- Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Actions (depending on each funding call schedule)
- AmeriGEO Week (annual, multi-national and multi-sectoral meetings, Ministerial Roundtable and scientific presentations)
- STeP Professional Development (online and in-person, intensive training in leadership, communication and science diplomacy including group projects and mentoring)
- Nomination of members for the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and the Science and Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC) (annual, prior to IAI CoP meeting)
- Nomination of institutions to be IAI associates (annual, prior to IAI CoP meeting)
- Virtual Campus courses (online and asynchronous, free of charge and with certificate).



Forums and number of participants

STeP Science Diplomacy Project Forum	12	Networks on past global change research in Latin America and the Caribbean (in partnership with PAGES - Past Global Changes)	2
AWS Program for Cloud-Based Solutions Addressing Health Inequalities (in partnership with Amazon Web Services)	2	Publishing scientific articles - an editor's perspective (in partnership with PLOS Climate)	2
Academic best practices: how to be a reviewer and editor of a scientific journal (in partnership with PLOS Climate)	3	6th IPCC report - Water security and anticipatory governance for resilient communities (in alliance with SARAS Institute, ANDEX, University of São Paulo, CEAZA, Mountain Research Initiative)	1
Where to invest and how to create climate-sensitive models to prevent infectious diseases (in partnership with Wellcome Trust)	1	6th IPCC report - Science communication to tackle global environmental change (in alliance with Latin America 21, Belmont Forum, UNIBAC)	1

More information at: Opportunities: <https://bit.ly/3OskjnR> • STeP Fellowship Program: <https://bit.ly/3QAoyAN>
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