



Tarfala Research Station

Application form for visitors

Save document as a pdf (lastname_date(YYMMDD).pdf). Send document and questions via e-mail to: susanne.ingvander@natgeo.su.se.

1a: Personal information

Surname		Name		Nationality	
Academic degree			Employment		
Department and address			Phone		
			Fax		
			E-mail		
<input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Project title or course name			
Research discipline				Number of participants	
				F: M:	
ICE contact 1 (name, relation, phonenumber)			ICE contact 2 (name, relation, phonenumber)		

1b: Billing information

Name and billing address	To be included on the invoice		If the cost shall not be billed - specify why:
	<input type="checkbox"/> All costs		
	or		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Food and housing <input type="checkbox"/> Expendables and equipment rent from TRS <input type="checkbox"/> Others - please specify:		

1c: Request for housing and meal + health information

Date of arrival	Date of departure	Number of beds required
Food requirements (e.g. allergies, vegetarian)		
Health conditions that is of relevance for the station staff (allergies, diabetes, heart condition etc.)		

1d: Transportation

<input type="checkbox"/> I have understood that it is my responsibility to book and pay for local transportation.			
I will arrive by	<input type="checkbox"/> Booked	I will depart by	<input type="checkbox"/> Booked

1e: Security and safety equipment

<input type="checkbox"/> I have understood the potential hazards associated with fieldwork in the high alpine environment in Tarfala and hereby list potential risks and precautions made to increase the safety of me and my project members.	
Possible risks in conjunction to my visit:	Precautions and safety equipment :

2a: Project participants

Name and ICE contacts

I have distributed the visiting information for Tarfala visits (page 3) to the project participants.

2b: Project or course information

Project title:

Research abstract or course description (max 200 words).

Keywords:

I will need to use the following facilities at TRS:

- Microscope
- The workshop
- The electronic lab
- The hydrology lab
- The lecture hall

SEKTION 2c: Field site and activities

Planned activities in the field (measurements, sampling, instrumentation)

Field site (coordinates, spatial extent)

Other information



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Information for visiting researchers and students

About Tarfala

Tarfala is located 26 km from Nikkaluokta and 7 km from the Kebnekaise mountain station in a high alpine environment. All our outdoor activities, including transport to and from the station, are dependent on weather conditions, that often change rapidly.

You will live comfortably in rooms with 2 or 4 beds. The station staff is working both in the field and at the station and except for the permanent staff (director, superintendent, technicians and researchers) most staff members are Swedish or international university students. We will ask you to help out with kitchen duties and keep the bed- and common rooms tidy. We ask you to respect that you, and your group, are part of others experience of the unique Tarfala environment!

Internet and phone

Tarfala phone-number is 072-7155039 (via GSM). If you use Telia or associated operators you can use your own phone. We have internet access (slow and sometimes weather dependent) and there are two stationary computers that are available for guests for this and other purposes. Tarfala also has a satellite phone for remote fieldwork and emergencies.

Safety

Upon arrival in Tarfala you will be asked to read our safety document, provide us with any update on next-of-kin information, and sign a document in which you indicate that you have read and understood our safety regulations. Make sure you have a personal accident insurance. Stockholm University will not cover transport costs associated with illnesses or other unpredictable circumstances. For individual or small group of researchers and medium sized groups we are able to provide glacier safety equipment such as crampons and harnesses (not for private trips).

Personal equipment

Tarfala will provide you with bed linen and towels. We also provide eco-labeled shower gel and shampoo. We have a sauna and laundry facility.

For fieldwork or trips you need to bring: alpine shoes (for work on the glaciers we recommend shoes on which you can attach crampons), water and wind resistant shell jacket and trousers, hat and gloves. For winter you will need a down jacket, warmer hat and gloves and snow goggles. You also need indoor shoes, a thermo flask, water bottle, lunch box for field lunches, small 1st aid kit, sunglasses, sun cream, torch (for dark season). You will need a day-pack sized rucksack for fieldtrips. Bring some cash if you want to buy beer or postcards.

Pack your stuff in a rucksack even if you plan to travel to Tarfala with helicopter, you might have to carry your bags if the weather does not permit helicopter transport (definitively avoid bags on wheels!). If you chose to hike and to send some of your stuff (name and destination labeled) with the helicopter you need to pack in two bags.

Food

We transport most of the food to Tarfala with snowmobiles during winter and add some fresh products during the summer using helicopter, thus we need to use a lot of dry and frozen food. We eat vegetarian food twice a week. We eat porridge for breakfast and normally eat lunch in the field consisting of hot drinks and hard-bread (knäckebröd) sandwiches.

Those of you who need special food because of allergies need to inform the kitchen responsible well in advance. Normally we can offer a vegetarian (not vegan) alternative to those who has informed us beforehand. We have a number of gluten and lactose free products but please let us know if you have such requirements. If you want "adult drinks" you need to bring your own, when we beer in the store we sell Folköl so bring cash if you are interested. If you have a sweet tooth please bring your candy or snacks- its 7 km to the nearest small shop at the Kebnekaise mountain station.

Transportation

You need to book and pay your transport to Tarfala yourself. During winter you can order transport with snow mobile through the Sarri family in Nikkaluokta (www.nikkaluokta.com). During summer you can order helicopter transport through Kallaxflyg (www.kallaxflyg.se) in Nikkaluokta, phone number is 0980-81000 or 0980-55030.

Welcome to Tarfala!