

**Plant Science field trip  
to  
Longyearbyen (Spitsbergen, Svalbard, Arctic)  
for biology students with plant science as major  
(Master of Science)**

**Estimated date: 19.07.2024 – 26.07.2024**

**Topics  
Tundra vegetation  
including bryophytes, lichens  
Biological soil crusts**



**The excursion will address current topics of polar plant science, including ecology (adaptation to the extreme environment), biodiversity and climate change.**

**Instructors:  
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Dr. Ekatarina Pushkareva  
Dr. K.-H. Linne von Berg**



**The Institute of Plant Sciences will financially support the field trip for 8-12 students. However, a contribution of about 900 - 1200 € (300 € + airfare) per participant is expected. Preference will be given to MSc students enrolled in Molecular Plant and Microbial Sciences. The field trip can be part of an elective or a project module.**

**Interested parties please register until 22.03.2024 with: Burkhard Becker (e-mail: [b.becker@uni-koeln.de](mailto:b.becker@uni-koeln.de)).**

**Binding seat assignment: Thursday 4. April 16.00 Room 4.004**