



Trans-National Access (TA)

Trans-National Access (TA) means free of charge, trans-national access to research infrastructures or installations for selected user groups. The access includes the logistical, technological and scientific support and the specific training that is usually provided to external researchers using the infrastructure. INTERACT Trans-National Access calls will be open annually in the autumn for the summer and winter seasons of the following year. In addition, 1-2 additional calls may be arranged focusing on specific themes.

[TA/RA calls](#) are open annually for scientists and research groups (=users/user groups) to apply for Trans-national Access and Remote Access.

Trans-National Access is ideal for:

- Research (incl. experimental and monitoring studies; the latter if sufficient resources are available or for a short time continuation of a longer time series)
- Data from one or few sites
- Developing longer term scientific cooperation with station(s), e.g. implementation of scientific network standards for contributions to regional/global assessments (requires agreement by station)
- Filling a data gap for scientific research
- Scientific research requiring specific skills and competences

Requirements for scientific research supported by Trans-national Access:

- Eligible applicants – see <https://eu-interact.org/accessing-the-arctic/tacall/>
- Station is open and space available in required period
- Station has the appropriate field environments, access to sites, and laboratory facilities for the research to be carried out there
- The proposed research has not been done before at the station, or is ongoing by another research group
- Acceptance for the study is obtained by the station after scientific evaluation by the INTERACT Trans-national Access Selection Panel

For more information about Trans-National Access and Remote Access and Access modality (TA/RA/VA) selection tool, see [Accessing the Arctic website](#).