

### Information on Scientific Activities in Greenland

An increasing number of scientists are visiting Greenland, and administrative and logistic problems of various kinds have to be tackled besides the scientific problems to be solved. The Commission for Scientific Research in Greenland, therefore, has published a 16 page pamphlet "Guidelines on Greenland Expeditions". Besides the regulations governing scientific investigations, the pamphlet also gives very condensed information on all aspects of travelling in Greenland including important addresses useful in the planning stages of an expedition.

The pamphlet can be obtained without charge by writing to The Commission for Scientific Research in Greenland, Øster Voldgade 10, DK-1350 Kopenhagen K.

The pamphlet informs that "The Commission for Scientific Research in Greenland was set up in 1878 and is a permanent commission, that has been reorganized a number of times. The last reorganisation took place in 1975. Members of the Commission are representatives of the various Danish State Research Councils, of the Home Rule Authorities, the Ministry for Greenland, the Geological Survey of Greenland (GGU) and the Greenland Fisheries and Environment Investigations. — Its tasks are the following: Drawing up of priorities for the distribution of government funds allocated to Greenland research, coordinating Danish and foreign research activities in Greenland, acting as instigator to new research projects, advising Danish authorities and other interested parties on research questions concerning Greenland and disseminating information about research activities in Greenland.

The commission publishes "Meddelelser om Grønland", divided into "Bioscience", "Geoscience" and "Man and Society", containing dissertations covering all fields of research in Greenland. It also publishes a Danish/Greenlandic magazine "Forskning i Grønland/tussaut" (Research in Greenland) as well as a NEWSLETTER in English.

The Newsletter is free of charge and it contains a short description of present and planned scientific activities in Greenland. For institutes with current interests in Greenland it is, therefore, a handy source for updating information. For those interested in subscribing to the two periodicals, they can be obtained from the address given above. The annual subscription rate of "Forskning/tussaut" is Dkr. 40,—.

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