POLAR2018 Experience

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This was my first time attending a SCAR open science conference and it was an incredibly valuable experience. Not only did I get the opportunity to meet with and form new collaborations with researchers in my field of biology and genomics, but I also learned a great deal about Antarctic science in general. Attending talks outside of my field provided me with a more holistic understanding of Antarctica, particularly with regards to past climactic and glacial conditions, and has inspired me to develop interdisciplinary projects for the future. I also gained new knowledge about marine fieldwork planning at the APECS World Summit ECR workshop and I was also very pleased to be awarded a poster prize from APECS Oceania. I would not have been able to attend this conference if it wasn't for the generous funding from AntEco. Thank you!







