

About INSTAAR – media kit



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Descriptions of INSTAAR

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Scientists at the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR), University of Colorado Boulder, conduct interdisciplinary research on the physical and biogeochemical processes that drive environmental change. From a historic focus on polar and alpine regions, where effects of global change are especially pronounced, research has broadened to include environmental challenges that span local, regional, and global scales. Topics range across Quaternary and modern environments, ecology, biogeochemistry, landscape evolution, hydrology, oceanography, and climate. INSTAAR research activities integrate field studies, laboratory experiments, sample analysis, and numerical and laboratory modeling. Research takes place across all seven continents and the world's oceans.

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Scientists at the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR), part of the University of Colorado Boulder, conduct interdisciplinary research on the physical and biogeochemical processes that drive environmental change. INSTAAR leads in key measures of scientific impact, such as paper publication, citations, and research dollars.

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The Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR), part of the University of Colorado Boulder, conducts research on earth and environmental systems and global change.