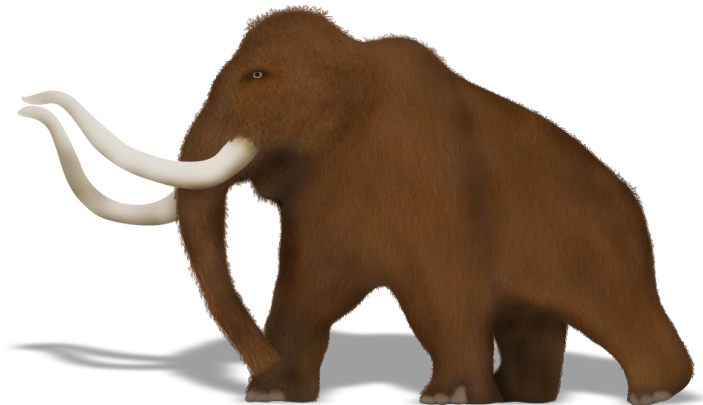


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Young Researcher awards to THAW workshop

THAW 2014 - THERMOKARST Aquatic ecosystems Workshop: Freshwater ecosystems in changing permafrost landscapes

12-15 March 2014 - Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

The PAGE21 Coordination Team has decided to run a small competition to determine which 5 PAGE21 YR will be awarded with the travel support provided by the ADAPT project for the THAW 2014 conference including accommodation in Quebec, registration fee, 50% of economy class airfare (up to 1000 CAD\$ per person). The competition includes a one-pager for the internal evaluation done by the PAGE21 Executive Committee. In addition, the awarded young researchers will need to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation at the conference.

If you are interested in participating in the conference and receive travel support from the ADAPT project, please send us (Hugues.lantuit@awi.de) a one-pager with following information:

1. A short summary of biographical information (education, awards, etc.)
2. Indicate the sites you are working on in PAGE21
3. Explain why you want to attend the THAW workshop
4. Explain how the THAW workshop relates to your PhD or postdoc project

Deadline for the one-pager for the internal evaluation is midnight Wednesday October 30, 2013.

In addition of the one-pager for the internal PAGE21 evaluation for the awards, the award winners are expected to submit an **Abstract for an oral presentation or poster at the conference by November 15, 2013**. For details on Abstract submission procedure, please see the THAW website at <http://www.cen.ulaval.ca/thaw2014/index.aspx>

The applicant should have an interest in land-water interactions in permafrost landscapes (lakes, rivers, wetlands, coastal erosion, coastal waters), but the oral and poster topics could be quite broad; e.g. soil carbon/nitrogen stocks in thermokarst soils, thermokarst dynamics, remote sensing, modeling, soil carbon mobility, lability, greenhouse gas emissions, as well as the more obvious topics in hydrology, limnology, biogeochemistry, microbiology etc.