

**SCIENCE NORTH SCIENCE DIRECTOR AMONG THREE CANADIANS SELECTED FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE EXPEDITION**

**(November 4, 2019) - SUDBURY, ON** – Julie Moskalyk, Science Director at Science North, is among three Canadians selected for the fifth Homeward Bound cohort (HB5). Julie joins fellow Sudburian Dr. Tammy Eger from Laurentian University (HB4) as part of a 10-year global initiative to equip 1,000 women in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine (STEMM) fields with the skills to lead and to influence policy and decision-making in ways that will help to create a sustainable future for the planet.

Participation in this exciting program will connect Science North with leaders from around the world and support Science North’s work in the science communication and informal science learning.

Julie joins women scientists representing 25 countries to complete a 12-month program featuring learning to increase leadership capacity, strategic capability, visibility and collaboration with 75 participants.

Women selected for the fifth Homeward Bound Program have backgrounds in STEMM, cover a broad range of professions, occupations and career levels, and were selected based on their potential to demonstrate a new model of leadership, creating better outcomes for the planet.

For a full list of #TeamHB5 please visit:

<http://homewardboundprojects.com.au/hb1-participants/hb5-participants/>

*Homeward Bound* was founded in 2016 by Australian leadership expert Fabian Dattner, who believed the world needed a program to unlock the leadership potential of outstanding women in STEMM, to upskill and support them to lead, influence and contribute to decision-making about the future of our planet. “The aim of Homeward Bound has always been to identify and foster outstanding leadership potential in STEMM and Julie is exactly the kind of person I had in mind when I dreamt of this program,” Dattner said.

Science North CEO, Guy Labine said “Science North is proud to have Julie Moskalyk selected for this program. It’s a great learning and development opportunity for Julie and an exciting program that will connect Science North with a global network of leaders.”

“Science North implements innovative ways to inspire people of all ages to become passionate about STEMM fields. As a science centre leader, I am committed to developing impactful visitor experiences that build engaged audiences - people who are prepared to make informed decisions about local and global issues,” said Moskalyk. “Initiatives such as *Homeward Bound* provide valuable leadership training for women in STEMM and I am excited to bring my new skills to Science North, Sudbury and beyond.”

“I am so honoured to have been selected for this incredible opportunity,” added Moskalyk. “I look forward to meeting the other amazing women on #TeamHB5, sharing our experiences and collectively working with the other 4 cohorts to activate our learnings and visions globally.”

### **About Science North**

Science North is Northern Ontario’s most popular tourist attraction and an educational resource operating the second- and eighth-largest science centres in Canada. Science North’s attractions include a science centre, IMAX® theatre, planetarium, butterfly gallery, special exhibits hall, and Dynamic Earth: Home of the Big Nickel. Science North also oversees an award-winning International Sales unit, which develops custom and ready-made exhibits and multimedia experiences for sale to science centres, museums, and other cultural institutions all over the world. Science North, in partnership with Laurentian University, offers North America’s first and only comprehensive Science Communication program, a joint Master’s and Diploma program. For more information please visit [sciencenorth.ca](http://sciencenorth.ca).

### **About *Homeward Bound***

The 12-month program has four core development components: leadership development, strategic capability, visibility and science communication, and science collaboration. Delivered by an expert global faculty, *Homeward Bound* comprises lectures, personal and leadership development tools, coaching sessions, visibility training and the opportunity to develop meaningful collaborations in forums, in teams with a focus on areas of interest, and in small diverse cohorts. More information on Homeward Bound visit the program website.

For further information, visit [www.homewardboundprojects.com.au](http://www.homewardboundprojects.com.au)

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