

## **International Collaborations in Upper Atmosphere Research in Iceland**

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The history of international collaborations in upper atmosphere research at the Science Institute, University of Iceland will be briefly summarized. Existing international collaborations will be discussed and the arrangements used for the collaborations at the Science Institute will be explained. The long-standing and successful collaboration with the National Institute of Polar Research in Japan will be outlined, as well as the involvement of the Science Institute in the SuperDARN project and the operation of its two radars in Iceland. The recently started collaboration with the Polar Research Institute of China will also be introduced.