Voyage to Antarctica: perspectives from two MQ women in STEMM

Faculty of Science & Engineering Women in STEM Committee Seminar Series

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Thursday 2 May 2019 3 pm 12 Wally's Walk 801. RSVP here for catering purposes.

Homeward Bound is a global 10-year leadership initiative to create a network of 1000 women with a background in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine). In 2018, Homeward Bound selected 80 women from 26 nations, including Katrina and Tayyaba from Australian Astronomical Optics (AAO-MQ). They visited Antarctica during Dec 2018 - Jan 2019, where they completed the last part of the leadership program and experienced the effects of climate change. They will describe the Homeward Bound project experience, the importance of increasing the number of women in STEMM leadership positions and Antarctica from their perspective.