

Annica Ekman is the President of the [Atmospheric Sciences Division](#) (AS) of the European Geosciences Union (EGU) and a Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at Stockholm University, Sweden.

She obtained her PhD in Atmospheric Sciences from Stockholm University in 2001, and was a PostDoc at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Afterward, she returned to Stockholm University as a research scientist, becoming an Associate Professor in Atmospheric Sciences in 2009 and a Full Professor in 2015. Ekman's research interests include cloud-aerosol interactions and the various ways that aerosol particles influence weather, atmospheric circulation, and the climate system. She is also the editor of *Tellus B* and co-leads the research areas of aerosols, clouds, turbulence and climate in Bolin Centre for Climate Research, Stockholm.



Since her appointment as the President of EGU AS in 2015, she has strongly supported new ideas to stimulate inter- and cross-disciplinary collaborations. She has also promoted the outreach activities as well as the role of young scientists within AS division.



[American Meteorological Society](#) (AMS) President and Professor of Meteorology, Fred Carr, hails from Beverly, Massachusetts. Carr studied meteorology at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida, and was a PostDoc at SUNY-Albany in Albany, New York.

Since 1979, he has been a faculty member at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. From 1996 to 2010, he was the Director of the School of Meteorology, playing a key role in the expansion of the School and the creation of international exchange programs. Alongside his activities at the University of Oklahoma, he helped found the COMET Program at the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) and has been involved in many professional committees. He recently completed two terms on the UCAR Board of Trustees and is co-Chair of the UCAR Community Modeling Advisory Committee for the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP). Carr's research topics include synoptic-, tropical, and mesoscale meteorology; numerical weather prediction; data assimilation; and observational systems.

Throughout his career, Carr has contributed to the AMS in multiple ways, including: a longtime AMS member; Fellow of the AMS; member of AMS Council; Chair of the AMS Board on Higher Education; and editor of *Monthly Weather Review*, associate editor of *Weather and Forecasting*, and member of the Editorial Board for the *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society (BAMS)*.



Do you want to establish a career in the atmospheric sciences?

Do you have questions about the paths, challenges, and solutions?



Between 15.09.2016 and 30.09.2016, **American Meteorological Society (AMS)** President, **Fred Carr**, and **European Geosciences Union Atmospheric Sciences Division (EGU AS)** President, **Annika Ekman**, will field your questions about their experiences navigating a career in the **atmospheric sciences**. Consult their attached biosketches and post relevant questions (along with your name and affiliation) below.