

Workshops on Writing Science

18–30 September 2017 at IISER Thiruvananthapuram
2–14 October 2017 at IISER Pune

Catalysed by Vigyan Prasar

Eligibility: Postgraduates in any branch of science, as well as to postgraduates in Mass Communication/Journalism, aspiring to contribute scientific content to print media in India.

Minimum requirements for participation: Ability to understand and speak English, the language of the workshop. Demonstrable ability to write in English or in any other Indian language would be an advantage. The workshop in IISER TVM will have special preference to people interested in writing science in Tamil and Malayalam whereas the one in IISER Pune will entertain those who are interested in writing in Hindi and Marathi.

The workshop will have lectures, presentations, discussions, role-plays, demonstrations, hands-on practice, feedback, mentoring and highly interactive sessions. The focus will be on work done as individuals and in teams.

Maximum number of participants for the workshop is limited. The workshop is compulsorily residential. Boarding and lodging free for selected candidates. Re-imbursment of the cost of travel by 2nd AC train fare, only for deserving candidates. No registration fee.

Last date for receipt of application: **10 August 2017**.

Application form can be accessed at <https://goo.gl/forms/3cWvE4qKlq1yRslv1>

For more details see www.vigyanprasar.gov.in



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Invites Nominations from Scientists/Researchers for forthcoming IODP expeditions

The Director, National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR), on behalf of IODP-India invites nominations in a prescribed format along with detailed bio-data and research/professional experience, from geoscientists/researchers working in established national institutions/organizations and universities, to participate in the forthcoming Integrated Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) expedition 378 (SOUTH PACIFIC PALEOGENE CLIMATE EXPEDITION). NCAOR will provide the requisite financial support to the selected candidates towards their participation in the said expedition. However, it will be the responsibility of the candidates to obtain the necessary Visas/permissions from the countries of embarkation and disembarkation on their own. A scientific plan is mandatory for a successful nomination. Once nominated, candidates will have to submit a detailed science plan along with sample data request which may also form a basis for collaborative research programmes between their host organization and NCAOR.

Further details and format can be obtained at www.ncaor.gov.in or by e-mail to iodp.india@ncaor.gov.in

Last date by which NCAOR receives nominations **30 October 2017**.

For and on behalf of NCAOR
Program Officer (IODP-India)