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Research Proposals Call for 31st Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica – Maitri (ISEA)

The National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research, an autonomous R&D Institution under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India is the nodal agency responsible for the planning, co-ordination and implementation of Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica. The thirty first (31st) Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica – Maitri (ISEA) will be launched in October/November 2011. The summer team component of 31st ISEA shall return to India in March 2012 whereas the winter team of 31st ISEA would return to India in March 2013.

The 31st Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica shall continue to have CLIMATE CHANGE as one of the thrust area. NCAOR welcomes long term scientific proposals which have linkages to climate change and other following broad areas.

- Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences
- Earth Sciences and Glaciology
- Environment and Biological Sciences
- Engineering and Communication
- Human Physiology and Medicine

Proposal/s along with all essential endorsement and certificates in the prescribed formats (available on our website) should be forwarded through proper channel and must reach the **Director**, National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research, Headland Sada, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa 403 804 by **15 April 2011**. The envelope should be clearly superscribed 'ISEA PROPOSAL'. Soft copy version of the same to be forwarded at insea@ncaor.org.

Complete programme, eligibility and application information is available at: <http://www.ncaor.gov.in/>

For and behalf of the Director
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