

**Government of India
Geological Survey of India**

Call for Applications for Field Training Course in Glaciology

Applications are invited to attend a Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi sponsored specialized '**Field Training Course in Glaciology**' being organized by the Regional Training Institute, Geological Survey of India, Lucknow, during 6 August to 4 September 2012 at Manali/Hamtah Glacier, Himachal Pradesh. The training is aimed at creation of necessary expertise and competent manpower for undertaking basic research and application oriented scientific investigations in the field of snow, ice and glaciers. The programme will involve theoretical lectures and *in-situ* hand on training at the Hamtah Glacier by domain experts drawn from leading national laboratories and survey organizations. The syllabus includes fundamental aspects of glaciology theory, techniques, field operations and applications. Total number of participants is restricted to 16 young scientists not exceeding 35 years of age.

Applications/nominations from motivated persons are invited from central/state government organizations/institutes/recognized universities having a post graduate degree in Geology, Meteorology, Physics, Geophysics, Hydrology with background in mathematics or a Master/Bachelor's Degree in Mech./Civil Engineering or equivalent degree. Experience in Glacier Research shall be given high priority.

Applications should include a brief bio-data (with two passport size photograph), address for correspondence (telephone, e-mail, fax, etc.) and a short write-up on the need for undertaking training in Glaciology including applicants experience in this discipline. All the applications should be duly forwarded by the Head of the department or organization and are to be supported by a medical fitness certificate for working in high altitude areas, i.e. above 14,000 feet. Since the temperatures during the field work may go down to subzero level, participants are advised to bring necessary high altitude clothing [Ex. Double sleeping bag, blankets, balaclava cap, pullovers, woolen shirt, woolen trousers, windproof jacket, feather/poly fill jacket, marching shoes, gloves, ice axe, snow goggles, rain suite, etc.].

All the selected participants shall be provided essential logistic facilities free of cost (hotel or tent accommodation at Base Camp/Glacier). All other TA/DA payments shall be governed by the Central Government Rules.

All the applications/nominations should be sent to **The Director**, Regional Training Institute, Geological Survey of India, Vasundhara, Sector 'E', Aliganj, Lucknow 226 020. The last date to receive the applications is **31 May 2012**. Selected candidates shall be informed by **15 June 2012**.

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