

## National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research

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### Summer School on 'Antarctic Climate Variability and Ice Dynamics'

The National Center for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR) and Norwegian Polar Institute (NPI) are organizing a summer school on 'Antarctic climate variability and ice dynamics' at NCAOR, Goa, during 8–12 May 2017. The targeted participants of the summer school are early-career scientists (M.S./M.Tech./Ph.D. students and postdoctoral scholars) who are studying earth science as a subject in any disciplines, who are at an early stage of research in glaciology and climate change studies.

The proposed summer school is organized in conjunction with the project workshop of the Indo-Norwegian research project 'MADICE', which just successfully completed its first field campaign to investigate mass balance, dynamics, and climate of the coastal Dronning Maud Land, East Antarctica (<https://www.facebook.com/MADICEproject/>).

The summer school includes lectures and hands-on sessions by experts from India and Norway, student presentations (oral or poster), and a tour of NCAOR's ice-core laboratory. One hands-on session is dedicated on Quantarctica, a free GIS data package for Antarctica, developed by the Norwegian Polar Institute (<http://quantarctica.npolar.no>).

Applicants should send a single pdf document that includes short CV (less than 2 pages) and a letter of interest (1 page) by **20 March 2017**, to **Dr Thamban Meloth** of NCAOR ([meloth@ncaor.gov.in](mailto:meloth@ncaor.gov.in)). The summer school opportunity is open for all nationalities. Limited financial support towards travel/accommodation is available for participants from India. Indian applicants who are in need of financial support should make a separate application for the same and mention whether they can attend the summer school if the financial support cannot be provided. Acceptance notification will be sent by **31 March 2017**.

Dr Thamban Meloth, NCAOR and Dr Kenny Matsuoka, NPI  
Lead PIs of the MADICE project.



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## ADMISSION TO THE PhD PROGRAM OF MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

We invite post-graduates with UGC/CSIR - NET - JRF / ICMR - JRF / DBT-JRF / JEST / INSPIRE Fellowship or having qualified other UGC recognized national or state level eligibility tests with a valid fellowship to apply to the PhD program in areas of medicine, pharmacy, life sciences, allied health sciences, regenerative medicine, dentistry, public health, engineering and management at Manipal University.

### Additional Support from the University:

The University will support such candidates enrolled for the PhD program at Manipal University in the following ways:

1. The student will be paid a stipend of Rs. 14,000/- per month till he/she gets the fellowship from the granting agency.
2. Contingency grants of Rs. 1,50,000/- per year for three years will be given for research work of the student to cover equipment, consumables and publication costs.
3. Financial assistance to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- for each student during the entire fellowship period, for presenting paper at the national/international conference(s).

4. Candidates who have been selected under the above scheme are exempted from payment of course fee.
5. Candidates are exempted from the qualifying written test conducted by Manipal University and their selection would be by a panel of experts through interview.

### Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

Master's degree or a professional degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed)

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