Call for Proposals for Scientific Research in the Arctic Region (2023–2024) during November 2023 to March 2024

Application deadline: 15 September 2023

The National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) [erstwhile NCAOR], an autonomous R&D Institution under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India, is the designated nodal agency for the planning, coordination and implementation of India’s scientific research endeavours in the polar regions. On behalf of the MoES, NCPOR invites research proposals from Indian nationals working in Indian research institutes or academic organizations having a sustained interest in pursuing frontline research during the winter period in the Arctic region. This call includes fully-funded field access (comprising travel, boarding/lodging and DA as per the Government of India norms) to the high Arctic international research base Himadri located at Ny-Alesund, Svalbard (for more details, please visit www.ncpor.res.in).

Scientific research proposals are invited in the following scientific fields of Arctic research:

- Atmospheric Science
- Marine Science: Dynamics and functioning of Arctic fjords (Kongsfjorden)
- Environmental Chemistry: Natural contaminants in food webs and long-range pollutants
- Space Sciences, Astronomy and Astrophysics

Complete programme, eligibility and application information are available at https://ncpor.res.in/arctics