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RESEARCH PROPOSALS CALL FOR 30TH INDIAN SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA (InSEA)

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 Thirtieth (30th) Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica (InSEA) will be launched in October/November 2010. The summer team component of 30th InSEA shall return to India in March 2011 whereas the winter team of 30th InSEA would return to India in March 2012.

The thrust area of the 30th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica shall be related to '**Climate Change**'. Apart from the proposals for continuing the ongoing projects, NCAOR welcomes scientific proposals which have linkages to climate change. NCAOR also welcomes other scientific projects in different areas of science (please refer website).

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 2010**. The envelope should be clearly superscribed '**InSEA 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/>

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