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Call for proposals towards onboard/onshore participation from Indian Scientists/Researchers for forthcoming IODP expedition in the Arabian Sea (IODP-355)

National centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR), an autonomous research institute under Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) has been designated as the nodal agency responsible for the Indian activities pertaining to the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP). IODP-India has submitted a scientific proposal to understand the tectono-climatic links between Himalayan Orogeny and Indian Monsoon through long sediment cores from the Eastern Arabian Sea. Details of this expedition could be found at:

http://iodp.tamu.edu/scienceops/expeditions/arabian_sea.html

Director, NCAOR, on behalf of IODP-India invites scientific proposals from Indian scientists/researchers to participate as onboard/onshore science party member for this expedition. The nominations should be submitted to IODP-India (iodp.india@ncaor.gov.in **with a copy to pandey@ncaor.gov.in**) in a prescribed format along with detailed biodata and research/professional experience **before 10th May 2014.**

A prescribed proforma/template can be found at <http://www.ncaor.gov.in/iodps> or by email to iodp.india@ncaor.gov.in.

For and on behalf of NCAOR
Program Officer (IODP-India)