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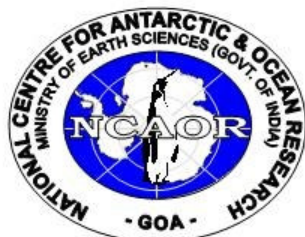
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**CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE  
ARCTIC REGION****Advt. No: NCAOR/65/11****Application Deadline: 23 January 2012**

The National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR), an autonomous R & D Institution under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India has been designated as the nodal agency responsible for the planning, co-ordination and implementation of India's scientific research endeavours in the Arctic realm. On behalf of the Ministry, NCAOR invites research proposals from national scientific organisations/institutions, research laboratories and universities with a sustained interest in polar research for funded access (comprising travel, DA as per the Government of India norms, polar clothing, boarding and lodging) to the Ny-Ålesund Research Infrastructure in Svalbard, Norway.

Scientific research proposals are invited, specifically within the following fields of Arctic research:

- Atmospheric Science with special reference to study of aerosols over the Arctic
- Marine Science: physical, chemical, geological and microbiological studies in the Kongsfjorden
- Environmental Chemistry: Natural contaminants in food webs and long range pollutants
- Cryospheric studies: Snow and ice chemistry, glaciology

In addition, the applicants are also encouraged to visit websites [www.ssf.npolar.no](http://www.ssf.npolar.no) and [www.kingsbay.no](http://www.kingsbay.no) for more information regarding Arctic research.

**Complete programme, eligibility, and application information is available at: <http://www.ncaor.nic.in/>**

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