

ICDP Call for Proposals

ICDP coordinates and supports multinational endeavours in continental scientific drilling. The program focuses on themes of global geoscientific importance underpinning socio-economic challenges, including Geodynamic Processes, Geohazards, Georesources, and Environmental Change, as outlined in the ICDP Science Plan (www.icdp-online.org/downloads/white-paper).

With this announcement, the ICDP invites Earth scientists to submit Preliminary Proposals, Workshop Proposals and Full Proposals in which drilling is required to achieve critical research goals. This call is open to investigators from ICDP member countries (Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, and United States of America) as well as low-income countries and from countries considering membership in the ICDP.

The ICDP also invites proposals in cooperation with the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP), in which coordinated drilling on land and at sea is required, eg. Magellan Plus (see below). These Land-To-Sea project proposals (L2S) are to be submitted first as Preliminary Proposals to ICDP. Land-To-Sea project proposals will be jointly assessed with IODP review panels. Principal Investigators who plan to submit proposals to ICDP in the area of geothermal research are asked to consider the information on ICDP Geothermal Support.

Detailed information on the scope of the ICDP, sub-mission guidelines for proposals, proposal format, the process for developing a successful proposal, the grant conditions, support in proposal preparation, and the evaluation process is available at: www.icdp-online.org/proposals. In the proposal evaluation process ICDP will primarily consider scientific quality and global relevance. Technical and financial aspects as well as equality, gender and contribution of early career scientists also will be taken into consideration.

For successful full proposals, ICDP provides operational support and allocates partial funding for drilling-related costs and it is expected that matching funds will be acquired by the project PIs from national and/or inter-national funding bodies. This concept of commingled funding and international cost sharing, in combination with knowledge and technology transfer has proven to be a successful model, and positive reviews from ICDP typically serve as an impetus to successfully acquiring matching funds from funding agencies.

The deadline for submission of all proposals is **January 15, 2024**. Please submit a single PDF file of less than 10 MB size using the latest proposal cover sheet according to the guidelines via e-mail to the ICDP Program Office using: proposal.submission@icdp-online.org.