

## The International Continental Scientific Drilling Program (ICDP)



### Call for Proposals

The International Continental Scientific Drilling Program, ICDP coordinates and supports multinational endeavours in continental scientific drilling. The program focuses on themes of global geoscientific importance underpinning socio-economic challenges, including climate & ecosystem evolution, sustainable georesources and natural hazards, as outlined in the new ICDP Science Plan.

With this announcement, the ICDP invites Earth scientists to submit pre-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, 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 from countries considering membership in the ICDP.

Please note that ICDP provides operational support and allocates co-funding for drilling-related costs. This concept of commingled funding and international cost sharing, in addition to an exchange of technological capabilities and expertise, has proven very successful and positive reviews from ICDP typically serve as door-opener to acquire matching funds from national and other funding agencies. In the proposal evaluation process ICDP will consider scientific quality and global relevance, technical and financial aspects as well as equality, gender and contribution of early career scientists.

ICDP aims to foster joint projects with the International Ocean Discovery Program and therefore cordially invites project proposals in which coordinated drilling on land and at sea is

required (Land To Sea projects, L2S). ICDP and IODP have established a joint evaluation scheme for L2S-proposals to streamline and optimize the evaluation process and to encourage submission of such proposals. The respective Pre-Proposal and Workshop Proposals are open for submission by January 15 to ICDP, whereas L2S Full Proposals are invited to be submitted by October 1 to IODP.

Detailed information on the scope of the ICDP, the submission of proposals, proposal format, the process for developing a successful proposal, the grant conditions and the evaluation process is available at: [www.icdp-online.org/proposals](http://www.icdp-online.org/proposals).

The deadline for submission of all proposals is **January 15, 2021**. Please submit a single file of less than 10 MB size **using the new proposal cover sheet** according to the guidelines via e-mail to the ICDP Program Office using: **proposal.submission@icdp-online.org**.