



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 challenging themes of global geoscientific importance underpinning socio-economic challenges, including climate & ecosystem evolution, sustainable georesources and natural hazards.

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, 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 only; research grants for the project should be sought from national or other funding agencies. This concept of commingled funding and international cost sharing, in addition to an exchange of technological capabilities and expertise, has proven very successful.

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 or land-sea transect drilling series are planned (“amphibious projects”). Joint project proposal submission will be accepted by both programs at their respective deadlines and will be jointly evaluated.

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***.

The deadline for submission of all proposals is **January 15, 2019**. Please, submit a single file of less than 10 MB size according to the [guidelines](#) via e-mail to the ICDP Program Office using: **proposal.submission@icdp-online.org**.