

## 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 geodynamic processes, geohazards, georesources and environmental change, as outlined in the ICDP Science Plan ([www.icdp-online.org/media/icdp-science-plan](http://www.icdp-online.org/media/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.

As recently introduced, the ICDP invites proposals in cooperation with the International Ocean Discovery Program, in which coordinated drilling on land and at sea is required. These Land-To-Sea project proposals (L2S) are to be submitted first as Preliminary Proposals to ICDP.

Detailed information on the scope of the ICDP, submission guidelines for 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). Land-To-Sea proposals will be jointly assessed with IODP review panels.

In the proposal evaluation process ICDP will primarily consider scientific quality and global relevance. Furthermore, also technical and financial aspects as well as equality, gender and contribution of early career scientists will be taken into consideration.

For full proposals successfully evaluated by the ICDP panels, ICDP provides operational support and allocates partial funding for drilling-related costs, while matching fund will need to be acquired by the project PIs from national and/or international funding bodies. This concept of commingled funding and international cost sharing, in combination with knowledge and technology transfer, has proven very successful and positive reviews from ICDP typically serve as door-opener to successfully allocate matching funds from funding agencies.

The deadline for submission of all proposals is **January 15, 2022**. 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](mailto:proposal.submission@icdp-online.org)**.