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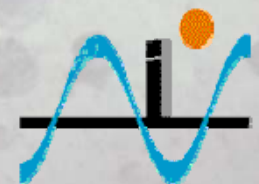
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM for MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (TAP-MAR)



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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



The International Seabed Authority is pleased to announce the opportunity for the participation of qualified professionals in a course being offered by the National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) in Goa, India. The funding for this opportunity is being funded as part of the International [Seabed Authority's Endowment Fund](#).

Venue

National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa, India



Important Dates

Deadline for applications:

1 July 2009

Successful applicants advised:

15 August 2009

Program Dates (tentative):

25 October 2009 - 19 December 2009

Course Highlights

1. Interactive sessions including
 - Marine surveys for inter-disciplinary research
 - Exploration of marine minerals and resource evaluation

- Marine ecosystems and biodiversity
- Environmental impact assessment of offshore projects
- Law of the Sea

2. Training with highly experienced marine scientists
3. Practical training in lab and field techniques
4. Field visits to sites of marine significance
5. Hands-on experience with live projects in relevant fields
6. Report writing under individual supervision of scientists

Facilities for Participants

1. On-campus lodging, boarding and training
2. Visits to other ocean research centres and research vessels
3. Demonstration of lab and field equipment
4. Access to internet, library and other research facilities
5. Reference at National Information Centre for Marine Sciences
6. Introduction to cultural and social aspects of Goa

Qualifications Required

Degree in any relevant field such as science,



engineering, law, social science etc.,

Experience Preferred

Involvement in marine research, policy or administration

Selection Process

Candidates will be selected on the basis of their application and advised accordingly.

To Apply

Please complete the interactive [Application Form](#) which can be downloaded from the ISA Endowment Fund [Opportunities page](#).

Applications should be submitted to the International Seabed Authority in both electronic and hard-copy formats to:

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