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Medical Doctors Interview date: 03rd May, 2024

National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, is the nodal institute for coordinating the Indian Antarctic Programme. NCPOR calls for Medical Doctors on a contract basis for its research bases (Bharati-Larsemann Hills and Maitri, Schirmacher Oasis: Long-term) at Antarctica and for the Voyage Expedition (Short-term). The contract period is between 2024 and 2026 for the 44-Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica as per the details given below:

Sr. No.	Post	No. of Position
1	Medical Doctors – for around 14 months Surgeon / Physician**	5

Qualifications:

1. M.B.B.S with at least 5 years' experience in the field of General Surgery, Orthopedics, Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, Internal Medicine, Respiratory Medicine and ENT.
2. Post-Graduation from a recognized Indian university with specialization in the fields of General Surgery, Orthopedics, Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, Internal Medicine, Respiratory Medicine and ENT.
3. Preference will be given to those with a relevant postgraduate degree in the fields mentioned in point 2.

Terms of Employment: The contract wages for the selected candidates will be as follows:

1. Contract wages of Rs.2, 11,560/-per month for candidates holding MBBS Degree (with five years' experience) and Rs.2, 46,820/- per month for selected candidates holding Post-Graduate qualification for the entire duration of the contract.
2. The above medical Doctors, as member of the team, will be entitled to free boarding & lodging onboard the ship and in Antarctica, along with polar clothing. The medical officers are currently entitled to a Hardship Allowance (HDA) of Rs. 1500/- per day during the summer season and Rs.2000/- per day during the winter season for the actual duration of their stay in Antarctica. HDA rates are subject to revision in accordance with the Government of India order.

Summer season: 01-December-2024 to 28-February-2025. Winter season: 01-March-2025 to 30-November-2026.

3. ****The contract period will be for around 14 months starting from October/November, 2024 depending upon the need and suitability of the candidates.**
4. The selected medical officers will participate in the expedition as team members and will have to perform all the routine duties and jobs related to the expedition (besides executing their duty as Medical Officer) as assigned by the leader of the expedition on a regular basis. The applicant has to provide an undertaking along with his application that the candidate is medically and psychologically fit to serve in Antarctica for the summer and winter seasons and sign the contract accordingly.
5. The duly online filled form <https://onlineform.ncpor.res.in/ncpor202405/> along with self-attested copies of the qualifying certificates (including MBBS, MD/MS/DNB, and experience post-MBBS) should be submitted online. During the interview, the candidates are required to present their original certificates/documents, without which their candidature will not be considered. Ex-Servicemen attending the interview are advised to bring their Identity Cards and Discharge Book.
6. Interested candidates should submit the form latest by **April 15, 17:00 Hrs. (IST)**
7. Short-listed candidates will be intimated by email and their list will be published on NCPOR Website. The Medical Doctors interview is scheduled on **03rd May 2024 at Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi at 10:00hrs. No TA/DA will be provided to the candidates to attend the interview.**
8. The short-listed candidates, after the interview, will be examined by a medical board at AIIMS-Delhi, or any other medical board duly authorized by NCPOR (if required). Permitting, the short-listed candidates have to then proceed for Pre-Antarctic Snow Ice Acclimatization training at ITBP, Auli (near Joshimath, Garhwal-Himalayas) for about 15 days. The dates will be intimated to the candidates later.
9. On final selection, the candidates will be required to sign a contract with NCPOR.

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