

FORM-1

(See sub-rule (1) of rule 4)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR INDIAN EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA/ TO ENTER TO/ STAY AT INDIAN STATIONS

Please affix a copy
of passport size
photograph in the
space:

1. Name and designation of applicant: _____
2. Whether the applicant is part of an expedition organised by the Central Government/State Government/Statutory Body/Society/Organisation/Company/any other body: Yes No
(If yes, attach particulars of all members of expedition as per Annexure to this Form)
3. Nationality: _____
4. Identity proof (Passport/ Aadhaar card/Voter Identity): _____
5. Date of birth: _____
6. Postal address: _____

7. Residential address: _____

8. Email address: _____
9. Telephone/Mobile number with STD/Country code: _____
10. Name and Telephone/Mobile number of persons to be contacted in case of any emergency:

11. Particulars about activities in Antarctica:
proposed Expedition to Antarctica for which permit is being sought: _____
purpose (Scientific / Logistic/ both/other): _____
discipline* of activity: _____
place and location of activity**: _____

(may attach a separate table for information)
12. Season of stay in Antarctica (Summer/ Winter): _____

13. Probable dates of stay and period for which the permit is required: _____

14. Whether the applicant intend to stay in Indian Station: Yes No

(If yes then mention the name of station):_____

15. Purpose for entering Indian Antarctic Station (expedition/ scientific research/ environmental management or monitoring/logistics/tourism/shelter/emergency/ medical/educational visit/other):

16. Whether intend to stay in a field camp: Yes No

(If yes, whether the applicant has submitted the waste management plan and emergency plan as required under sub-section (6) of section 27 of the Indian Antarctic Act, 2022 and referred to in the rules 27 to 37)

17. Whether the proposed activity will have less than a minor or transitory impact on the Antarctic environment: Yes No

18. Whether the applicant submitted Initial Environmental Evaluation or Comprehensive Environmental Evaluation (as the case may be): Yes No

19. Names of vessel/ aircraft (if known) proposed to be undertaken journey to Antarctica:

20. Does proposed activity pertain to any of the following?

a. visit to Antarctic Specially Protected Area/Marine Protected Area: Yes No

(If yes, whether Form 1A has been filled up and enclosed): Yes No

	Yes	No
b. visit to Historic Site and Monuments:		

(If yes, provide the name of the site and purpose of visit)

c. intends to carry out activity pertaining to mineral resources ***: Yes No

(If yes, whether Form 1B has been filled up and enclosed): Yes No

d. intends to perform activities pertaining to sample/specimen, collection/removal as referred to in section 8 and 14 of the Act ****:

	Yes	No

(If yes, whether Form 1C has been filled up and enclosed): Yes No

21. Experience of scientific research/logistics in Antarctic region or in any other cold or high-altitude area:

	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If yes provide details): _____

22. Particulars of Security Deposit as per rule 9 (online payment)

23. Particulars of Application fee as per rule 9 (online payment)

24. Whether any expedition member intends to use Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems/Unmanned Ariel Vehicle:	Yes	No

If yes, provide following details

a. Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems/Unmanned Ariel Vehicle make and model:

- b. serial number: _____
c. name of pilot: _____
d. detail the purpose: _____
e. confirmation to the effect that Standard Operating Procedures are in place: _____

25. Attach a synopsis of proposed scientific/logistic activity (maximum 250 words)

Declaration

I _____ hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that all the information provided in the Permit Application Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this is a legal obligation and failure to which may draw administrative action, legal punishment and penalty as mentioned in the Indian Antarctic Act, 2022 and the rules made thereunder.

I shall abide by the waste management plan and emergency plan as required under sub-section (6) of 27 and referred to in rules 27 to 37, prepared for the station.

I confirm that I have read and shall abide by the provisions of Indian Antarctic Act 2022 and rules made thereunder, the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty and its Annexes.

Date: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Signature of Head of Institution/Organisation with Seal

* biology, engineering, environment, geology, medical, others or logistics branches including construction, operations, others

** Larsemann Hills / Schirmacher Hills / Princess Elizabeth Land/ Dronning Maud Land or any other specific Antarctic area.

*** any natural resource that is neither living nor renewable as per *Explanation* to section 7 of the Act.

**** remove or damage native plants/ birds/mammals/disturb habitat of native birds/remove soil biological material or collection/removal of any other sample

Note

- (1) Strike which is not applicable.
- (2) Where the space in the application Form is not sufficient to provide requisite details, may attach a separate sheet to provide requisite information.
- (3) Where the Permit is required by Head of any Governmental/Non-Governmental Organisation or Institution/autonomous bodies of Government of India, for group of expedition members, for scientific expedition then this Permit application form need not to be filled by each expedition member, but attach a list containing:
 - (a) for scientific expedition: name of expedition member, project number, if any, project title, name of the principal investigator, designation, affiliation/organization, office address/postal address, permanent address, email, telephone, mobile number, Aadhaar card number/passport number, and nationality in a separate sheet and attach a copies of project proposals.
 - (b) for non-scientific expedition: name of expedition member, designation, affiliation/organization, office address/postal address, permanent address, email, telephone/mobile number, Aadhaar card number/passport number, and nationality.
- (4) Before filling this Application Form, read the Indian Antarctic Act, 2022 and thereunder rules made before filling this Application form
- (5) It is understood that the expedition member's name for a group of Indian expedition to Antarctica, may not be known at the time of submission of Permit Application, but shall have to be submitted one month prior to departure for Antarctica.
- (6) It is also understood that at the time of submission of Permit Application, some information of vessel or aircraft may not be known but shall have to be submitted one month prior to departure for Antarctica.
- (7) For other persons who are covered by this Permit Application, fill Annexure A: A full and final list (including their nationalities and passport numbers) and identity proof shall be submitted before departure along with two passport size photographs of applicant as well as all expedition members.
- (8) The head of the Station's operation or maintenance shall provide the waste management plan and emergency plan as required under sub-section (6) of section 27 of the Indian Antarctic Act, 2022 and referred to in the rules 27 to 37 made thereunder.

Annexure A

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