

**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR POLAR AND OCEAN RESEARCH**  
**(Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India)**  
**Headland-Sada, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa – 403 804**

**Medical Doctors Interview**

**16-August -2022**

National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, under Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India is the nodal institute for coordinating the Indian Antarctic Programme. NCPOR calls for Medical Doctors on contract basis for its research bases (Bharati-Larsemann Hills and Maitri, Schirmacher Oasis) at Antarctica. The contract period is between 2022 and 2024 for the 42-Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica as per the details given below:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Post</b>	<b>No. of Position</b>
1	Medical Officer – for around 14 months Surgeon / Physician**	2 to 5*

**\*Number of position will depend as per operational requirements at Antarctica.**

**Qualifications:**

1. M.B.B.S from recognized Indian university with at least two years clinical experience post award of MBBS degree.
2. Preference will be given to the candidates having Post Graduate qualification(MD/MS/DNB) from a recognized University

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

1. Contract wages of Rs. 1,92,164.04/-per month for candidates holding MBBS Degree (with two years experience) and Rs.2,24,191.38 /- per month for candidates holding Post-Graduate qualification for the entire duration of contract.
2. The above medical officers as member of the team will be entitled for free boarding & lodging onboard ship and at Antarctica along with polar clothing. The medical officers are currently entitled for Special 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 stay in Antarctica. HDA rates are subjected to revision in accordance with Government of India order.  
*Summer season: 01-December-2022 to 28-February-2023.*  
*Winter season: 01-March-2023 to 30-November-2024.*
3. \*\*The contract period will be for around 14 months starting from October/November, 2022 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 expedition (beside executing their duty as Medical Officer) as assigned by the leader of expedition on regular basis. Applicant has to provide an undertaking along with his application that the candidate is medically and psychologically fit to serve in Antarctica for summer and winter seasons and sign the contract accordingly.

5. The duly filled form (attached at the end) along with self-attested copies of the qualifying certificates (including MBBS, MD/MS/DNB, Experience post MBBS) should be sent by email ([antarcticscience22@gmail.com](mailto:antarcticscience22@gmail.com)). During 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 Card and Discharge Book. Please send **ONLY SCANNED COPIES. Photos taken by mobile phones will not be accepted.**
6. Interested candidates should register by email ([antarcticscience22@gmail.com](mailto:antarcticscience22@gmail.com)) for the interview latest by **01 August 2022 13:00hrs** addressed to Scientist-In-Charge, Antarctic Science, NCPOR, Goa. Register by sending a duly filled format attached.
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 16th August 2022 at National Centre for Polar Research, Headland-Sada, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa at 09:30hrs. **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 (based on the covid situation).
9. On final selection, the candidates will be required to sign a contract with NCPOR.

For details: Refer NCPOR website ([www.ncpor.res.in](http://www.ncpor.res.in))

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