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**Medical Doctors Interview on Contract basis**

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 invites applications for Medical Doctors on a contract basis for its research stations [(Bharati, Larsemann Hills; and Maitri, Schirmacher Oasis (Long-term)] at Antarctica and/or for the Voyage-Antarctica (Short-term). The contract period is between 2026 and 2028 for the 46th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica, as per the details given below:

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

**Qualifications:**

1. With M.B.B.S. Degree from a recognized Indian university – at least 05 (Five) years of experience in General Surgery/Orthopedics/Anesthesiology/Emergency Medicine/General Medicine/Internal Medicine/Respiratory Medicine or ENT.
2. With a Postgraduate degree from a recognized Indian university – specialization in General Surgery/Orthopedics/Anesthesiology/Emergency Medicine/General Medicine/Internal Medicine/Respiratory Medicine or ENT.
3. Preference will be given to candidates 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.2,11,560.12/- per month for candidates holding an M.B.B.S. degree (with five years of experience) and Rs.2,46,820.14/- per month for candidates holding Postgraduate qualification, for the entire duration of the contract.
2. The above medical Doctors, as members of the team, will be entitled to free boarding and 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's orders.

*Summer season: 01-December-2026 to 28-February-2027. Winter season: 01-March-2027 to 30-November-2028.*

3. **\*\*The contract period will be approximately 14 months starting from October/November 2026, depending on the need and suitability of the candidates.**
4. The selected medical officers will participate in the expedition as team members and must perform all the routine duties and tasks related to the expedition (besides executing their duty as Medical Officers) as assigned by the expedition leader on a regular basis. The selected Medical Officer must provide an undertaking along with their application stating that they are medically and psychologically fit to serve in Antarctica for the summer and winter seasons and sign the contract accordingly.
5. The duly filled online form <https://onlineform.ncpor.res.in/ncpor202403/login.php> along with **self-attested copies of the qualifying certificates (including M.B.B.S., M.D./M.S./D.N.B., and post M.B.B.S. experience** must be submitted online. During the interview, candidates must present their original certificates/documents, without which their candidature will not be considered. Ex-servicemen attending the interview must bring their Identity Cards and Discharge Book.
6. Interested candidates must submit the online form by **March 30, 17:00 hrs**

Shortlisted candidates will be informed via email, and the list will be published on the NCPOR Website. The interview for Medical Doctors is scheduled on **May 4, 2026, at Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Opp. India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi –110 003, at 10:00 hrs. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.**

7. After the interview, shortlisted candidates will undergo a medical examination conducted by a medical board at AIIMS-Delhi or any other board duly authorized by NCPOR, if required. Permitting, the short-listed candidates need to proceed for Pre-Antarctic Snow and Ice Acclimatization training at ITBP, Auli (near Joshimath Uttarakhand) for approximately 15 days. The exact dates will be communicated later.
8. Upon final selection, 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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