

**Opportunity to undertake research in marine science under
Polymetallic Nodules contract between ISA and MoES in 2020**

The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India, following its agreement with International Seabed Authority (ISA) for exploration for polymetallic nodules is offering ten (10) training places to candidates from developing States for 3 months training programme during July to October 2020.

The programme aims to develop expertise and capacity building in the area of marine sciences and environment, mining technology development and technology for extractive metallurgy. National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai (NIOT), Ministry of Earth Sciences going to organize training programme which will include lecture, at sea onboard on one of the MoES research ship and laboratory training.

MoES (India) through NIOT Chennai would take the necessary action and provide all required support to the trainees on arrival in India for the training programme. MoES (India) through NIOT Chennai will provide local logistics, accommodation, an allowance, as well as costs for medical care during the trainees, stay in India and up to their departure from India, apart from covering the international travel expenses (economy class) for each trainee.

Candidates should:

- Hold a master's degree in science (marine geology, marine geophysics or oceanography) or engineering (marine, mechanical, mechatronics, mining, electrical or metallurgy) or equivalent educational qualification in deep-sea research and development.
- Have minimum work experience of two years in the relevant field.
- Have a sound knowledge of English for speaking and writing, attested by a certificate.
- Have good mental and physical health, and be capable to work at sea.
- Be between 30-40 years of age.

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Applications should be submitted by email, in one of the official languages of the International Seabed Authority by the **10 February 2020** deadline through the online training portal OR via email to training@isa.org.jm

Ref: <https://www.isa.org.jm/training/ministry-earth-sciences-government-india>

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