

## Vigyan Samachar: MoES News

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### MoES offering exciting training opportunity for candidates from developing States

National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India is offering four (4) training places to candidates from developing states as per their contract for exploration of polymetallic nodules. The exciting training programme will be offered over a period of three months during 2020 on land and at sea onboard a MoES research vessel. The programme aims to building appropriate operational expertise and capacity in the fields of marine science and environment, mining technology development and technology for extractive metallurgy.



The advertisement features the logos of the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) and the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. The text reads: "Training Opportunity", "Ministry of Earth Sciences (MOES)", "Government of India", and "2020 Training Programme". A red banner contains the application link: "Apply: <http://bit.ly/TraningISA>". A yellow banner at the bottom states the "Deadline: 3 April 2020". To the right is a photograph of a yellow submersible being lowered into the water.

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 an 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 (both speaking and writing), attested by a certificate;

- Have good mental and physical health and be capable to work at sea and
- Be between 30 to 40 years of age.

MoES through NIOT Chennai would cover the international travel expenses (economy class) in addition to local logistics, accommodation, allowance, as well as costs for trainees living in India and medical care during departure from India for each trainee.

### **Key Point**

- Applications should be submitted by email, in one of the official languages of the International Seabed Authority by **3 April 2020** through the online training portal.
- Applicants applying through the online portal must upload a copy of their passport size photo and the signed nomination form indicating the degree/certificate. They can also send their applications via email to [training@isa.org.jm](mailto:training@isa.org.jm)

References: <http://bit.ly/TrainingISA>

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

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