

Belmont Forum and JPI-Climate Climate Services Collaborative Research Actions on Climate Predictability And Inter-Regional Linkages

National Annex: **INDIA**

Partners: This call is supported by [Ministry of Earth Sciences, MoES].

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by MoES for this call will be up to [1.5-2.0 MEuros] (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for **India** has been published on <http://www.moes.in> and <http://www.ncaor.gov.in> websites. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the <https://bfgo.org/> website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For enquiries from **India**, please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

- All researchers/scientists having research interest in the relevant/allied field and who have active research collaborations with national/international partners and who belong to recognized institutes and universities as per the eligibility criteria mentioned at <http://www.moes.gov.in/forms/rdsupport>
- All proposals that build on the national priorities set up by MoES (see www.moes.gov.in) and which fall under the following two topics.

Topic 1- Understanding past and current climate variability and change and trends of regional extremes.

Topic 2- Predictability and prediction skills for near-future variability and trends of regional extremes.

Within the above broad topics, programmes focussing on the following specific areas of study shall be strongly encouraged:

1. Polar climate and its possible linkages with Indian/South-Asian Monsoon at seasonal-to-Interannual, decadal, centennial and millennial time scales using observations, proxy palaeoclimate data, and modelling.
2. Understanding the forcing functions of large-scale climate change, variability, and trends and their regional representation in terms of the roles of the components such as the cryosphere and polar oceans.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and **MoES** will fund the **Indian** partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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