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Continent and Ocean Research and Education (CORE) 2025 - Application

* indicates a required field

Pre-Eligibility

Eligibility A: Is your organisation an ANZIC member? *

- Australian ANZIC Member
- New Zealand ANZIC Member
- No, you are not eligible to apply. You must have an ANZIC member affiliation to apply.

*ANZIC membership Australia: Australian National University, Curtin University, Geoscience Australia, Melbourne University, Monash University, University of Adelaide, University of New South Wales, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, University of Tasmania, University of Western Australia, Queensland University of Technology New Zealand: Earth Science New Zealand, University of Auckland, University of Otago, Victoria University of Wellington

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Eligibility B: Do you have any previous AILAF/CORE outstanding reports and/or acquittals?

- Yes
 No

If you have answered yes, you will need to submit your final report and/or acquittal prior to submitting a CORE 2026 application

Information

Objectives

The objectives of the CORE scheme are to:

- 1.support access to the scientific drilling programs' archive materials, data and data products to enable individuals and teams from ANZIC member institutions to conduct high quality scientific research;
- 2.support high-quality research training;
- 3.support scientific drilling proposals;
- 4.expand researcher engagement with scientific drilling programs and ANZIC;
- 5.support collaboration with ANZIC members, and the broader international networks;
- 6.provide value for money on ANZIC research funding investment; and
- 7.enhance the scale, quality and discipline scope of research undertaken by the ANZIC research community.

Project Title *

ANZIC Member Institution *

Chief Investigator (CI) *

First Name

Last Name

CI must be employed at an ANZIC member institution. PhD Student CIs must list their supervisor as a Partner Investigator and upload a letter of support from the listed supervisor.

Contact Number *

Email Address *

Partner Investigator

First Name

Last Name

Partner Institution

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Partner Email Address

If you have more than one (1) Partner Investigator, please list here

List name and organisation

CI's Research Office Contact Details

First Name

Last Name

Research Office Email *

Must be an email address.

Additional Information

The following questions are intended for the person listed as Chief Investigator on this application.

Gender *

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to answer
- Other:

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? *

- No
- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- New Zealand Māori
- Another Indigenous people
- Prefer not to answer

Career stage at time of application *

- PhD candidate
- ECR (<5 years post-PhD)
- MCR (5-10 years post-PhD)
- Established researcher (>10 years post-PhD)
- Other:

How did you first hear about this call for funding? *

Other:

Project Details

* indicates a required field

PROJECT AIMS AND INNOVATION

1.1 Provide a short description and outline the aim(s) of your project. *

Word count:
100 words recommended

1.2 Outline the background for the proposed project. *

Word count:
500 words recommended

PROJECT FEASIBILITY AND RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

Please note the expected milestones for the project:

1. Project should commence on or before 31 January 2027.
2. The 12-month progress report will be due 13 months after the project start date.
3. The final report and acquittal will be due after project completion (publication can take longer).

Demonstrate that the project design supports the project's aims and that the proposed methodology are sound by providing:

2.1 A project plan including sampling and/or data acquisitions/processing intentions and the facilities/personnel involved. *

Word count:
500 words recommended

2.2 A project timeline that will ensure completion within two years of the project start date. *

Less than 300 words preferred

PROJECT OUTPUTS

3.1 Outline the intended outputs, e.g. publications, database submissions, and any other research outputs or outreach activities you envisage will arise from this project. Indicate who will be the main users/beneficiaries of the research outputs/products. *

Less than 300 words preferred

PROJECT BENEFITS AND IMPACT

The current ANZIC Science Priorities are:

- Ground-truthing future climate change
- Antarctica and the Southern Ocean coordination
- Geohazards
- Coastal zone
- Deep biosphere
- Indigenous engagement with geoscience
- Geodynamic processes
- Georesources
- Improved education and outreach linked to scientific drilling

Learn more about the Science Priorities in the [Future DEEP report](#).

4.1 Demonstrate how your project intends to advance the ANZIC Science Priorities. Describe how the project will contribute to the ANZIC and/or ICDP/IODP community e.g. knowledge sharing, research training and skill building, strengthening collaborations. *

Less than 300 words preferred

PROJECT BUDGET

Please outline the project's budget and detail individual item costs, including provisions for the time of an existing research assistant and/or lab analyst. Supporting evidence for

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laboratory/analytical costing must be provided, either as a quote or a direct link to the costing page of your preferred facility.

You can request:

- analytical or professional services
- consumables for analytical or educational work
- sample postage freight (note samples are normally sent free of charge to your institution from the core repositories, but it is your responsibility to return them if not used or if material remains)
- access to specialist data services
- essential software licenses for the term of the project
- supercomputing time on national or web-based services
- open-software, model, program development services
- delivery of a specific training course
- support to implement site surveys needed for scientific drilling proposals

You cannot request:

- to employ someone to personally execute the project on your behalf
- your own salary
- travel, unless essential in conducting analytical work or data acquisition
- conference attendance/registrations
- computers and other equipment
- bench fees

Note: ANZIC funds cannot be used to employ staff directly for a project (academic or technical). It can be used to pay for the time of an existing staff member who will provide an analytical service. ANZIC is not responsible for on-costs/leave/other entitlements or any other unforeseen employment conditions or levies associated with the time linked to undertaking an analytical service.

Item	Cost breakdown	AMOUNT	Additional comments
		Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
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		\$	

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

A\$20k max for Australia based projects and \$25k max for New Zealand based projects

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Provide an accurate (as possible) justification of the materials and activities for which you are seeking CORE funding support and how these align with the project outcomes. *

Less than 300 words preferred

Additional Information

CURRICULUM VITAE

Please complete the below fields for the CI **OR** upload a CV.

Academic Qualifications

Current Position

Present research/speciality

Awards/Grants

Held in the last 5 years only

Publications/citations and public data submissions related to this project

Please indicate if you have just come off of a career break and include older publications if they are relevant.

Have you received previous ANZIC Funding?

If yes, please specify support provided (grant reference) and any outputs.

Please upload curriculum vitae.

Attach a file:

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If you are a PhD candidate, please upload a letter of support from your supervisor.

Attach a file:

Do you wish to upload any additional documentation to support your application?

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Upload any additional information to support your application. Some people choose to upload figures.