

ICDP Guidelines for Proposal Submission

Land-to-Sea Proposals (L2S) – the new joint ICDP and IODP funding scheme

- Land-to-Sea Proposals (L2S) are designed for projects that require scientific drilling at both onshore and offshore sites or at shallow marine sites for full achievement of the scientific objectives.
- L2S are implemented by the ICDP and the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP). Both programs focus on various challenging themes of global geoscientific and socio-economic relevance, including **(1)** geodynamic processes; **(2)** geohazards; **(3)** geo-resources; and **(4)** environmental change.
- All proposed L2S projects will need to submit a Preliminary Proposal, a Workshop Proposal, and a Full Proposal. Proponents should prepare a single L2S Proposal at each stage combining the IODP and ICDP elements.
- L2S Preliminary Proposals (15 January deadline) and Workshop Proposals (no fixed deadline) should be submitted to ICDP following ICDP pre- and workshop proposal guidelines (<https://www.icdp-online.org/proposals/>) and Full Proposals (1 October deadline) should be submitted to IODP via the IODP Proposal Database submission system (<https://proposals.iodp.org/index.php/site/login>).
- All proposals will receive review by the IODP Science Evaluation Panel (SEP) and the ICDP Science Advisory Group (SAG). IODP SEP watchdogs and ICDP appointees will generate a joint review of preliminary and full proposals, with subsequent panel review at the ICDP-SAG meeting in spring and IODP-SEP meeting in summer. A joint review letter of Preliminary and Full Proposals will be sent to the proponents following the SEP summer meeting. A revised Pre-Proposal (“Pre2”) may be requested and is permitted prior to moving to the Workshop proposal stage. Workshop proposals are accepted at any time, reviewed by ICDP, and will receive a response as soon as possible following submission. Results from the workshop should be included in the L2S Full Proposal.
- The joint implementation of a L2S Proposal will be resolved between the IODP Facility Boards and ICDP Executive Committee (EC) and Assembly of Governors, on a case-by-case basis.
- The full guideline for L2S proposals is available at https://www.icdp-online.org/fileadmin/icdp/downloads/Guidelines_for_L2S_Proposals_full.pdf