



Call for IPY-5 Projects from 2026!

The 5th International Polar Year (2032–33) will include an ambitious and broad range of research, education, outreach and other projects and activities across the globe focused on the polar regions. A system of **project endorsements** will highlight and connect initiatives that contribute to IPY-5 **from 2026 onwards**. Receiving endorsement as an IPY-5 initiative is a way to **connect projects to this global polar effort** and ensure it contributes to the shared legacy of IPY-5.

How will the endorsement processes be organised?

There will be:

- International Endorsement Processes **coordinated by the IPY-5 International Coordination Office and Executive Committee for international projects involving multiple countries. Annual calls for endorsements will be published starting 2026!**
- National Endorsement Processes **coordinated by the IPY-5 National Committees for national/local-focused projects involving only one country.**

When should the project take place to receive endorsement as an IPY-5 initiative?

Projects can contribute to:

- Ramp-up period to IPY-5 (2026–2031), and/or
- IPY-5 (2032–33), and/or
- IPY-5 Legacy period (2034 onwards)

Who can apply for endorsements?

Individuals, institutions, organisations, and communities working in the Arctic, Antarctic, or their global connections will be eligible to apply.



The detailed information on the IPY-5 Project Endorsement Processes will be available **starting early 2026 on the IPY-5 website.**

A first call for project endorsements will be released in **spring 2026**. For questions, please contact the IPY-5 Interim Secretariat at ipy-secretariat@iasc.info

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