



REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPANISH ANTARCTIC CAMPAIGN

The Spanish Polar Program operates in Antarctica in the South Shetland Islands region. In particular the program operates two summer-only Antarctic bases and an international camp.

Base Antártica Española Juan Carlos I (<http://www.csic.es/web/guest/base-antartica-juan-carlos-i>) is located in Hurd Peninsula in Livingston Island at 62°39'46"S 60°23'20"W. Nowadays this station is being rebuilt but is fully operative.

Base Antártica Española Gabriel de Castilla (<http://www.ejercito.mde.es/unidades/Antartica/antartica>) is located in Deception Island at 62° 58' S 60° 40' W).

International Camp at Byers Peninsula, it is located in the South beach of Byers Peninsula in Livingston Island at 62°39'46"S 61°06'00"W and it is only a refuge and most materials should be brought in.

Following the mandate of the Antarctic Treaty and the collaboration principles of the Spanish Polar Committee our installations are open to any researcher from any country to participate in Spanish Antarctic Campaigns during austral summer.

To request access to the polar facilities the proponent should fulfil three requirements:

1. Scientific validation of the proposed scientific activity
2. Logistics availability
3. Requirements of Antarctic Treaty and Madrid Protocol

Please fill in the attached application form and returned by email to the address below by the end of April.

The permits and certificates required may be submitted after approval of the request and before the Antarctic campaign starts, the deadlines will be announced to the proponents.

Be aware that the NOBODY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SPANISH ANTARCTIC CAMPAIGN WITHOUT THOSE PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES GRANTED BY APPROPRIATE NATIONAL AUTHORITY.

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APPLICATION FORM

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PROJECT TITLE	
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PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESEARCH GROUP									
NAME	SURNAME	INSTITUTION	NACIONALITY	PASSAPORT	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER (M/F)	MAIN TASK TO BE DEVELOPED		
¿Have all the members a medical certificate issued by a competent authority? Please, include a copy						YES		NO	

Has the Project relation with a Spanish Project?	YES		NO	
If yes, please indicate which				

INFRASTRUCTURE			
SPANISH ANTARCTIC BASE JUAN CARLOS I		SPANISH ANTARCTIC BASE GABRIEL DE CASTILLA ⁽¹⁾	
INTERNATIONAL CAMP AT PENINSULA BYERS ⁽²⁾			

(1) Be aware that Gabriel de Castilla base is into the Antarctic Specially Managed Area N° 4 Deception Island

(2) Include a copy of the permit issued to entry in the Antarctic Specially Protected Area N° 126 Byers Peninsula

PREFERENT DATES TO DEVELOP THE ACTIVITY			
Month		Nº days	Justification of the requested period
November			
December			
January			
February			

REQUIREMENTS OF MADRID PROTOCOL				
HAS THE PROJECT AN ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATE?		YES*		NO
DOES THE PROJECT INTEND TO VISIT SITE DESIGNATED AS ANTARCTIC SPECIALLY PROTECTED AREAS (ASPA)?		YES*		NO
If yes, which?				
DOES THE PROJECT INTEND TO COLLECT SAMPLES?		YES*		NO
If yes, indicate number, species				

(*) Include a copy of the permit issued

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES INCLUDING. (2-4 pages)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abstract - Brief introduction - Scientific significance of the research - Research plan - References

BRIEF CV (2 pages maximum)

- Main achievements
- Polar previous experience
- Links with national research projects

ACTIVITIES TO BE DEVELOPED

ACTIVITY	PLACE	Nº DAYS	NUMBER OF PERSONS	USE OF LABORATORY (YES/NO)	REQUIRED LOGISTIC SUPPORT*

(*)Indicate the kind of support requested to develop the activity. For example, zodiac support, logistic personnel to install an antenna; vehicle support to transport samples, etc.

LOGISTICS REQUIREMENTS			
DO YOU PLAN TO USE SPANISH CAMPAIGN LOGISTICS	YES		NO
REQUIREMENTS FOR CARGO TRANSPORT			
<i>CARGO FROM USHUAIA/PUNTA ARENAS TO ANTARCTICA</i>			
PERSONAL TRANSPORT, CARRY ON	YES		NO
TOTAL WEIGHT (kg)		TOTAL VOLUME (m ³)	

OBSERVATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS REGARDING LOGISTICS