

## Call for papers for a special issue of AFoPS meeting 2012

Dear Colleagues,

This is a call for papers for a special issue of the journal *Advances in Polar Science* (APS) focused on “AFoPS Meeting 2012”. We hope that you might consider submitting a paper to this special issue, and we encourage you to share this announcement broadly with interested colleagues.

The special issue is focused on AFoPS meeting 2012, which was held in Delhi, India in August of 2012. This issue will provide a forum summarizing recent advances on Asian polar expeditions and researches during 2012 or earlier years.

Sincerely,

Prof. Huigen Yang, Guest Editor in Chief

### Submission

Before submission authors should carefully review the journal’s Author Guidelines in its website (<http://journal.polar.gov.cn/EN/volumn/current.shtml>). APS accepts four types of manuscripts.

(1) Reviews: Summarizes representative results and achievements in a particular topic or an area, comments on the current situation, and advice on research directions. Author opinions and related discussions are invited.

(2) Articles: Reports important original results in all areas of polar science.

(3) Letters: Briefly presents novel and innovative findings related to polar science.

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You can conveniently submit your manuscript (s) online via the website: <http://mc03.manuscriptcentral.com/apsi>.

The deadline of submission is 30 May 2013.

### Introduction on *Advances in Polar Science*

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