



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON ANTARCTIC RESEARCH

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Candidates should have a PhD degree (or equivalent work experience) in a scientific discipline relevant to research in Antarctica or the Southern Ocean; an established track record as a scientist and/or as a manager of scientific activities; extensive experience in international scientific research and collaboration; and excellent communication and organizational skills. The job requires a high level of computer literacy and proficiency in English (competence in other languages is an advantage). Previous experience with registered Charities would be useful. Applicants will be required to undertake significant overseas travel and must be able to do so. Send applications detailing experience, including a full CV and the names of three referees by e-mail on or before 1 June 2009, to info@scar.org. Further particulars are available from the web site.