

Date	Deadlines for 2011/12 Field Season participants	Responsive Mode proposals requiring Antarctic logistics	BAS Planning
January 2011	Fieldwork briefing letter sent (24 th January) to Principal and Co-Investigators of AFI-funded projects that will commence fieldwork during the 2011/12 season.		
April 2011	<i>Outline Field Plans</i> and <i>Preliminary Hazards Assessment forms</i> to be submitted to AFI Office, BAS, by 22nd April .	1st April – Deadline for submitting <i>Antarctic logistics support applications</i> to the Antarctic Funding Office at BAS, for proposals intended for NERC standard grants call which has 1st July deadline (4 p.m.) . Logistics Panel meeting (date to be decided) to consider the logistic support requirements.	
May 2011	<i>Preliminary Environmental Assessment forms</i> to be submitted to AFI Office, BAS by 13th May . <i>Section 6 Antarctic permit applications</i> , if required, to be submitted to the AFI Office, BAS, by 13th May . <i>Log of chemical reagents and compressed gases needed for fieldwork</i> to be submitted to the AFI Office, BAS, by 27th May . Deadline for consulting BAS Shipping Section about cargo freighting: 27th May .		BAS Field Operations Working Group (FOWG) review of planning for 2011/12 and 2012/13 field seasons: 23rd May .
June 2011	Details of AFI fieldwork personnel to be submitted to AFI Office, BAS, by 30th June .	Deadline for submitting (via Je-S) proposals to NERC standard grants call: 10th June (4 p.m.) . 1st June – Deadline for submitting <i>Antarctic logistics support applications</i> to the Antarctic Funding Office at BAS, for proposals intended for NERC annual small grants call. Logistics Panel to consider the logistic support requirements (date to be decided).	
July 2011	Deadline (date to be announced) for delivery to BAS Cambridge of Antarctic cargo that needs to reach Rothera before arrival of the RRS <i>James Clark Ross</i> .	Funding decisions expected for proposals submitted to 1 st December 2010 NERC standard grants deadline.	

August 2011	<p>Deadline for delivery of Antarctic cargo to BAS, for sea freighting by RRS <i>James Clark Ross</i>: 5th August.</p> <p>Medical and dental checks to be completed by mid-August, for fieldwork participants attending the Antarctic Pre-Deployment Training Course. If fieldwork is restricted to a research station, or on a research cruise, then the deadline is ten weeks prior to deployment.</p> <p>Field clothing forms to be completed and returned by 1st August.</p>	<p>1st August – Deadline for submitting <i>Antarctic logistics support applications</i> to the Antarctic Funding Office at BAS, for proposals intended for annual NERC Fellowship call (submission deadline 1st November, 4 p.m.).</p>	
September 2011	<p>Antarctic Pre-Deployment Training: 18th – 21st September;</p> <p>BASMU ‘First Aid Plus’ Course: 22nd – 23rd September;</p> <p>Field Training Course: 25th – 28th September.</p>	<p>1st September – Deadline for submitting <i>Antarctic logistics support applications</i> to the Antarctic Funding Office at BAS, for proposals intended for NERC standard grants call which has a submission deadline of 1st December (4 p.m.).</p> <p>Logistics Panel to consider the logistic support requirements (date to be decided).</p>	
November 2011		<p>Deadline for submitting (via Je-S) applications to NERC Fellowship call: 1st November (4 p.m.).</p>	<p>Commencement of 2011/12 Antarctic summer field season.</p> <p>BAS Field Operations Working Group (FOWG) meeting: date to be decided.</p>
December 2011		<p>Deadline for submitting (via Je-S) proposals to NERC standard grants call: 1st December (4 p.m.).</p>	
January 2012		<p>Funding decisions expected for proposals submitted to 1st July 2011 NERC standard grants deadline.</p>	
March 2012			<p>End of 2011/12 Antarctic summer field season.</p>