## Announcement of the New Journal from the National Institute of Polar Research

The National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR) will publish a new English Journal from 2007. The issue dates are planned at 25 March (No. 1), 25 June (No. 2), 25 September (No. 3), and 25 December (No. 4), and similarly for subsequent years.

In relation to the publication of this New Journal, current publication of five issues, namely;

Advances in Polar Upper Atmosphere Research (No. 20),

Polar Meteorology and Glaciology (No. 20),

Polar Geoscience (No. 19),

Antarctic Meteorite Research (No.19), and,

Polar Bioscience (No. 20),

will come to an end.

"Polar Science" is the name of the New Journal and will be published through Elsevier,

Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Sciences,

Radarweg 29, 1043 NX Amsterdam,

The Netherlands.

There will be no grouping of the published articles according to the research discipline. There will be no submission fee or publication fee, but the contributor cannot receive the Journal volume free of charge.

Submission to "Polar Science" will begin at 1 October 2006. During the transition stage (from 1 October 2006 to 31 December 2006), the contributor can mail the manuscript to the Editorial Office or send it through the electronic reviewing system of the Elsevier website. From 1 January 2007, contribution will be only through the electronic reviewing system. For details, please contact to the Executive-editor of each current issue.

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