

# VOCALS-Rex Project Office Support Activities

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# “Special Funds Request”

- Request for support from both, NSF and NOAA
- Jointly done between NCAR/EOL and UCAR/JOSS
- Covers the following areas
  - Preparation and Planning
  - Logistics
  - Planning and Meeting Coordination
  - Operational Support during Field Campaign
  - Data Management and Analysis





# Highlights



- Site Survey/Visits
- ATC/Diplomatic coordination
- Two Ops Directors & one full-time SA (all bilingual)
- Operations Plan
- Operations center support (LAN, shared data storage, printers)
- Special data displays
- Field Catalog
- Data Management Support (incl. Plan)
- Shipping Support
- Infrastructure arrangements/upgrades as needed

- Follow up presentations to cover details
- Responsible for all VOCALS participants
- Workload determined by what this group needs
- Here to help ([meitin@ucar.edu](mailto:meitin@ucar.edu), [vidal@ucar.edu](mailto:vidal@ucar.edu), [baeuerle@ucar.edu](mailto:baeuerle@ucar.edu) )



[www.eol.ucar.edu/projects/vocals](http://www.eol.ucar.edu/projects/vocals)

incl. site survey reports, monthly telecon minutes etc.

# Logistics Questionnaire Results

- 19 responses – no surprises
- First Expected Arrival
  - Equipment – 6 October
  - Facilities/Staff: 8 October
- Up to 95 people plus ship crew (40) / 112 rooms / 35 cars
- Airport Requirements: 1 trailer should be enough; space for 5 seatainers; space for various gas bottles; wireless desirable; electrical
  - NOTE: there is no hangar in Arica
- U. of Tarapaca: 4 requests for space & fridge; 24 hr access
- Chemicals: distilled/deionized water
- Bandwidth requirements will have to be monitored (schedule data transfers)
- Requirement to interact with Iquique, skype, web/chat conferencing
- VPN, ssh, ftp, sftp, http
  - FOLLOW UP DURING NEXT SITE VISIT → Email with updates