In this year's SPP 1158 Topic Workshop, we aim to **identify overarching research questions** in order to plan the first SPP-guided Polarstern expedition, which might take place in the early 2028 Antarctic season. The Topic Workshop is planned for **May 24th, 2024**. We kindly ask all those interested in an SPP led research cruise to participate in the Topic Workshop. For more information please see our Newsletter Nr.36 or SPP 1158 “Antarctic research” website.
Since the scientific topic and program of the SPP expedition has yet to be determined, we ask you to **send possible research ideas to the SPP office by April 7th, 2024, by filling out this form** (approx. 30min) (spp-antarktisforschung@uni-rostock.de).

**Name**

**University or Institute**

**Research idea for Polarstern**

☐ **secondary user proposal** (use of free berths at HAFOS expedition to the Weddel Sea Nov-Jan 27/28, ~9 weeks)

☐ **primary user proposal** (SPP intern expedition planned after HAFOS expedition Jan-Mar 28, ~6 weeks)

**Discipline (interdisciplinarity is preferred)**

☐ Biology☐ Geoscience☐ Physics&Chemistry

**Kind of research**☐ continuation of established research or☐ innovative/new project idea

**Research/working area** (e.g., Weddel Sea, Bellingshausen Sea, Ross Sea)

**Brief outline of the basic idea** (including 3 overarching research questions, key methods, max. 0.5-1 page)

**Special equipment/requirements:**

**Integration in national and international programs**

☐ Yes: [which]
☐ No