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We would like to invite you to contribute to a special volume of the *Journal* of *Micropaleontology* with title: "Advances in Antarctic chronology, paleoenvironment, and paleoclimate using microfossils: Results from recent and legacy coring campaigns".

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