



# **Expedition Audacity Research Foundation**

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OPERATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS & FIELD EVALUATION



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Some partners engage with EAR through independent field evaluation and operational-use partnerships.

These partnerships allow responsible companies to place products into real-world expedition conditions — where performance, durability, and limitations are tested honestly and without staging.

## How This Works

- Products are used as part of normal expedition operations
- Conditions are uncontrolled, remote, and demanding by design
- No outcomes are guaranteed or scripted
- Findings reflect real use and lived experience, not marketing scenarios

## Why Companies Participate

- Credible stress testing in environments impossible to replicate in labs
- Independent, experience-based feedback from field professionals
- Authentic documentation generated through real operations — not advertisements

**This model prioritises transparency, realism, and integrity over promotion.**

Operational-use partnerships do not influence research outcomes, documentation standards, or investigative independence.



# FOOD & BEVERAGE

## Operational Provisioning Partnerships — Food & Beverage

Some partners support EAR through operational provisioning, supplying food and beverage products used by crews during extended field missions.

Products are consumed as part of normal expedition life — under conditions that are remote, demanding, and unscripted.

### How This Works

- Products are provisioned for real missions, not staged events
- Use occurs during long-duration, high-fatigue operations
- No performance claims or outcomes are guaranteed

### Why Companies Participate

- Real-world insight into how products perform in extreme, sustained use
- Authentic presence within credible expedition storytelling
- Alignment with resilience, morale, and crew wellbeing — without advertising

Operational provisioning does not influence research outcomes, documentation standards, or investigative independence.

All operational-use partnerships maintain strict separation from scientific decision-making, evidence standards, and investigative independence.



# GEAR & APPAREL

## Independent Field Evaluation — Gear & Apparel

Some partners engage with EAR through independent field evaluation, placing gear into genuine expedition conditions where failure is not theoretical.

Products are used by field teams as tools — not props — during active operations in remote and high-risk environments.

### How This Works

- Gear is used during real missions in uncontrolled conditions
- Performance reflects actual wear, weather, and operational stress
- No scripted use, endorsements, or guaranteed outcomes

### Why Companies Participate

- Credible stress testing beyond laboratory conditions
- Honest, experience-based feedback from professional field teams
- Documentation generated through real use, not marketing scenarios

Field evaluation partnerships do not affect scientific protocols, evidence collection, or investigative independence.

All operational-use partnerships maintain strict separation from scientific decision-making, evidence standards, and investigative independence.



# TECHNOLOGY & EQUIPMENT

## Operational Stress Testing — Technology & Equipment

Some partners work with EAR through operational stress testing, where technology is deployed in real expedition settings that push reliability, durability, and usability.

Products are integrated into expedition operations where power, maintenance, and redundancy constraints are real.

### How This Works

- Equipment is used as part of daily mission operations
- Conditions include salt, cold, humidity, vibration, and limited support
- Findings reflect lived experience, not controlled demonstrations

### Why Companies Participate

- Insight into how products perform in extreme, off-grid conditions
- Identification of strengths, limitations, and real-world failure points
- Authentic documentation grounded in operational reality

Operational stress testing does not imply endorsement and does not influence research, documentation, or reporting standards.

All operational-use partnerships maintain strict separation from scientific decision-making, evidence standards, and investigative independence.

# WHY PARTNER SUPPORT MATTERS

## Operationally Critical Capital

Frontline work rarely aligns with grant cycles or approval delays.

Partner support allows EAR to:

- Deploy when conditions are right
- Protect crews, partners, and sources
- Invest in infrastructure that multiplies impact
- Maintain ethical and operational independence

**This is capacity-building for long-term relevance — not short-term visibility.**



# The Invitation



## A Practical Partnership Conversation

We work with organisations seeking credible, values-aligned environmental action.

Partnerships typically begin with scoped contributions in the \$10,000–\$100,000 range, aligned to specific operational needs.

The next step is simple:

A conversation about where a partnership with EAR makes sense for you.

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