



Geosciences information for teachers (GIFT) workshop 2017

The Mediterranean

Austria Center, Vienna, April 24-26, 2017

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION FORM

The GIFT-2017 will take place in Vienna, April 24-26, 2017, during the General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union. It will be preceded on Sunday, April 23, by a guided visit to the Vienna Natural History Museum, one of the most renowned in the world.

The theme of this workshop, is “The Mediterranean”. Over two and a half days, the workshop will explore the major characteristics of this region, which has often been referred as “a natural laboratory for geophysics”. Included in the workshop will be a mixture of topical presentations and hands-on activities following the tradition of the EGU-GIFT workshops

Teachers are also invited, on a voluntary basis, to present their ‘out-of-the official program activities’ that they may have developed with their own pupils during a poster session “Science in Tomorrow’s Classroom” which is an integral part of the GIFT workshop.

Interested teachers should apply using the form below, to be sent either to the national representative of the Committee on Education of EGU (listed below) or directly to education@egu.eu

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is November 15th, 2016.

Teachers will be notified of the results of their application by December 15, 2016. Selected teachers will be largely sponsored for travel to the workshop, living expenses in Vienna and registration to the General Assembly, as well as free public transportation in Vienna).

Application to participate in the 2017 GIFT Teachers workshop

EGU General Assembly April 24-26, 2017 Vienna Austria

The Mediterranean

Grants are available to support teachers to participate in the 2017 Geosciences Information for Teachers (GIFT) Symposium at the 2017 European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly in Vienna, Austria. Selected teachers will receive a travel/hotel stipend and free registration to the meeting.

Participating teachers will be selected based on their teaching experience and a supporting statement from their school administration. Selected teachers will be expected to attend the entire workshop and fill out an evaluation form immediately after the workshop with a more complete report submitted within 1 year after the workshop on how they have used the acquired experience in their teaching activities.

To apply please submit the following information:

- Applicant name, contact information, E-mail address
- School name and address
- Your teaching experience (how many years?)
- Relevance of this year's topic to your teaching practice
- List the subjects you teach, and ages of students
- The workshop will be conducted in English. Please describe your capability to understand and speak English.
 - A description of any leadership activities you have taken at your school or in national educational activities (examples: training new teachers, developing curriculum, etc.).
 - A letter of recommendation (by attached PDF document) from a senior administrator in your school supporting your application.

Applications should be received as soon as possible and in any case no later than November 15, 2016.

Successful applicants will be notified around December 15, 2016

Teachers will be strongly encouraged to prepare a poster of their classroom activities. There will be a special poster session for outside educational activities: "Science in Tomorrow's Classroom"

Send your completed application via email to any of the members of the Committee on Education, preferably to the one from your country if there is one, or to education@egu.eu

Austria	Herbert Summesberger	Herbert.summesberger@nhm.wien.ac.at
France	Jean-Luc Berenguer Carlo Laj	jlbereng@ac-nice.fr education@egu.eu
Germany	Annegret Schwarz Friedrich Barnikel	annegret.m.schwarz@gmail.com friedrich.barnikel@awg.musin.de
Italy	Francesca Funciello Francesca Cifelli	francesca.funciello@uniroma3.it francesca.cifelli@uniroma3.it
Sweden, Norway	Eve Arnold	emarnold@geo.su.se
UK	Phil Smith	phil.smith@nbi.ac.uk
USA	Stephen A. Macko	sam8f@virginia.edu
Any other country	Carlo Laj	education@egu.eu