



European Geosciences Union

Committee on Education

GIFT Distinguished Lectures series

Call for proposals

The EGU Committee on Education is going to inaugurate an annual series of Geosciences Information For Teachers (GIFT) Distinguished Lectures, to be given by top scientists who have previously participated as speakers in GIFT workshops during the EGU General assemblies.

High school teachers, high school directors, educators for teachers from the European area are welcome to request a lecture, for which the EGU Committee on Education will cover the travel and subsistence costs of the speaker.

Requisites.

- Applicants must demonstrate that the lecture will be included in a well organized educational event for high school science teachers, in which a minimum of one hundred teachers will attend.
- A program of the event, which should not be limited to the hosted lecture, with a clear indication of location, time, organizers, facilities, should be provided in support of the request.
- Lecturers and topics should be selected among the ones given in the latest 5 years in EGU General Assembly GIFT Workshop, whose programs can be viewed in <http://www.egu.eu/media-outreach/gift/gift-symposia.html>

Be aware that lectures will be offered in English only.

Send your application before September 1, 2011 via e-mail to Carlo Laj Carlo.Laj@lsce.ipsl.fr specifying clearly the following:

- Name of applicant(s)
- Proposed event
- Proposed date and location
- Proposed Conference
- Detailed description of the event: Aim, scopes, preliminary program, expected number of attendees, attach documents, include web pages, if available.

Selection of events will be made before October 30, 2011.