

GIFT – ECORD 2007 WORKSHOP Teacher Application Information

Application to participate in the 2007 GIFT and the ECORD Teachers Workshops at the EGU General Assembly April 15 – 20, 2007 Vienna Austria:

Grants are available to support teachers to participate in the 2007 Geosciences Information for Teachers (GIFT) workshop (April 16-18, 2007) which will be followed by an ECORD 1 day workshop (April 18-19, 2007), also reserved for teachers, at the 2007 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. Priority will be given to teachers attending both workshops, however teachers may register separately for one or the other of the two workshops, should their schedule not allow them to participate to both. Selected teachers will be expected to attend the entire workshop and submit a statement within 1 year after the workshop on their impression of the workshop and how they plan to use this experience in their future teaching activities.

To apply please submit the following information:

1. Applicant name, contact information, E-mail address
2. School name and address
3. List the subjects you teach, and the ages of students
4. The workshop will be conducted in English. Please describe your capability to understand and speak in English.
5. A description of any leadership activities you have taken at your school or in national educational activities (examples: training new teachers, developing curriculum, etc.)
6. A letter of recommendation from the senior administrator in your school supporting your application.
7. (Optional) There will be opportunities for teachers to present any creative science activities they have developed for their classrooms to other teachers at the workshop. These presentations can be in the form of a talk, a poster or a demonstration. If you would like to present a science activity, please provide a title and description for inclusion in the program.

Applications should be received no later than December 1, 2006.

Please send the information to:

Your national contact point listed at: <http://www.atmosphere.mpg.de/enid/6508> or to

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