

First Circular

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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am pleased to inform you that the 13th International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO 2019) will be held from August 26 to September 3, 2019, in Daegu, Korea. The IESO aims to encourage young students to create and share their passion and experiences about Earth Science. With the main theme “Passion for Earth Science...Continued”, earth science can contribute to solving the global challenges we are facing such as climate change, water availability, energy resources, and so on.

I would like to invite you and your national delegation to the IESO 2019 in Daegu, Korea. According to the policy of the International Earth Science Olympiad, each national delegation has a maximum of four students and two mentors. Students must be born on or after 1st July 2000. They can only be secondary or high school students and must not be university or college students. The delegation may participate with guest students and observers: due to a tight budget, the number of guest student is up to four and the total number of each delegation is limited to 15 persons. A student who has ever participated in the previous IESO may register only as a guest student, neither as a member of a national team nor be eligible for any medals. The more detailed statute and syllabus of the IESO can be found in the official website, <http://www.ieso-info.org/>.

The online registration will be open on May 1st. The registration fee rates are as below;

Category	Early Registration Rate until June 8, 2019	Regular Registration Rate from June 9 to July 25, 2019
National Delegation (per country)	USD 2,000	USD 2,500
Guest student or observer (per person)	USD 1,000	USD 1,200

- A fee of national delegation includes a maximum of four students and two mentors.
- Registration fee includes accommodations, meals and local transportation during the event.
- All participants must be responsible for other travel expenses and travelers & health insurance.
- We may support a travel grant in part only for developing countries within a limited budget.

For those who wish to attend IESO 2019, please send the following information to the secretariat, info.ieso2019@gmail.com, **no later than February 28, 2019.**

Contact Person Name:

E-mail & Phone No:

Affiliation:

Country:

Number of participants (student/mentor/guest/observer):

Justification to apply for a travel grant or reduction of the fee, if any:

For more information, please visit the IESO 2019 website, <https://www.ieso2019.com> (updated version will be open in mid-February). For any inquiries, please feel free to contact the secretariat, info.ieso2019@gmail.com.

Sincerely yours,



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