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GALESS Information letter Brazil Conference 2024. Call for pre-subscriptions.

Introduction

Welcome to the third edition of the GALESS TiltShift Challenge, Life Sources 2024.

With this document, we send you more information about a TiltShift Challenge “Life Sources” to be held at **Belo Horizonte and Varginha in Brazil** , **1st – 7th September 2024**.

As the title reveals, this time we will focus our student research area on Life Sources, in particular Natural Earth Resources. The TiltShift Challenge includes a period for research efforts followed up by physical conference including presentations. Research efforts will be starting at the earliest possible date in 2024 (more info early February 2024) and ended early July 2024.

The conference in September 2024 gives students the possibility to present their work, take part in a learning week during a full guided travel-conference setting from Belo Horizonte till Varginha vice versa, and meet each other at a place/ places closely related to the topic:

Research concept

The research activities are meant to be set in your school environment, in a school team of 3 students (age 16-19 years old) and a guiding teacher. Reference contacts from your school, your local community and region who may serve as “living libraries” and, of course, further other external info-resources are also allowed in, to support findings in your research report.

These research-activities cover a period from February 2024 up to early July 2024. Your team’s abstract, written report and a presentation in a competition setting are part of the required deliveries before and during the conference.

GALESS will guide this process , hosted by CEFET’s Professor Cristina Roscoe Vianna from CEFET

This TiltShift Challenge addresses an effort to contribute to awareness about complex questions in Life Sources, looking for sustainable and responsible answers from our young generation in each part of the world. In whatever circumstances, our efforts will always be connected to our GALESS mission to motivate our students towards global sustainability. The research-*thesis* will be formulated by CEFET's Professor Cristina Roscoe Vianna in Information Pack 1 in February 2024.

Organization & procedures

A pre-registration procedure is included. Full, final registration, additional support by GALESS front desk and web-database, and so called Information Packs (total 3) will be part of the preparation concept.

Students will be awarded at the end of the challenge, after the conference, with GALESS Certificates issued by the GALESS Jury Board in cooperation with the local jury-team in Brazil.

The Research Papers also will be published in a book after the conference to direct attention to authorities of all levels regarding the research-results of all participating teams.

The Conference Offer

One week stay in accommodations (3 nights in hotel in Belo Horizonte, 3 nights home-stays in Varginha for students, hotel for teachers), full boarding, local travel, excursion program & cultural activities. **Full total Registration fee: USD 550,- per student/teacher. (GALESS CA fee of USD 50,- included,** See Leaflet GALESS CA fee in mail-attachment)

(Max. two guiding teachers are allowed to join the team)

Pre-registrations / registrations

Please fill in the pre-registration form in the attachment and send it to : info@galeess.org

The procedure for pre-registration (and final registration) is as following:

1. GALESS will collect the pre-register forms in following order on the date/time that they come in, starting January 4 , 2024.
2. Closing date pre-registration: January 26, 2024. Full Registration: February 2, 2024.
GALESS front desk will send out a confirmation-message on January 26, 2024 with an official confirmation about final selected registrations. *After* confirmation of your final registration, a GALESS CA fee for your participating team of USD 50,- **per participant** is charged *by way of the GALESS front desk* early February 2024 to secure and guide your participation.
3. Information Pack 1 publishing date: February 7 , 2024,
4. Final billing of registration fees (USD 500 pp) will be executed *directly by the administration of CEFET*, 10 – 15 weeks before the conference.

Further procedures / advices:

1. Schools having participated before in GALESS Challenges have preference in the registration process.
2. A maximum of two teams per school are allowed in, *only in case of under-subscription*.
3. GALESS has special attention for equal opportunities for less privileged students. We'll try to find a balance in our final placement - registration list regarding this consideration.