

Dear Colleague,

The EGU Committee on Education is delighted to announce that the application window for our 2021 virtual GIFT workshop will open on Monday 21st December and run until Monday 22nd February. You can find the link at: <https://www.egu.eu/education/gift/form/>

The topic of our 2021 vGIFT workshop is *Water in the solar system* and we have lined up some world renowned scientists to make presentations and highly experienced educators to run online workshops with you.

The sessions will run on:

- Monday 19th April, 13.15 – 16.00 CEST
- Wednesday 21st April, 10.00 – 12.45 CEST
- Friday 23rd April, 13.15 – 16.00 CEST
- Saturday 24th April, 13.15 – 16.00 CEST
- Tuesday 27th April, 10.00 – 12.45 CEST
- Thursday 29th April, 13.15 – 16.00 CEST

Registration fees for both the vGIFT and vEGU21 will be waived for teachers thanks to the generosity of the EGU.

Participating teachers must have a supporting statement from their school administration. Successfully registered teachers will be expected to attend a minimum of half the sessions.

For those teachers who were accepted for the 2020 GIFT in Vienna, we must ask you to reapply, because we need a new letter from your school administration allowing you the freedom to attend the sessions. You can also apply for registration for the whole vEGU21 General Assembly through the GIFT registration form. You are welcome to use the same letter as you used in last year's application.

We are hoping that teachers from all over the world will apply for our vGIFT 2021 workshop, which is why we have arranged the session times to be as flexible as possible.

Do join us for this new virtual experience, do please also circulate this information to your colleagues and friends – and we look forward to receiving your application.

Chris King, on behalf of the EGU Committee on Education

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