

Oceans 180 video competition



We would like to remind the Ireland Science Teachers Association that registration for the 2015 Ocean 180 Video Challenge student judging team is still open. Teachers of all subjects are welcome to register their 6th-8th grade classrooms until **December 19, 2014 at 11:59pm (PST)**.

Ocean 180 challenges scientists to submit 3 minute videos explaining a recently publication in an ocean science field. To determine which entries most effectively communicate the significance and results of published research, our student judging team will view and evaluate the top 10 entries, ultimately selecting the winning videos. There is no cost to register or participate on the student judging team.

All student judging will take place in classrooms between January 2- February 27, 2015. Teachers of registered classrooms will be sent instructions for evaluating videos and submitting ballots on January 2, 2015.

To date, 468 teachers have registered over 42,000 middle school students in all 50 states and 22 countries to participate as student judges. To register your classroom, please use this link: <http://ocean180.org/for-teachers/register-your-class.html>

We hope to see you and your students joining the 2015 Ocean 180 Video Challenge!

What is required of registered classrooms?

All registered classrooms are asked to view and evaluate the top 10 videos during the judging period (January 2-February27, 2015). We will provide a rubric for your students to use in judging the films as well as instructions for submitting votes once registration closes. You may incorporate the films into your classroom in any way you wish. Each video is 3 minutes or less, so viewing videos should take no longer than 30 minutes. Teachers who participated last year offered their suggestions for integrating Ocean 180 into the classroom here: <http://ocean180.org/for-teachers/resources-for-teachers.html>

Questions?

Please visit <http://ocean180.org> for a full list of rules and guidelines, entry forms, and more information about the Ocean 180 Video Challenge. You may also contact info@ocean180.org directly with questions.