

NATIONAL SCIENCE ON STAGE FESTIVAL 2016

INVENTING THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION



Science on Stage Ireland is looking for primary and secondary school teachers with extraordinary ideas for teaching science! We provide: concepts, materials and a lively exchange with colleagues. Closing date for applications: 31/05/2016

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FOR THE SCIENCE ON STAGE FESTIVAL 2017 IN DEBRECEN/HUNGARY







Apply now for the national pre-selection 2016 for the European Science on Stage festival 2017 in Debrecen/Hungary! Biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and informatics teachers as well as primary school teachers are invited to hand in their most innovative teaching ideas by 31st May 2016.

GUIDING THEMES

All projects represent inquiry-based learning approaches.

- **★** Science for the Youngest
- Projects for pre-school and primary school children.
- **★** Science and our Environment
 - Projects which use science to explore environmental, health and sustainability issues.
- **★ ICT in Science Education**
 - Projects which use information and communication technologies in the classroom.
- ★ Inclusive Science
 - Projects which address socio-economic, gender and cultural inequalities.
- **★** Cooperation for Science Teaching
- Projects developed in cooperation with schools, the industry or universities.
- ★ Low-cost Science
 - Projects which are simple and can be adapted by everyone.
- ★ Joint Projects

Have you already participated in a previous Science on Stage festival? Then apply with a colleague you met there for a joint project! See application form on www.science-onstage.eu.

APPLICATION CATEGORIES

★ Fair

The fair is the main element of the festival: All participants present their projects and experiments at stands in an exhibition.

You can propose your project also for one of the following categories to be presented at the international festival 2017 in Hungary finally selected by the festival programme committee:

- * Workshops
 - Interactive hands-on sessions from teachers for teachers.
- **★** On Stage Performances
- Participants present performances or experimental lectures on a stage.

CRITERIA

The overall motto is 'from (school) teachers for (school) teachers'.

The ideal Science on Stage project:

- ★ promotes students interest in science,
- ★ refers to everyday life,
- ★ has a sustainable effect,
- ★ is feasible in everyday school life and can be financed with reasonable expenses,
- * promotes inquiry-based learning.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application form can be downloaded from www.scienceonstage.ie. Applications should be returned to irelandsos@gmail.com by the 31st May 2016. Applications will be reviewed by the Irish Science on Stage Team and selected teachers will be contacted by the 1st June 2016.

APPLICATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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