



New Trends for Science Dissemination

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The Science Dissemination Unit (SDU) of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) with the assistance of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is organizing a *Workshop on New Trends for Science Dissemination* to be held at ICTP, Trieste, Italy from 26 to 28 September 2011.

The workshop aims to guide the scientific community in developing countries into the plethora of concrete opportunities that the Internet offers to share ideas, disseminate scientific contents and findings. It also aims to encourage decision makers in the academia and research centres to make scientific results public and fully searchable using innovative rich-media open tools and growing trends in the use of social media and mobile channels for science dissemination and education. One of the main benefits for a presence in a multi-directional Internet is to increase the visibility, usage and impact of researchers' own findings among a world-wide connected scholarly community.

The workshop is meant to be both informative and practical, with some hands-on sessions and demonstrations on the technical setup needed, organization and maintenance of newest tools and web applications to access and disseminate science. Topics will include, e.g.: Open Access initiatives specially useful for Scientific Publishing, Academic Webcasting, Digitization of Course Contents, Open Training Platforms, use of Social Media and Mobile Devices for Science Dissemination, among others.

Participation

Students and young scientists from all countries that are members of the United Nations, UNESCO or IAEA may attend. As the Workshop will be conducted in English, participants should have an adequate working knowledge of this language. Although the main purpose of the Centre is to help researchers from developing countries through a programme of training activities within a framework of international cooperation, scientists from developed countries are also welcome to attend.

Limited funds are available for some applicants from developing countries, to be selected by the organizers. Such financial support is available only to those who attend the entire activity. Every effort should be made by candidates to secure support for their fares (or at least half-fare) from their home country

There is no registration fee.

HOW TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION

The Online Application can be accessed at the activity website: <http://agenda.ictp.it/smr.php?2270>. Comprehensive instructions will guide you step-by-step on how to fill out and submit the application form. Kindly send all file attachments in MS Word or PDF Acrobat format.

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